

COH Teens Bless WRGN



A group of teens blessed the ministry of WRGN on Friday, July 13. The teens represented Hershey Free Church, Lebanon Free Church and Faith Free Church (Allentown) and were part of Co-Missions Week at Camp Orchard Hill. There were approximately 78 students in all who participated in the week-long summer camp. The teams were sent out to volunteer at various Christian ministries throughout Northeastern PA including Pathways Unplanned Pregnancy Help Center, Kingston; Noxen Food Pantry, Noxen; Garden of Giving, Saylorsburg; The Hope Center, Luzerne; The Shoemaker's Hub, Pittston; Ruth's Place, Wilkes-Barre; as well as conducting a Vacation Bible School at Sherman Hills, Wilkes-Barre. The teens who volunteered at WRGN

cleaned the Good News Library including dusting all of the library shelving and books, cleaning windows, and vacuuming. Others vacuumed and cleaned throughout the WRGN studios and others worked outside pulling weeds, pressure washing the building, and trimming the bushes. The WRGN staff then enjoyed lunch with the teens and enjoyed getting to know them and what they enjoyed most about their week at camp. The teens were also thankful for the CDs of Christian music that we gave them upon their departure. WRGN is thankful for its partnership with Camp Orchard Hill and the ministry that they provide to students and families all throughout the year. Camp Orchard Hill is also a sponsor of our Wilkes-Barre translator at 100.3 FM.

From us to you...



August 2018

To the WRGN listening family,

In case you were wondering, the answer is YES! I guess it's important to know what the question is, so here it is: "Have we had a higher than average rainfall this year?" It sure seems like it, and the answer is YES—and not just by a little bit. In fact, according to the National Weather service, much of the WRGN listening area has had more than 50% above average rainfall! Many events in the area have been rained out (our own Ride for Radio for the first time in seven years) or at least rained on.

The Bible speaks a lot about rain—sometimes as a sign of blessing, and others times as a sign of judgement. How can the same thing be seen in two different ways? A few years back, Laura Story penned these words:

*Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights
Are what it takes to know You're near
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise*

That now familiar song reminds us that while we may not always see things as God sees them, He will ALWAYS accomplish His purpose.

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

As we daily broadcast the word of the Lord, we can be confident that there will be a harvest. Twice in the past two weeks, we have had out-of-town listeners stop by the studios to encourage us with how blessed they are by the ministry of WRGN! We are grateful for your encouragement of this listener supported station; we could not get The Word out without you!

Counting our blessings,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Listen Over the Air, Listen Online



Chris Morris from East Stroudsburg visited the WRGN studios while driving through the area. Chris listens to WRGN when he is in the area for business, and even when he's not in the area he often listens online. He also blessed the staff with lunch! Thanks, Chris!



HERE AT THE STUDIOS



It's hard to believe that the month of July is over! The Christmas songs that we played on July 25 for Christmas in July made us realize that the year really is going quickly and it's time to gear up for a busy fall here at WRGN! Our fall event line-up includes numerous concerts including Casting Crowns at the Bloomsburg Fair, Ryan Stevenson at Clarks Summit University, See You at the Pole, WRGN's birthday, the Good News Library's anniversary, the Columbus Day Skate, and of course, Share-A-Thon!

WRGN provided multiple giveaways for our listeners this summer, with more coming in August and September. 30 listeners were able to attend the Kutztown Folk Festival and had a great time. Dan Longmore's *Refresh & Renew* offered cool treats via a gift card to Dairy Queen as part of Dan's "Chill Out with R&R" giveaway. WRGN also partnered with Kingdom Bound, a 4-day music festival at Darien Lake Theme Park, to provide giveaways for one-day passes to the festival. Performing artists included TobyMac, Mandisa, for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Casting Crowns, Jordan Feliz, Zach Williams, Tauren Wells, Ryan Stevenson, and many more!

WRGN's promotions director, Laura Madeira, made her third trip to the Czech Republic for a missions trip with her church. Her team of 12 ministered to 38 Czech teens who attended English camp, sharing the hope of the gospel and the message of God's love.

Our administrative assistant, Jessica Harvey, traveled to Oklahoma City to visit her mom and spend time with her two sisters. Jessica's mom suffers from dementia but was able to recognize Jessica and enjoy time with her daughters!

WRGN was a drop off point for a fundraiser for River of Life Christian Academy. Students and parents worked to collect shoes through a partnership

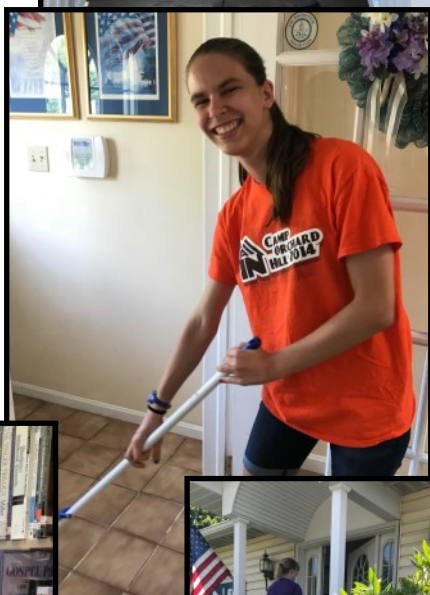
with Funds2Orgs. Approximately 50 pairs of shoes were donated by WRGN listeners! Thank you for supporting local ministries!

The Friends of WRGN met at the WRGN studios for their July meeting and enjoyed catching up on everything that has been happening at the WRGN and WIVH studios. Tim Madeira, General Manager, shared how things are going in St. Croix and that WIVH had been off the air due to water in the antenna. Tim was able to work with the engineer from the antenna company to get the situation resolved. The Friends also enjoyed Randy Parry's homemade ice cream after the meeting. Friends meetings are generally held the fourth Monday of each month. If you are interested in attending an upcoming meeting, call Jessica at WRGN at 800-245-3688 for more information.

Tim and Heather Madeira enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with those at Slocum Chapel in Exeter for their Biker Sunday. They heard Rich Vreeland from Vreeland's Harley-Davidson in Bloomsburg talk about his ministry of sharing about Jesus Christ through racing. They also visited the Second Welsh Congregational Church in Wilkes-Barre where Tim preached a message on evangelism and taught Sunday School while Pastor Kevin Straka and his family were away on vacation. If you would like Tim to come to your church or organization and share about the ministry of WRGN, please call us at 800-245-3688.

We hope you enjoy the rest of this quickly passing summer! Remember, WRGN is a non-commercial radio station and we rely on the gifts of our listeners! Take us with you on your road trips, day trips, or summer vacations! Listen online at wrgn.com or on your smartphone, or say "Alexa, play WRGN!"

Thanks Camp Orchard Hill!



New at the Library



There's always something new going on at The Good News Library, and August is no different! This month the library's theme is **If You Like _____, Try _____!** The goal of this fun theme is to help our readers explore and enjoy new titles. For example, if you like *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren, then our librarian thinks you might like to try *Radical* by David Platt. This month's theme is a fun way to explore either new authors who have written books similar to something you have read previously, or a way to discover something new by an author you have enjoyed in the past.

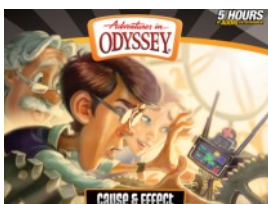
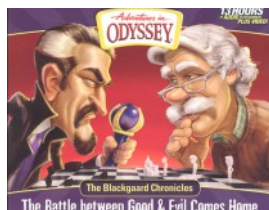
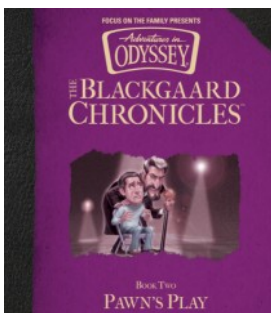
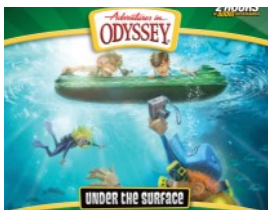
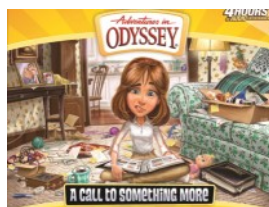
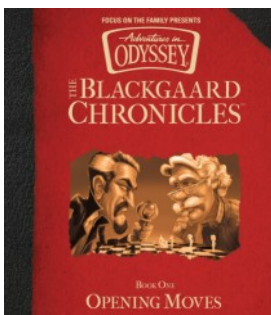
This month's featured author is **Liz Curtis Higgs**. Liz has long been a Good News Library favorite. She might be most well-known for her "Bad Girls of the Bible" books, but she also has several teaching DVDs, as well as a number of fiction books—many of which take place in beautiful Scotland! The Good News Library has a display of many of Liz's titles for you to explore this August.

We know that many of you come to the library looking for new audiobook stories each summer, as a way to enjoyably pass the time on vacation car rides. We are pleased to announce that the library has recently acquired over a dozen new audiobooks and audio dramas for you and your family to enjoy! Some of these new titles include radio theatre performances of well-known stories like *The Wizard of Oz* (performed by Colonial Radio Theatre On Air) and *Les Miserables* (performed by Focus on the Family Radio Theatre). We've also added fiction titles including *Unconditional* (with the same story as the well-loved movie of the same title) and *Learning* by Karen Kingsbury. We hope you and your family have an opportunity to enjoy these new stories!



As always, the Good New Library is open weekdays from 9 am – 4:30 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 9 am – 1 pm. You can also enjoy a new Librarian's Pick every Thursday at facebook.com/wrgnfm and you can hear about the weekly pick on-air throughout the week.

Good News Library Donations



Scott & Darlene Pearson, long-time listeners of WRGN, recently returned from a trip to Colorado Springs where they visited Focus on the Family! The Pearsons donated the above items to the Good News Library for those who love all things Adventures in Odyssey!



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