

Thank You for a Great Share!



**General Manager Tim Madeira adds another piece to the puzzle...
after Share-A-Thon!**

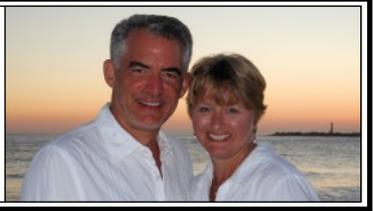
Share-A-Thon may be over, but the giving continues as those who missed out make their Faith Promise online and through the mail. Last week, the mailman delivered letters containing gifts to put us through another \$5,000 plateau and add one more piece to the puzzle. Just 3 pieces remain (\$15,000) and WRGN will meet the goal.

Last year, the goal was met shortly after the New Year, but this year, secretary Jessica Harvey is confident the goal will be met before the year is out. If you did not let us know you will be making a Faith Promise in the coming year, help us complete the goal with your gift right now. Call 1-800-245-3688 or www.wrgn.com.

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From us to you...



December 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! No, I'm not talking about Christmas (although it is pretty great!). I'm talking about those days after Share-A-Thon when the staff here at WRGN can't help but talk about all the wonderful things that happened during those three days.

Are they tiring? Yes. A little nerve wracking? Sometimes. A blessing? Always! As we sit down to share lunch here at the studios each day, we are still recounting the marvelous moments that made up this year's Share-A-Thon. Our secretary, Jessica Harvey, doesn't like to eat until she has opened the day's mail to see if there are gifts to bring us closer to our goal. Many times, before we pray, she shares your notes of encouragement along with your gifts!

We look back in thankfulness, and also look forward in anticipation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus! The airwaves of WRGN are already filled with Christmas music as we use the music and message to remind our listeners of the true reason for the season.

We encourage you to use this time of the year to share the wonderful blessing of Christ-honoring Christmas music on WRGN with your family and friends. Make us your "Home for Christmas."

Giving glory to God in the highest,

Tim + Heather

*...and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:14 (KJV)*

Share-A-Thon: A Busy Time!



**Volunteer Sarah Mokwa and
WRGN Secretary Jessica Harvey**



**Volunteers Ruth Daron and Jeanette
Holland take a break from the phones.**



Four generations: Joan Lampman, Joan Hoover, Heidi Shovlin and her daughter, Autumn.



Katrina Kottler, Barb Saxe and Bev Sorber in "phone central"

Seen at the Studios



Lisa Stull shared about upcoming Christmas events at Camp Orchard Hill.



Corrine Wolfe and her family enjoy borrowing items from the Good News Library.



LEFT: Juliet Price visited the WRGN studios and blessed Tim, Heather and Jessica with jewelry she had made.

BELOW: Dan Close took advantage of some mild weather to decorate the outside of the WRGN studios for Christmas.





Here at the Studios



As cliché as it may sound, we here at WRGN truly had much to be thankful for in November! The studios were a flurry of activity during Share-A-Thon, with many visitors and volunteers coming and going.

We also enjoyed having many pastors guest-host during Share-A-Thon, including Wayne Morgan from the National Network of Youth Ministries, Pastor Dave Martin from Cross Creek Community Church, Pastor Kevin Straka from Second Welsh Congregational Church, Pastor Ray Petts from Back Mountain Harvest Assembly of God, Pastor Steve Harvey from Hunlock Creek Brethren in Christ, Pastor Andy Jerome from Parsons Primitive Methodist Church and Pastor Jack Munley.

Special thanks to all who volunteered by answering phones, praying, preparing mailings, and to those who brought meals and snacks!

The special 30th Anniversary multimedia presentation documenting 30 years of ministry that was premiered at our anniversary banquet is now available on YouTube. The presentation includes audio clips and photos from 1984 through 2014 and highlights events, staff, programs, milestones, and growth throughout the history of The Good News Network. You can find the video on our Facebook page or on YouTube—you may even find yourself in it!

November 17-24 was National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. As Tim and Doug created awareness for the Samaritan's Purse ministry that

delivers shoeboxes full of gifts for underprivileged children around the world, they spoke with Irina Sims during *Wake Up Right*. Irina received shoeboxes from Operation Christmas Child as a child in an orphanage in Russia.

Adopted at the age of 12, Irina is now an ambassador for Samaritan's Purse and enjoys packing many shoeboxes each year. She spoke of the blessing that it was to receive shoeboxes containing items she needed such as socks and toothbrushes, but also the joy that it was to receive a dinosaur-shaped pencil sharpener—something that was her very own instead of shared among 150 children in the orphanage. Most of all, she loved the feeling of knowing that someone cared for her enough to send her a special shoebox.

Christmas is just around the corner, and we have many Christmas specials planned including both music and drama! Christmas music began right after Thanksgiving and will continue through New Year's Day. *December Live!* will air on Friday, December 12 and will feature Laura Story along with a cast of professional actors and musicians as they host a live Christmas program with music, comedy, stories and drama, and more.

Christmas Day will feature continuous Christmas music from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. hosted by Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, Dan Longmore, Denise Warner, and Dan Close. For more details and a complete list of our special Christmas broadcasts, visit wrng.com.

Merry Christmas from the staff of the Good News Network!



Christmas Radio Specials

Sunday, December 7 at 12:00 p.m. - *Wheaton College Christmas Festival:* Wheaton's Women's Chorale, Concert Choir & Men's Glee combine to create an astounding array of sounds celebrating the spirit and true meaning of the season.

Friday, December 12 at 9:00 p.m. - *December Live!* It's an all new December Live! featuring musical artist Laura Story. Join Laura and a cast of professional actors and great musicians to make this starry night one to remember. Laugh at the debates with our "McLaughlin' Group" and then "Away In Danger" takes you for a dramatic ride on the famous Chicago "L". Music, original Christmas stories and candy cane comedy...all in front of a LIVE audience with the Christmas story in all its glory as the center piece.

Tuesday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m. - *The Hope Of Hanukkah:* To understand the origin of Hanukkah is to understand there is hope in Jesus Christ. Listeners will be guided on a step by step odyssey filled with musical arrangements and relevant interviews concerning the pivotal events leading to the creation of this celebration.

Friday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m. - *O Little Town Of Bethlehem:* Journey to Bethlehem and listen to the rich sounds of the real-life hustle and bustle of marketplace sites, neighborhoods and other areas depicting both Bethlehem today and yesterday.

Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m. - *Candlelight Carols:* My Child, My Lord: Experience the journey of Mary from mother to disciple; share in her struggle to understand and believe through evocative music and compelling drama. Recorded at the historic Moody Church, the sounds of "Candlelight Carols" will inspire everyone to reflect upon the joys of the holidays through dramatic and musical expression.

Monday, December 22 at 8:00 p.m. - *Trail Of Two Kings:* With Herod as a narrator, audiences are invited to share in the paths of two kings. Yet, in the end, one king will experience a rise of power on earth that is fleeting, while the other embodies the very essence of power and life in the Father.

Tuesday, December 23 at 8:00 p.m. - *The Lesser Characters of Christmas:* We all know about Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus...But what about the lesser characters of Christmas? There's Elizabeth, the mother of John, and her doubting husband, Zechariah. And what about Anna, the prophetess, and Simeon - BOTH of whom were supernaturally appointed to meet the infant King at the temple? We'll meet them up close in "The Lesser Characters of Christmas" - a documentary with provocative drama vignettes and interviews from Israel.

Wednesday, December 24 at 9:00 p.m. - *Candlelight Carols: My Child, My Lord:* Experience the journey of Mary from mother to disciple; share in her struggle to understand and believe through evocative music and compelling drama. Recorded at the historic Moody Church, the sounds of "Candlelight Carols" will inspire everyone to reflect upon the joys of the holidays through dramatic and musical expression.

Wednesday, December 24 at 11:00 p.m. - *Handel's Messiah:* This production encompasses both the lyrical art of music & God's word. Join Moody Bible Institute's students and faculty as they unite as one melodious body and celebrate the awesome power of God and the gift of His Son.

Thursday, December 25 - *Christmas Day Music:* WRGN will feature continuous Christmas music all day (6am to 10pm) hosted by Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, Dan Longmore, Denise Warner and Dan Close.

Tuesday, December 30 at 8:00 p.m. - *Year In Review 2014:* SRN News reviews the top news stories of what was - politically and culturally - a remarkable year. This will keep you abreast of what happened in the past year as we reflect on God's grace and expect His faithfulness for another year.



New at the Library



Count down to Christmas with the children's book *The Donkey in the Living Room*. Each day, read part of the Christmas story from the perspective of Mary, the donkey, the cow, the sheep, and more! Beginning nine days before Christmas, the classic Nativity story is revealed through the humorous, individual retellings of the characters present at Jesus' birth. Try beginning a new tradition by wrapping pieces from a Nativity set for your child to find every morning and enjoy spending time reading them the corresponding stories that celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

From pop culture to the halls of academia, Christianity is under attack. The Old Testament's accounts of history are often dismissed as myths, while the gospels are frequently derided as a fairy tale. In *Jesus on Trial*, best-selling author David Limbaugh confronts the skeptics head-on. A former skeptic himself, Limbaugh applies his lawyer's eye to the evidence, producing powerful arguments that demonstrate the Bible's truthfulness. Part personal testimony, part Christian apologetic, part informative evaluation of the facts, and part primer on theology, *Jesus on Trial* provides Christians with a remarkable reaffirmation of their faith—while offering a challenge to skeptics that cannot be ignored.

The Candle in the Window, an audio drama from *Lamplighter Theatre*, will inspire your entire family with a beautiful portrayal of how a simple candle in the window can bring hope for the future and an encounter with the Light of the world. Listen to this very special Christmas story that opens the door for those seeking

shelter from the pain of their past and learn what Tod the mailman already knows: Christmas miracles are all about special deliveries.

Spend a cold, December night in the living room watching *Joy*, an imaginative Nativity with Iesodo ("Yay-Sa-Doe"), a wise white dove whose name means "The Way of Jesus." He and his feathered friends bring the Nativity story to life in a whole new way as Rocky shares the incredible story of Iesodo's birth. Festivities are in full swing as the flock prepares to celebrate, and the Cypress Tree is decked out with holly berries—excitement truly is in the air. Featuring holiday carols and all-new songs, this DVD also includes a Christmas sing-a-long in the bonus features. Kids will love this new DVD from Iesodo!

If you'll be travelling for the holidays, take David Jeremiah's new book, *Agents of the Apocalypse* along with you and enjoy listening to this exciting and educational story that provides nearly nine hours of listening time. The 8-CD set is a complete and unabridged version of Dr. Jeremiah's book exploring the end times. Each chapter opens with engaging, biblically based dramatization that brings prophecies to life. Then, in each chapter, Dr. Jeremiah provides a detailed study called "The Scripture behind the Story," which explores some of Revelation's most cryptic passages, explaining how to interpret them and how they might apply to the forces in the world today.

Enjoy resources from the Good News Library with your family throughout the season! Give the gift of a one-year membership, just a \$5.00 donation, this Christmas!

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