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Good News Library Goes On Line

The screenshot shows the WRGN website interface. At the top left is the WRGN logo with 'FM 88.1' and 'The Good News Network'. To the right is a play button icon with 'Listen Online' text. Further right is a photo of Dr. David Jeremiah with the text 'ON AIR NOW', 'Turning Point', 'Dr. David Jeremiah', and '9:00 AM Weekdays'. Below this is a navigation menu with links: Home, News, Programs, Area Events, Prayer Wall, WIVH, Library, About Us, Contact. The main content area is titled 'Search The Good News Library'. It features a search form with fields for Title, Author's First Name, Author's Last Name, and Subject, and a 'Submit' button. To the right of the form is a 'Search By Category' section with radio buttons for: All, Book, Video (DVD), Video (VHS), Audio (CD), and Audio (Cassette). On the far right, there is a sidebar titled 'The Good News Library' with links for 'Search The Library', 'Browse By Category', 'Library Information', and 'Good News Videos'. Below these links, it lists the library location: 'WRGN Studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA'. At the bottom of the sidebar, it says 'For book availability or any other questions, call 1-800-245-3688.'

This screen shot from WRGN's website shows the page used to search the Good News Library.

Not many people know that there are 1209 Christian DVD's in the Good News Library. However, this secret is out. Since July 22 the contents of the library may be viewed online, by going to WRGN's website at www.wrgn.com and clicking on "Library." "All 1400, plus, titles are listed there," said WRGN's Jonathan Broschious, who has been working at the project.

When searching for a book or other item, it may be found by title, subject or author. Part of a title works also. "As an example," said Jonathan, Veggie Tales or even Veggie may be entered and the complete list of Veggie Tales' DVD's will come forward."

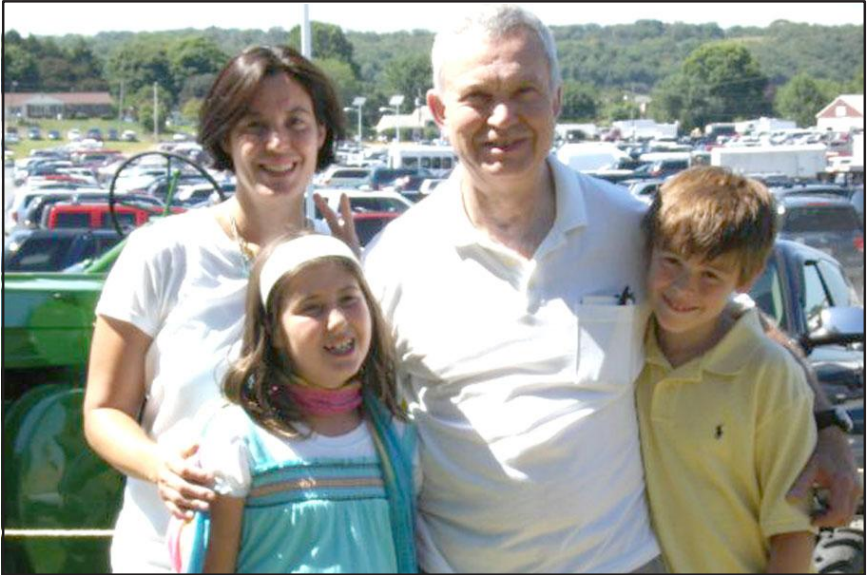
"Imagine the impact this development will have on library use," said Shirley Updyke. Before coming to the library, searches for items may

be done at home, followed by a call to check out its availability. "The improvement will open-up library use to many more persons. Scrolling on line will be a much faster way to become updated on the library's contents, much quicker than strolling through the rows and rows of book shelves," she said.

The Good News Library is a treasure of good information that can transform a person's life for good. This is the reason the library exists, it is yet another ministry of WRGN.

'TURNING POINT'
with Dr. David Jeremiah
weekdays 9am

Family Wins Kutztown Festival Tickets



Judy Russell, of Scranton, recently won tickets to the Kutztown Festival. Shown are her husband, Tim, and daughter, Heather Delhagen with her children, Kyle, 11 and Amanda 10. Judy was the photographer.

WRGN Now Heard World Wide Via The Internet

Since July 7, an average of 5 to 10 persons are listening online to WRGN's broadcasting. These figures are expected to increase significantly once the word spreads that the station can be heard online. WRGN has had requests for this service from listeners moving out of the area and listeners temporarily in Florida or other areas. Being online enables WRGN to be heard world-wide. Listeners are being asked to pray as WRGN's reaches out to touch many more lives for Christ.

In just a few days, visitors to the site included someone from France, Anguilla, the Netherlands, and the Virgin Islands. Sixty-five unique views have been recorded, meaning there were no duplicates.

All this is possible through WRGN's website at www.wrgn.com. Interest in the site is growing tremendously. One-hundred and thirty-six hits were recently recorded and these visits included 24 different states. Four hundred and forty-seven came to the site from June 21 to July 22.

The Prayer Request page is the most popular feature. Second place is the Listener Guide and a close third is the Events page. On the events page, the word "map" may be clicked for directions. Twenty-one new events were listed on the website during June. The internet has provided WRGN/ WIVH with greater outreach and the affect it will have can hardly be imagined.

Please pray with us

PRAISE: God for a most wonderful month here at WRGN/WIVH. Indeed, the assurance of God's love for us has been felt in many ways and His faithfulness in providing.

PRAISE: Two new developments online, world-wide broadcasting of WRGN and the ability to search the Good News Library there, are reasons to praise and worship God.

PRAISE: We are seeing light at the end of the tunnel in our quest to get WIVH up to full power and be back broadcasting our complete format which includes the simulcasting of the "Shirl And You" program.

PRAISE: Although, the last two months, broadcasting of WIVH has been sporadic and coverage not as good, listeners have waited patiently and expressed their continued support.

PRAISE: Gifts continue to come in toward the \$5,000 deficit we experienced during WIVH's May Shar-A-Thon. Approximately \$700 is all that is needed to reach the goal.

PRAY: the Book Store at the Good News Library offers thousands of Christian books at minimal cost. Many of these books have been taken from the shelves of the library and others donated by listeners.

PRAISE: the membership to the Good News Library has been kept very low so the cost keeps no one from being able to use the library. Such an opportunity, at the price, may seem improbable to some, but it is true and features the latest in Christian publishing.

PRAY: the "Press and Listen" Project continues at WRGN. This allows sight impaired persons to hear Shirl Updyke's book, "Vision To Reality,"

a walk through the past 25 years of WRGN/WIVH ministries. An MP3 player and complete recording of the book is provided without cost to those requesting it. Listeners may become involved here, by donating \$30.00 to cover the cost. Shirl's book may be purchased at WRGN's studios or be mailed.

PRAISE: A new prayer warrior has joined WRGN's prayer team, making the number of people praying for requests, nine. Pray for those making it possible to provide this service. Prayer requests may be called-in at 800-245-3688 or emailed at www.wrgn.com.

PRAY: for the team working to keep the stations broadcasting. Remember Shirl as she conducts, "Shirl and You and Judie May, secretary. Seventeen new callers participated last month.

PRAY: for wisdom for Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman, operators of WIVH. Word of encouragement may be sent to them by writing to them at WIVH, 5007 Estate Mt. Washington, Lot 20, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00820-4565. In December, Tiffany is expecting the couple's fourth child.

PRAISE: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." - John 3:36. Praise God eternal life begins at the moment of spiritual rebirth.

Read Shirl Updyke's
New Book

"Vision to Reality"
\$16.95 at WRGN Studios

Families Attracted To Library



Alina Kopcha, of Wilkes Barre, recently introduced her brother, Nazar Doma, 7, to the library. Both became members. They left the library with numerous books Nazar would enjoy.

WIVH Problems Being Resolved

Events have been moving quickly as WIVH, WRGN's sister missionary station, moves closer to being totally back in operation. The antenna has been moved to another tower at a site that will provide greater coverage. The signal from the studios to the new site, which is a considerable distance away, will be temporarily received through an internet supplier.

"At the time of this writing, we are getting much closer to being up to full power, a considerable increase than before the move," said Burl Updyke, Manager of WRGN and

WIVH. He said that since the middle of May until now, problems resulted in the station operating at low power. He offered praise to God for how they are being resolved.

**DO YOU KNOW THE
ANSWER?**

Why was the wave
offering called that?
Check out your answer at
WRGN's Website
www.wrgn.com

Listeners Remain Loyal



Joe and Patty Kotsur, of Shickshinny, remain loyal listeners to WRGN. Joe is pictured at the recent Yard Sale with his son-in-law, Joshua and his one-month-old granddaughter, Abigail Faith.

New Library Members



Marvin and Dellamae Kline, Mountaintop, are recent members of the Good News Library.

Here at the studios...

The past month has been an exciting one at WRGN. As you read this issue of the Radiogram, you will become aware of two new developments that we are very happy about.

Cathy Hawk, of Parryville, was the first WRGN listener to share our excitement. Because WRGN can now be heard on the internet, she is able to listen at work. "I just told my one niece about it, too, so I'm hoping that they're listening," wrote Cathy.

On July 12, we heard from Lori Bishop Peiffer who is listening in Aurora, IL. "Thanks for going online. I've been without you for six years," she said. Kelly Landi said, "It's so great we have this Christian station...love it!" The amazing thing about going online is that WRGN is now heard the world over. On this day, five listeners were online.

Look for a trivia question in this issue. Then go to www.wrgn.com and see if you knew the answer.

It doesn't pay to complain at WRGN. Why? We told our mailman, Evan Jones, that his car horn was too weak. He came the next day with an air horn. "We love him."

On "Shirl and You," Denise Golembeski, Scranton, nominated her mother, Arlene Eldridge, of Nanticoke, as "Gorgeous Grandma." Arlene fit the many positive qualifications required to earn the title, "GG." Denise was in tears as she paid tribute to her mother. Hopefully she was listening.

Judy Russell, Scranton, called to say what a wonderful time she had at the Kutztown Fair. She had won the tickets on "Shirl and You." Her family photo, taken at the event, is

in this issue.

Carol Klimek, Mountain Top, won tickets to Knoebel's Amusement Park. Her two grandchildren are very excited about this. Approximately 20 packs of four all-day-ride passes are given away as WRGN's Famous Giveaway for July. Giveaways are conducted every month, but this one is the most famous.

Marion Harker, Hazleton, was a first time caller to "Shirl and You," recently. She called to say thanks for the CD, a gift sent to first time callers.

Mark Kovub, 10, of Wilkes Barre, was among many of the young callers taking part in the Giveaway. His family came here from the Ukraine. Mark takes his love of the Lord seriously. He said, "I'd like to play sports, but games and practice are often on Sundays, when I'm in church." He's hoping to take up the study of guitar. There's a prayer request for you.

Alisa Day, Berwick, one of the winners on "Shirl And You," has three daughters, ages 14, 12 and 8. She says today it is hard to raise teenagers.

WRGN's own Dan Longmore, of Marsh Creek, called with an idea of where to go to enjoy the seashore. He suggests Tom River, N. J. It has a boardwalk, too. Dan's been with WRGN over 20 years, and through the internet continues his work here. "Don't send me music, Shirl," he said.

We could write a book on what happened last month here. Stop in at the studios, you are welcome to visit. You can pick up Shirl's book then.

From us
to you ...



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Dear Ones:

Don't miss every word of this edition of the Radiogram. As you read, you will be so blessed by how God is working in the ministries of WRGN and WIVH. Of course, He works through people who are using their talents for his glory. In addition to Burl, they are WRGN's Jonathan Broscious and WIVH's Jonathan Bowman.

July 7, WRGN began being heard online. This means that people can listen world-wide. It's now possible for a person scanning the internet to hear the gospel as broadcast on the station. We are aware that we will not know how many people have accepted Christ by the broadcasting, in Northeastern Pennsylvania or the Virgin Islands, but imagine the possibilities there are, now. We cannot praise the Lord enough for this development.

It was only a few days later, that WRGN's Jonathan, announced that the Good News Library's over 14,000 books can be viewed on the internet. This means that the availability of books may be found there. A call to the studios will then tell if it is on the shelves here. It will take less time to view all the books and DVD's on the internet, then while strolling through the rows of shelves here.

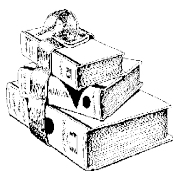
The use of the internet is not always for good, However, 447 people viewed WRGN's web site, last month. There they were able to check upcoming events, pray for the many requests listed there, Broadcasting questions are answered and programming times are listed. Click on "Listen" and WRGN may be heard, click on "Library" and its whole contents are before you. What a miracle!

After many problems at WIVH,, we expect to soon be up to full power there. This is because of the perseverance of Burl, WRGN's Jonathan and WIVH's Jonathan. We've learned well, that God expects us to remain faithful.

Celebrating God's Love and Care, We are sincerely yours,

Burl & Shirley Updyke

Burl and Shirley Updyke



New at the Library



The variety of topics covered in the Good News Library is hard to imagine. That's why you have to see it to believe it! Since the library went online, it's possible to do this without leaving home. Go to www.wrgn.com and click on library. All books, DVDs, audio books, etc., are listed there under topic, author and title. Check it out and scroll through the complete list of DVD's. Someone recently said there is no

other collection of Christian DVD's anywhere that compares to the Good News Library's

The DVD, "The Biggest Loser," is a 90 -day fitness challenge. The authors believe a person may achieve their goals in 12 empowering sessions. This is a faith-based, uncomplicated approach of making steady progress through a 90 day program for permanent weight loss.

The "Spiritual Disciplines Handbook" presents practices that transform people. It helps the reader know how to pursue a more intimate prayer life and deeper insight from God's Word.

In the fiction trio of books by Stephen Arterburn, "Healing Waters," "Healing Sands," and "Healing Stones". Ryan Coe struggles with her marriage failure and now her kids are living with their dad , her God-life is silent, and her patience is practically non-existent. Her job as a photojournalist presents additional stress in her life.

Max Lucado's newest book, "Out Live Your Life," graces the shelves to the Good News Library. Walking through the first twelve chapters of Acts, the author shows how a few faithful people can change the world.

Everyone will love reading the book, "Blind Hope." Laurie reaches out to save a dog in need. She soon realizes that the dog is rescuing her. Her dog is blind and together they both learn to follow the lead of a master they can't see.

The Good News Library is open to everyone. It is open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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