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Ride for Radio



Tim Madeira, WRGN General Manager; Jim May; Judie May, WRGN Administrative Assistant; Charlie Franklin, Ride Leader

Motorcyclists across the area are invited to join WRGN for its first annual Ride for Radio. The event will occur on Saturday, June 23 and is designed to raise funds for WRGN, as well as provide an opportunity for motorcyclists to get together for fellowship, food and fun!

Tim Madeira got the idea after speaking to many of the pastors who participate in WRGN's *Scripture of the Day* program heard daily on the station. Like Tim, many of them are cyclists. "I thought it would be fun to get together and share our love of cycling and Christian radio at the same time."

Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the WRGN studios in Hunlock Creek. The ride will begin at 10:30 with a 60 mile, 1 ½ hour ride through beautiful Northeastern Pennsylvania. The ride will conclude back at the WRGN studios where lunch and live music will be enjoyed.

Pre-registration includes a first annual WRGN Ride for Radio T-shirt, entry in a drawing for prizes, and the meal after the ride.

You can register at www.wrgn.com.

Suggested donation:

\$20.00

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bikers,

\$15.00

for riders.

Registration will

be also be accepted

the day of the event;

however, T-shirts for

same-day registration will not be

available. Pre-registrations will be

accepted until June 16. The ride is

open to any legal motorcycle rider.



Mission Possible on WRGN



Heather Madeira greets Pastor Mark Whitmire at the WRGN studios. Paintings in the background by Sue Hand depict the people of the Virgin Islands.

Mission Possible was a success as we raised \$18,000 in funds necessary to operate WIVH in the West Indies. Thank you to the WRGN listeners as you gave to support our sister missionary station.

Pastor Mark Whitmire from the Bethel Baptist Church in Freeland opened our day with prayer. Burl and

Shirley Updyke were back in the WRGN studios throughout the event to share the history and needs of WIVH. Mike Warner and Doug Hamilton also helped host throughout the event. Special thanks to our phone operators: Janet Carver, Debbie Kalinoski, Barb Saxe, Bev Sorber and Kathy Smith.

Share-A-Thon on WIVH



Volunteers and listeners celebrate reaching the \$34,000 goal along with missionary operators Jon and Tiffany Bowman and Tim Madeira at the WIVH studios.



Here at the studios



May was an extremely busy month at the WRGN studios! The month began with our first ever National Day of Prayer live broadcast from Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. Jonathan Broscius was assisted by Doug Hamilton and Willie Tryon as they broadcast the event live and also interviewed visitors to Public Square. Tim Madeira hosted the broadcast from the WRGN studios. Many commented they were glad to be able to listen on the radio even though they were unable to make it to the event.

Mission Possible was a success as we raised \$18,000 for the support of WIVH, our sister missionary radio station in the West Indies.

Tim then flew down to St. Croix to help Jon and Tiffany Bowman with WIVH's Share-A-Thon on May 18 & 19. Whenever there is a Share-A-Thon, it seems technical problems will abound and this year it was no different. Just as Share-A-Thon opened at 8:00 a.m. at WIVH, the computer failed. Jon Bowman scrambled to troubleshoot the problem over the phone with our own Jonathan Broscius, all the while Tim was talking non-stop till they got it working again. By 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning, listeners to WIVH had pledged more than \$34,000 to help with the station's operating expenses. Tim and the Bowman family were invited to dinner by Tim and Heather's friends, George & Liza Canavan, who had just recently moved to St. Croix. George took a position with the National Park Service. Tim said it was great to see them again and a new friendship was

formed between George and the Bowman children.

While Tim was away in St Croix, Jonathan celebrated his 26th birthday! The Madeira girls snuck into Jonathon's office and hung birthday streamers, surrounded his computer monitor in crepe papers and "littered" the floor with birthday balloons!

When Jonathan and Tim get together at the microphones during *Connect Live!*, you never know where the conversation is going to go! On National Climb a Tree day, Jonathan challenged someone to climb a tree in swim fins and River Bowman, Jon and Tiffany's oldest boy, took him up on the challenge and posted a photo on Facebook to prove it! When the conversation turned to Barbeque, Tim shared how to find your "Blues Name."

Our three-day Book Sale was a huge success! Books were pulled from the shelves of the Good News Library and listeners responded to our call for book donations. After all of the books were sorted and categorized by Mary Bodek, Maryann Lipinski and Judie and Heather, we counted more than 2500 books! At the end of the sale, we had sold half of the books and raised \$770.00. The remainder of the books were then taken to the WRGN Yard Sale.

This month we are looking forward to our 1st Annual WRGN Ride for Radio event on Saturday, June 23. A 65-mile ride has been planned by Charlie Franklin and Tim Madeira to conclude at the WRGN studios for a cook-out style lunch. Read the cover story for more details or call us at 800-245-3688.

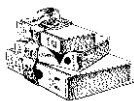
WRGN's More Than A Yard Sale!

Thanks to all our volunteers, donors and listeners, who made this year's Yard Sale the biggest ever, with over \$6,500 raised!



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New at the Library



Father's Day is just around the corner. If you have a Dad in your life who likes to read, consider giving him a one-year membership to the Good News Library. It's only \$5.00! Once he has a membership he'll be able to borrow thousands of great books in the Library's collection including Dr. Tony Evans' latest book, *Kingdom Man*. Tony Evans is a favorite speaker of our listeners and is heard weekdays at 12:30 p.m. on WRGN. *Kingdom Man* will help men discover their hidden strengths. God wants men to change the world – or at least their corner of it – and He wants them to have the adventure of a lifetime doing it!

Another new book in the Good News Library's collection is *88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates* by Rob and Joanna Teigen. This book will encourage dads by sharing fun ideas for spending quality time with their daughters; each idea comes with Scriptures and questions to help get the conversations flowing. From bird-watching to photo scavenger hunts, there's something for every dad and every little girl.

Educational studies have shown that students who continue to read over the summer return to school in better shape academically than their peers. Summer is a great time to bring your children to the Good News Library so they can avoid the "summer slide," by keeping up with reading and writing skills.

Girls will enjoy a 4-in-1 book of historical fiction, *American Rebirth*, from the Sisters in Time series, on the lives of four different girls living from 1865-1893 proving that girls are girls wherever, and whenever, they live. Through the lives' of girls living at the time of America's recovery during the latter part of the 19th century, readers will learn important lessons of history

and Christian faith.

Summer can also be a time when adults can catch up on reading some of those book titles that keep getting added to our "to read" list!

Kay Warren's new book *Choose Joy* shares the path to experiencing soul-satisfying joy no matter what you're going through. Joy is deeper than happiness, lasts longer than excitement, and is more satisfying than pleasure and thrills. Joy is far more accessible than you've thought because joy comes from God.

Cleaning House by Kay Wills Wyma is one mom's 12-month experiment to rid her home of youth entitlement. The author shares how she was dismayed at the attitude of entitlement that had crept into her home through the expectations of her children. *Cleaning House* is her account of a campaign to introduce her five kids to basic life skills and the ways meaningful work can increase earned self-confidence and concern for others. The changes that occurred in her household will inspire you to launch your own campaign to dislodge your kids from the center of their universe. Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family, recommends this book if you want your children to be more responsible, more self-assured, and more empathetic.

For those looking for a good mystery over the summer, Noel Hynd has released his second book in the Cuban Trilogy starring US treasury Agent Alexandra LaDuca. *Murder in Miami* is the setting for her to continue her investigations into the murder and money-laundering activities of the Dosi cartel, intrigue set in motion in last year's *Hostage in Havana*.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the Good News Library this summer!

From us to you...



June 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

This summer, I (Tim) will have the opportunity to speak at a Servant Leadership Camp for teens. This is the second year I will be participating in this event, and the dichotomy of the two words together never ceases to give me pause. The words “Servant” and “Leader” seem like opposites, but according to the Bible, the two actually go hand in hand. Matthew 23:11-12 says “But he who is greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

I anticipate seeing lots of examples of Servant Leadership this summer among the teens I will be working with, but I have also seen a wonderful example of it recently with WRGN’s volunteers. We have just come through a very busy month, and our volunteers have shown real leadership in a willingness to serve. From the mailing before Mission Possible, to Mission Possible itself, gearing up for the Yard Sale, the clean up afterwards, and now full circle to the most recent mailing which brings you this edition of the Radiogram, WRGN’s volunteers are true examples of Servant Leadership.

Those who head up these events spend hours working themselves, setting the example for those who work alongside them. How can we say thanks for all they have done? Words cannot express, but their example will yield fruit, not just now, but for eternity. 1 Peter 5:3-4 ...but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Serving together with you,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

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Listen to Connect Live! in July for a chance to win tickets to Knoebels Amusement Park by correctly answering the Bible Question.

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