

“More Than A Yard Sale” A Success!



Glenna Rozelle and Debbie James show off a purchase to support WRGN

Blue skies, cool breezes, and many volunteers teamed up to make this year's “More Than a Yard Sale” a huge success. More than \$8,000 was raised on Saturday, June 1 as hundreds of listeners visited the Saxe Homestead in Sweet Valley. The beautiful country location was picture perfect for the day's event.

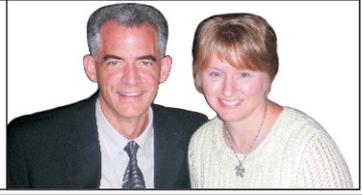
Tents were overflowing with thousands of saleable items from household items, holiday decorations, tools, automotive items, a chainsaw, craft items, books, skis, basketball hoops, children's games and toys, a baked goods stand and of course the food stand offering breakfast sandwiches and pancakes, lunch offerings of burgers and hotdogs,

sausage and peppers sandwiches, haluski, and pierogies. The plant stand was filled with the most beautiful selection of annuals and perennials as well as vegetables and herbs.

Next months RadioGram will feature a complete listing of sponsors and many photos from this year's Yard Sale. A very special thank you to Art & Barb Saxe and Ray & Sharon Cease for co-chairing the event and to their team of over 80 volunteers who helped to make the event possible.

The proceeds from This year's Yard Sale will be used to purchase emergency generators for the WRGN studios and the transmitter at their tower site in Sweet Valley.

From us to you...



June 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

People are more important than projects! Those sage words of wisdom from my Mom have become one of the guide rails for our personal life and for the ministry at WRGN.

Jesus put it this way in Mark 10:14 ... “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” You see, the disciples were trying to keep the people from bringing their children to Jesus. I’m sure they meant well, wanting to keep Jesus ministry from being distracted by what they viewed as things that were “less important.” Of course, Jesus set the disciples straight, and in Mark 10: 16 Jesus “... *took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.*”

There is much in the technical aspects of radio that needs to be done, but at the end of the day, **the ministry of WRGN is about the people who are ministered to**, both adults *and* children. The programs we carry on WRGN are designed to minister to the whole body of Christ...from age 5 to 105!

Pray with us that we will never forget that everything we do at WRGN must be to encourage believers and bring people to the Kingdom of God. **Remember, we are people (listener) supported so we can point people (listeners) to Jesus.** Thank you for your financial help in making that happen.

People serving people,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Sharing the ministry at local churches



Tim Madeira with several men from the First Baptist Church of Wyoming, PA

One of the joys of going out to churches is the opportunity to meet WRGN listeners and hear how the ministry of the station has blessed them.

Tim and Heather Madeira and their family had the opportunity to do that in May at the First Baptist Church of Wyoming.

Tim Madeira brought a message from the Word of God, and thanked the church for their support of the ministry of WRGN.

If you would like Tim & Heather to share about the ministry of WRGN or fill in for your pastor for a Sunday service at your church, call 1-800-245-3688.

Adventures In Odyssey Presents A.C.T.S!

A.C.T.S! – A Call To Serve, is a missions oriented project for students ages 8-15.

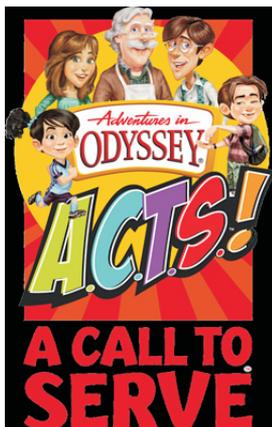
Kids are encouraged to serve: their families, their communities and their world. The goal is 12 hours of service for the summer, four hours in each area. If enough kids participate, we could have 50,000 hours of service hours volunteered by kids all over our country.

Throughout the month of June (**ACT 1**) listeners are encouraged to listen to WRGN for service ideas devotional thoughts and a radio interview with a representative from the Adventures in Odyssey team.

In July (**ACT 2**) we want you to share with us and WRGN's listeners how you are serving your families and your communities.

ACT 3 is the opportunity for kids to enter the A.C.T.S. contest sponsored by Adventures in Odyssey. Participants will submit a video recording of themselves answering two questions posted at whitsend.org; entries must be submitted by midnight on Friday, August 16. On-line voting for 2 grand prize winners will take place September 1-15 with the final winners announced September 25.

Stay tuned to WRGN or visit WRGN's Facebook page for new information!



Mission Possible Reaches Goal



***20 Years
of
Missions***



Here at the Studios



The month of May is always exciting at the WRGN studios! The month began with preparations for Mission Possible as we raised funds for our sister missionary radio station, WIVH! Our goal for the event was \$18,000 and while we didn't reach our goal on the exact day, we have surpassed that goal with faith promises that arrived in the days since Mission Possible.

The WRGN studios took on a Caribbean feel that day as we had a beautifully painted backdrop with palm trees, beach and Caribbean blue waters that sat behind our guests. Our volunteers donned tropical print shirts as we celebrated the fact that WIVH has been broadcasting for 20 years! Special thanks to Michael Madeira who traveled from State College to help guest host.

Tim traveled to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands leaving the station in the hands of Judie and Heather! Judie May, WRGN's secretary, is fully capable of handling the automation system which runs the station overnight so we were not worried about anything until the call came from Judie's daughter-in-law in Rhode Island that she was going into labor! With Tim and Judie both gone and Dan Longmore in Hawaii for his 25th wedding anniversary, Heather began to get a little nervous. Sure enough, on the weekend problems arose, but Tim was able to direct Judie and Heather from St. Croix so we were able to get back on the air.

Tim enjoyed his visit to WIVH and hosted Share-A-Thon with Tiffany Bowman. They shared the job of hosting as Tiffany's husband, Jon, was sick with Dengue Fever, a

mosquito-borne virus. Jon has since recovered, but his two daughters are now fighting the illness. Many pastors and guests helped keep things flowing both on and off the air. They were very encouraged by the testimonies of listeners who expressed their gratefulness for 20 years of WIVH's ministry to the islands.

Once Mission Possible was "over" we turned our attention to the basement at WRGN to prepare for the Good News Library's Big Book Sale. All of the donated books and many that we pulled from the Library's shelves were sorted and categorized to make it easier for book sale customers to find books in categories of their interest. The sale had 2,800 items available including non-fiction, fiction, DVD's, audio books and books for children. Customers enjoyed the evening hours on Tuesday so they could visit after work.

At the end of the sale we had raised over \$400. Thank you to Mary Bodek and Maryann Lipinski and summer volunteer Rebecca Rosser for volunteering at the sale! Following the sale, all of the books were boxed in categories so they could travel to the yard sale grounds.

Yard Sale preparations were in full swing following the Memorial Day holiday. Tents were set up, tables and counters set up in each tent to house items and WRGN listeners delivered thousands of items for the volunteers to set up in 90 degree heat! Lots of work, yes, but also lots of wonderful fellowship as they all worked together to further the work of WRGN. If you are interested in joining us at WRGN as a volunteer, please call us at 1-800-245-3688!

Early Bird Registration Ends Father's Day



WRGN is partnering with Impact Men's Experience to bring New Life Live's Steve Arterburn to Wilkes Barre's F.M.Kirby Center on Saturday, August 3rd. New Life Live is heard each weekday at 1:00 p.m. on WRGN.

The day long event features other speakers as well, and will end with a concert by Aaron Shust. Group rates are available. To purchase tickets, go to www.mensimpact.com or call 570-285-4979

Book Sale Buyers with Bags Full!



Jedidiah, Justice, Jelena and Jean Rutter visit the Good News Library's Big Book Sale!



New at the Library



The Good News Library is a great place to visit this summer and stock up on books for summer reading. Studies show that students who continue to read over the summer months prevents learning loss of the “summer slide” as it has come to be known. Children who read over the summer also return to school in the fall reading better than if they had not kept up with their reading skills.

Visit the Good News Library weekdays between 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and select books for your child's reading level! *You may also search the online library catalog from your home computer at wrng.com to search for a specific book.*

This month we celebrate fathers and the Good News Library has two new books that men may want to borrow. The first is *Seven Men and the Secret of their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas, host of Breakpoint heard weekdays on WRGN. Each of the seven biographies included in the book represents the life of a man who experienced the struggles and challenges to be strong in the face of forces and circumstances that would have destroyed the resolve of lesser men. As you read the profiles of the seven men including George Washington, William Wilberforce, and Charles Colson you will get to know these seven men and regard them as heroes and role models important for our society. These seven men have one particular quality in common – that of surrendering themselves to a higher purpose.

The second book featured for men is *What God Wants Every Dad to Know* by James Merritt. After having his first child, James Merritt made a

startling discovery – the book of Proverbs is more than a collection of wise sayings. It is a letter from a father to his child about making right choices and avoiding wrong ones. Through his personable and engaging style, Merritt uncovers from this letter important life principles that you as a dad can pass along to your children as dads embrace their high calling to teach godly wisdom to their children in today's increasingly secular world.

For readers who enjoy best-selling author Karen Kingsbury's novels, the Good News Library has her latest novel, *The Chance*, perfect for summer vacation reading! The day before teenage Ellie moved from Georgia to California, she and her best friend Nolan wrote each other letters. They buried them in a rusty old metal box planning to return eleven years later to dig them up and read the letters. Over those eleven years, much changed in the lives of the two childhood friends. Ellie abandoned the faith she grew up with and Nolan's own personal tragedies fueled both his faith and athletic drive. For both Ellie and Nolan, the date is more than just a childhood promise – it is the chance of make sense of it all – the chance to find out if it is ever too late to find love again.

Young girls, ages 8-12, will enjoy Book 2 in *The Adventures of Lily Lapp* series. *A New Home for Lily* follows Lily as she gets used to a new school, new friends, and Aaron Yoder, the most annoying boy in the world! Nevertheless, some changes are good, like exploring an attic full of adventure and getting a new baby brother. Still Lily wonders why God cannot bring her just one sister.

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