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WRGN's Mission Possible Raises Funds for WIVH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! On Friday, April 27, our sister station, WRGN, in North-eastern Pennsylvania set aside its regular programming and dedicated the day to raising funds for WIVH. They reached their goal of \$25,000 just after 7:15 pm and were able to return to regular programming at 7:30 pm. Since then they have also raised another \$5,000!

Some of those funds will go towards the repair of the WIVH studios which lost a portion of its roof during last year's Hurricane Maria. Essential broadcast equipment will also be repaired or replaced. Those pieces of equipment include a new 4-bay antenna and a new transmitter. The remaining funds raised will go towards the annual operating expenses of WIVH.

The outpouring of support was tremendous as fellow believers who understand the importance of Christian radio broadcasting rallied behind the cause of

bringing WIVH back to full power once again just in time for its 25th anniversary later this summer. Before WIVH was even on the air, listeners to WRGN financially supported the beginning of WIVH after hearing about the dream of WIVH's founder, Burl Updyke, to build a Christian radio station in the USVI.

MISSION: POSSIBLE
eye of the storm

Tim Madeira remembers Burl laying a map over his desk back in 1990 and pointing to the island of St. Croix and saying, "Here. Here is where we are going to build a radio station!" This was shortly after Hurricane Hugo had

destroyed the island back in 1989. Tim led one of the very first work teams to St. Croix made up of members of his youth group and their families!

God had his hand on WIVH from the very beginning and we still see that today as God works through listeners from the USVI and all over the United States. We eagerly anticipate the restoration of our broadcast!

Work Team Travels to St. Croix



WRGN/WIVH General Manager Tim Madeira travels to St. Croix May 15 -22 along with a 5-member work team to make the necessary building repairs to the WIVH studios at Mt. Washington. Tim will be joined by Danny Brubaker, owner of a contracting company in Pennsylvania. Danny's first trip to St. Croix was in March of this year when he evaluated the building and ordered the lumber and materials needed for repairs. Tim and Danny will be joined by Terry Daltroff, Wayne Morgan, Scott Pearson, and Alan Williams. Please keep these men in your prayers as they have much to accomplish in a short amount of time! The men will replace a large section of the roof that was damaged by Hurricane Maria last September. Other repairs to the porch roof will also be made. When that is done, there are plenty of interior projects to keep the men busy! They are also looking forward to attending church and meeting WIVH listeners while they are on island!

FROM US

to you



To the WIVH family,

Decisions. Some are hard and some are easy; some have a big impact and some don't seem to matter much at all! **Do you find decision making hard?** For me, the hardest decisions to make are the ones that affect others.

Lately, whenever anyone asks how they can pray for me, I have been saying, pray for WISDOM! The work for WIVH and the work for our sister station, WRGN, is Kingdom work, and it does indeed affect others. Our desire is to be good stewards of what God has given us, but not be afraid to step out in faith. It was a leap of faith that caused us to increase our Mission Possible goal by \$10,000 due to the effects of Hurricane Maria, and it was God's provision, through WRGN listeners, that allowed us not only meet that goal but surpass it by \$5,000!

We have also been blessed by you! In spite of the fact that WIVH has been off the air for most of the month of April, you have continued to faithfully give, pray, and call. We realize that many of you are still putting your own homes and lives back together, so your words of encouragement and your support mean so much!

Please continue to pray for wisdom and strength as our work team is on island from May 15-22. It is my hope that we will not only get the work on the building accomplished, but that I will be able to make the repairs necessary at the tower to get us back on the air. It is our desire to get the job done and be a good testimony in the process!

Thankful for your prayers,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

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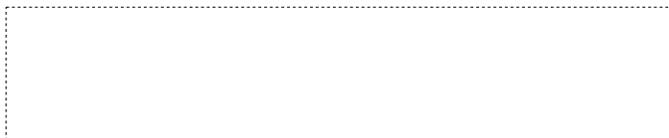
Being without your favorite programs can be hard, and please know that we are doing all we can to get WIVH back on the air as quickly as possible. The repairs that were made at the end of 2017 to get us broadcasting on January 1 were temporary repairs until the funds could be raised to replace the antenna and transmitter. Because of Mission Possible, that can now be done. In the meantime, a new antenna harness has been built and will be installed in May. In fact, by the time you read this, WIVH may already be back on the air!



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If WIVH is ever not there, for whatever reason, you can always listen online at wrgn.com to our sister station, WRGN, which carries all your favorite teaching programs, at exactly the same time as they are heard on WIVH!

You can also tune in on your smartphone with an app like TuneIn using WiFi or cellular data. If you want to keep up to date on what is happening at WIVH, you can also follow us on Facebook! Just go to facebook.com/wivhfm.



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