## WTGN Listeners Give Nearly 5 Tons of Bibles and Christian Literature

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and Bibles to send to Mission Cry. With your help, we donated **nearly five tons** of Bibles and Christian literature to Mission Cry over the past year.

Mission Cry has been sending Bibles and Christian books around the world since 1956. They've sent over \$400 million in Bibles and Christian books to over 179 Nations around the world! Praise the Lord!

Do you have some material to donate?

You can drop off Christian books or Bibles to WTGN, 1600 Elida Road in Lima, during our office hours, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

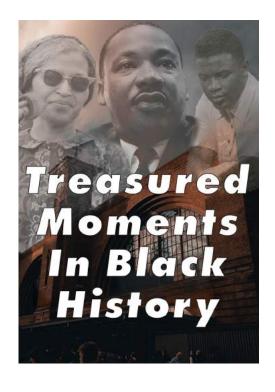
Mission Cry accepts all versions of Bibles in used condition, as long as they are legible. They do not accept hymnals, sheet music, CDs, or DVDs.



Ben and Linda from Rise and Shine holding boxes for Mission Cry donations.



Children all around the world receive Bibles through the ministry of Mission Cry.



# Treasured Moments in Black History

WTGN celebrates Black History Month through a series of features highlighting men and women who have shaped American history. Treasured Moments in Black History focuses on faithful Christ followers who have inspired others and made a difference for God's kingdom.

This entire month, we'll highlight a new feature every day during Rise and Shine and Afternoon Praise.

## New Program: WTGN Kids



We want to introduce to you our new program WTGN Kids. Here is a message from host Ben Budde:



"Hey there, my awesome friends! I'm Ben from Rise and Shine, and I'm beyond thrilled to be your host for WTGN Kids every Saturday morning after Adventures in Odyssey at 9:26am!

Get ready to embark on an exhilarating journey of adventure and faith as we praise Jesus together. With soul-stirring songs and riveting tales from the Bible, we'll grow our faith and have an absolute blast.

I can't wait for you to tune in on WTGN for a wonderful time of praising God!"

### A Marriage Built on The Rock

We would like to congratulate WTGN board member Don Boehm and his wife Kathy on celebrating 50 years of marriage this past November.

Don and Kathy say:

"We were high school sweethearts getting married at eighteen and recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We were blessed that Kathy could be a stay-at-home mom raising our three children – Matt, Mindee, and Brad.

Over the years we have also been blessed with the kids' three spouses, twelve grandchildren (one being married) and a great granddaughter. We were both raised in Christian homes with a strong spiritual foundation. Our parents set a good example with both being married over 50 years.

We weren't perfect parents, neither was our marriage. We don't believe anyone's marriage is perfect, but God is in the center of ours. There are things that I wish we would have done differently like starting to pray together earlier in our marriage.

God has truly blessed our marriage and we have always tried to honor and serve God in all that we do. If there's one thing that was key to our marriage it is always putting God first. Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."





#### Bible Trivia

- 1. What did Jacob give Joseph that sparked jealousy from his siblings? (Genesis 37:3-4)
- 2. How did Moses' mother save him from the Egyptian soldiers when he was a baby? (Exodus 2:1-4)
- What was the name of King David's father?
  Samuel 16:1)
- 4. When scripture describes God as the "Alpha" and "Omega" what does that mean? (Revelation 22:13)
- 5. What golden image did the Israelites make at Mt. Sinai? (Exodus 32:4)
- 6. Who delivered the sermon at Pentecost? (Acts 2:14)
- 7. Who took John the Baptist's body away to be placed in a tomb? (Mark 6:29)

- 8. Who was the first king of Israel? (1 Samuel 9:15-17)
- 9. Goliath was a giant from the camp of what people? (1 Samuel 17:4)
- 10. How many days had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus reached Bethany? (John 11:17)
- 11. In the parable of the sower, what happened to the farmer's seed that fell among the thorns? (Mark 4:7)
- 12. In which city did Jesus turn water into wine? (John 2:1)
- 13. When king Nebuchadnezzar looked into the fiery furnace, how many men did he see? (Daniel 3:24-25)
- 14. What was Elisha doing when Elijah found him and anointed him as a prophet? (1 Kings 19:19)

### Bible Wordsearch

The words below are in the puzzle left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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### February Half Sharadays

- **7** By Transform Church Lima, 1698 North Main Street, in celebration of God's continued goodness and faithfulness to our region through the greater Body of Christ, the faithful and sacrificial servants at WTGN-FM, and our own church family at Transform Church. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers. (1 Thessalonians 1:2)
- 17 By Diana Hawk in memory of her parents, Lowell and Alberta Figley, on what would have been their anniversary. "We love and miss you, Dad and Mom."
- 19 By Brian Overholt, along with his children and grandchildren in memory of Sharon Overholt. Six years you have been celebrating with Jesus! We miss you every day but know we will see you again. John 16:22 "So also you have sorrow now; but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice."
- 21 By Janet Moore in celebration of God and His amazing love and faithfulness. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."
- **28** By Craig and Cindi Troyer in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary. "We thank God for His many blessings."

### Do you have a prayer request?

Give us a call at 419-227-2525 or email us at prayer@wtgn.org.

Listen to hear your requests prayed for by our PrayerTime Pastor weekdays at 9:05am.

### February Whole Sharadays

- **2** This day is underwritten by Cecil and Karla Stiverson in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary.
- 14 –By Steve and Valerie Mahler in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary. We give God the glory and praise for his many blessings. "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God beforehand ordained, that we should walk in them." "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him."

### February Church of The Week

- 4 Pastor Chris Ewing County Line Church | 4227 N. Hardin Road, Harrod
- 11 Pastor Jon Buerger Transform Church | 1698 N. Main Street, Lima
- **18** Pastor Jon Spyker Cridersville Church of the Nazarene 500 S. Dixie Highway, Cridersville
- 25 Pastor Michael Lyons In Faith Ministries International | 1575 E. High Street, Lima

### WTGN STAFF HIGHLIGHT:



### Adeleigh Buerger, Office Administrator

She is passionate about sharing God's Word and leading people in worship. She is involved in the worship team at Transform Church and collaborates with her husband, Caleb, to create YouTube videos on their channel, "Called To Proclaim." Adeleigh hosts Word & Worship on Sunday Evenings at 5:30pm.



#### **Zoe Johns, Office Assistant**

She is currently pursuing a degree in music ministry at Southeastern Ohio University. In addition, she is involved in the ministry of WorshipAnyway and loves to lead people to the Lord. Zoe is the host of Country Faith on Saturday Mornings from 7am to 9am.