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Kingdom Come the final installment in the *Left Behind Series* has just been released and WRAF wants to give you an autographed copy from Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins plus the complete set of all 16 *Left Behind* books. Simply check the appropriate box on your *Faith-Promise* card and return it in the postage paid envelope. One grand-prize winner will be selected at the conclusion of Sharathon. You do not have to contribute a gift or make a faith-promise to be eligible.



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 Begins April 23



Sharathon 2007 — Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching

You help thousands hear and respond to God's Word through your support of WRAF during Sharathon. The stations of Toccoa Falls Radio cover from the north side of Atlanta, GA to the south side of Greenville, SC and around the world through our internet radio streams. Just like you, we are convinced that the preaching and teaching of the Bible changes lives and ministers to families.

- the focus that James Dobson brings to the family
- news and information to stay informed from national leaders like Richard Land
- the hope and encouragement found in our music mix

WRAF is your Christian Radio Voice bringing you America's best preachers and teachers, plus the most important news and analysis of events from a Christian perspective.

If you have found the ministry of WRAF to be helpful in your walk with the Lord or beneficial to your family, then **prayerfully consider reaching others by financially joining with us during Sharathon 2007.**

Monday, April 23, is when the fundraiser officially begins.

Should God lead you to make a faith-promise of support, **please fill out the enclosed response card and return it in the postage paid envelope or call 800-251-8326** and let us know of your giving intentions over the next year.

Our staff truly appreciates your committed partnership in preaching, teaching, and reaching through the ministries of WRAF!

Bryan Race
 WRAF Station Manager

Preaching is our mission... to proclaim the Word of God without apology to our generation.

Teaching is our passion... to see every Christian grow into a mature relationship with God.

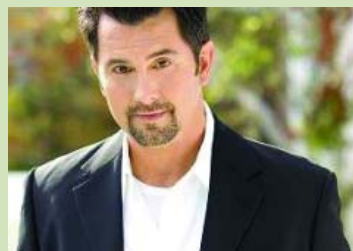
Reaching is our responsibility... to give this mission every bit of energy we have.

Together we are accomplishing the Lord's work! The annual cost to continue bringing our world a healthy diet of God's Word over Toccoa Falls Radio and the internet is **\$558,000**. That's **\$46,500** a month, or **\$1,528** a day, which is about a **dollar per minute**.

WRAF does not accept advertising dollars . . . we are completely listener funded. Your gifts and prayers make it possible to air:

- the historical biblical truths taught by D. James Kennedy
- the expositional teaching of *Back To The Bible*
- the insight for living that Chuck Swindoll provides

Reaching . . . through the right song at the right time



WRAF artist Mark Harris, whose song "Wish You Were Here" made a difference.

My husband died September 6. He was only 46 years old. I have peace in my heart knowing that he was saved but every day I miss him and pray for strength.

One evening last week, as I left work, I couldn't hold back my tears. I barely made it to my car and I broke down.

Sobbing, I climbed into my car, put in the key and the words "don't cry for me" came from the radio. **That was the first time I heard "Wish You Were Here."**

It made me cry even harder but it wasn't because I was feeling lonely. It was because I felt an overwhelming

happiness for him and I knew the Lord was reassuring me that we'll be together again soon.

I wanted you to know how the Lord used that song to comfort me.

Thank you.

Deb C. (full name withheld)



Crown Co-Founder Howard Dayton with WRAF's Bryan Race.

WRAF . . . Crown's 2006 Radio Station of the Year!

And now a word from Steve Moore of Crown Financial Ministries . . .

"Our radio programs are heard on over 1,000 radio stations...so picking a station of the year is no easy task. Obviously we begin with prayer and then ask our staff if any stations have impressed them over the last year. We look for candidates that have shown an appreciation for the mission of Crown and a willingness to work with us to achieve our mutual goals.

"Candidates must be active in their listening areas with a proven track record of stewardship, solid biblical teaching and faithfulness. Most of all, our Station of the Year Award winner must be highly relevant to the listening audience and consistently bear fruit.

"Your friendship and commitment to teaching biblical stewardship are a constant blessing. Having you 'in our own back yard' makes this presentation a special joy."



Host of Praise in the Morning finds Christ through your help

Maggie Downing is heard weekdays, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on WRAF.

In 1988, *The Cosby Show* was tops on TV and *Big* was big on the big screen. In the White House, Ronald Reagan handed the reins of power to the first President Bush. And at my house, I handed the reins of my life over to the One who'd been in charge all along.

That year my daughter was headed for college and my marriage had died. Alone in a dark place I began listening to WRAF. One morning on *Insight for Living*, the preaching of Chuck Swindoll got suddenly personal. That familiar voice began reaching into my dark, lonely little cave. The love I'd longed for rushed in with it, filling a lifelong hole in my soul. As I surrendered my life to Christ WRAF became a faithful friend, bringing solid teaching to help me grow in relationship with Jesus and knowledge of God's Word.

About that time I took my first radio job at a small AM station in Clarkesville, GA. As I learned to handle control boards and microphones, I was also learning to see the world through the Father's eyes. As my worldview changed I was finding that radio is a powerful platform to articulate my faith in engaging and God-honoring ways.

In 1997, I was asked to join the ministry of WRAF! What a thrill! It was only part-time—and on weekends overnight at that! But many a late-night phone call from lonely, desperate listeners would teach me I was reaching out to hurting hearts every bit as lost as I had been. Two years later, I was really thrilled to go full-time as host of *Heartsongs*.

In summer 2005 I was stunned to be suddenly tapped as host of *Praise in the Morning!* It meant coming out of the soothing late night of *Heartsongs* and into glaring upbeat spotlight of morning drive. Waking up at what had been my bedtime was a tough transition. Trying on my own to fill the shoes of a much-loved morning team was—well—trying! A fact I'm sure didn't go unnoticed by faithful, forgiving listeners! I can't thank you enough for loving and praying me through it. You have even invited me into your church fellowships to extend WRAF's ministry of hope & encouragement in person!

You see radio is very personal. My story is proof of that. We may never have met, but it feels like we have. Each time my voice comes into your home, your car, your business, or your computer, our little circle of friends—you and me and Jesus—grows that much closer. Many of our long-time supporters helped bring me to faith in Christ. Veteran faith-promise partners recognize the valuable role they play in keeping the preaching, teaching, and reaching ministry of WRAF on the air 24/7. They have also discovered the joy that comes with sacrificial giving. You can too!

WRAF Sharathon '07 is here! As you pray about how you will partner with WRAF in the coming year, please keep in mind that not everyone who tunes in to WRAF has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Everyday someone as clueless as I was is hearing Your Favorite Station for the very first time. That hurting heart is as lost as a ball in high weeds and is crying out desperately to be found. Your Faith-Promise is an answer to that cry, and helps bring that person one step closer to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

And who knows? That listener could even be the next host of *Praise in the Morning!*

To invite Maggie Downing to come and share a message or more of her testimony with your church group, call 800-251-8326 or email her at maggie@praiseinthemorning.com

Little Missionaries Are On The Job

The trip to Leticia, Columbia, South America now carries the label "Mission Accomplished". Three years ago Dave Cornelius and Bryan Race traveled with Trans World Radio to the Amazon River. At a site where the Amazon River meets the Negro River, a Ticuna Indian Chief told us of the need for solar-powered radios so that the Ticuna Indian Villages could hear the Gospel Message. The following year WRAF listeners raised funds, the technical research was done, and the radios were built. In early March 2007, Dr. Wayne Gardner and Dave made the journey to deliver the radios to this proud nation. One Chief traveled a day and a half on the Amazon River to pick up his radio for his people. Join us in praying that the "Little Solar-Powered Missionaries" will be effective in bringing the Ticunas to Christ.



TFC President Dr. Wayne Gardner (back left) and WRAF's Dave Cornelius (back right) with new Ticuna friends.



Joni says; "I've learned in the four decades I've lived as a quadriplegic that the path for the Christian is often rocky and rough – but if we look at our journey through the eyes of faith, we will find diamonds in the dust of our trials; we'll find slivers of scripture that encourage . . . us on our way."

Listen at various times throughout the day on WRAF for a new short feature by Joni aptly called "Diamonds in the Dust." It will refresh you – especially if you live with disabilities or other hardships.

Toccoa Falls College President Dr. Wayne Gardner, Joni Eareckson Tada and Dave Cornelius at the 2007 National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Orlando.

A Heaven-Sent Perspective On Trials

LISTENER'S SAY . . .



Maggie's show fills me with God's presence every morning.



My Favorite Station was a source of strength when my wife was hospitalized.



God has answered many prayers for me through WRAF.



Listening to James McDonald on WRAF helped lead me to Christ.



Listening to your music has helped me beat depression.

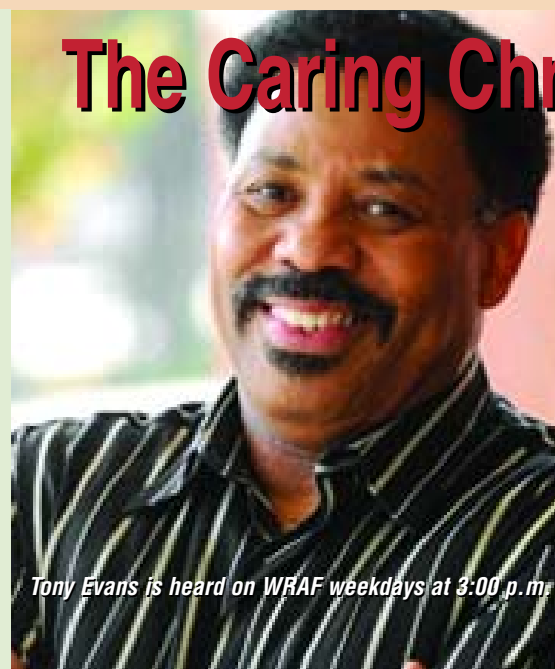


The music on The Road Home has opened my heart to the things of God.

I feel like I'm getting a Bible College education sitting under the teachers you air.



The Caring Christian by Dr. Tony Evans



Tony Evans is heard on WRAF weekdays at 3:00 p.m.

Christians are called to care. When we see someone down, we are called to encourage. When others "blow it" in their walk with God, we are called to restore. When people have suffered hurts and loss, we are called to bring comfort. When others we know deliberately do wrong, we must learn to confront.

We must love others even though not everyone is easy to love. We are called to forgive, and in doing so help the soul to heal. We are called to serve others, even when we don't feel like it. We must care enough about people to connect with them.

The spirit of this age is to look out for number one. But God calls us to care and to share, and in doing so to make a difference in this world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 25:34-40; Luke 6:38; 1 Corinthians 13:13