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“Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”

Mark 1:38

Many WGNV listeners know that it has been our heart's desire to restore a clear broadcast signal to the Antigo area. A great deal of prayer and effort were directed towards this project in 2000 & 2001 but timing and finances did not mesh and we had to put the project aside.

GREAT NEWS! We've recently filed with the Federal Communications Commission to obtain new translator frequencies in the Antigo and LaCrosse areas! In March the FCC lifted a three-year freeze that prevented us from filing for translators that could expand our listening area. (Translators can rebroadcast our existing signal at a *fraction* of the cost of a full blown station.) We quickly submitted our applications for Antigo and LaCrosse.

These translators will allow our signal to be heard where reception is now weak or not available. If our applications are granted we'll be able to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to even *more* listeners 24 hours each day! Please join us in prayer that the FCC will approve our applications so that we might be able to grow and continue our work to the glory of God.

Meet the “New Guy”

Christian Family Radio is delighted to announce that Paul Cameron has been selected for the position of Executive Director and General Manager of Evangel Ministries, Inc., the parent company of WGNV. Paul has been with Christian Family Radio since 1981. He has served in many capacities, most recently as Director of Operations. Listeners know his voice, church and community organizations recognize him through the numerous ministry related boards and activities he has participated in over the years. Staff knows him as the quintessential servant-leader and the guy who sings with reckless abandon whenever he hears Mercy Me's "I Can Only Imagine".

As WGNV approaches our 17th year of broadcasting the Word of Jesus Christ, it is with humble gratitude to God and to the pioneers and sustainers of this ministry that Paul and the rest of the staff say *Thank You!!* Please let us know how we can better serve you and keep us in your prayers.





Pressing on

I am blessed by the response from listeners as they tell us how Christian Family Radio WGNV has impacted their lives. It is not unusual for the staff to read your letters and repeat the stories of God's goodness in your lives at our staff meetings. What a joy to serve Him, and what a blessing to know that God's hand is in it all. Please pray that all of our ministry decisions would be in line with God's will.

As we plan for the months ahead, we are not forgetting WGNV's AWESOME 2002, but we are pressing forward.

As technology makes leaps and bounds, we *must* keep pace with the changes. Our current automation system is over five years old and we have maximized its use. The maker of this system no longer provides technical support and parts are scarce, in fact, they have kept only *one* of this model on hand for their own "historical reference". Time to move ahead! We have before us the challenge of obtaining a new automation system to make better use of the staff that we have and improve on what you hear. Current estimates place the price tag at \$55,000. It's my prayer that you might consider a designated gift for this much needed equipment.

We look forward to opportunities to partner with other ministries to bring the Gospel of Christ to as many people as possible in our listening area. If you've got an idea, drop me a line and we'll start the dialogue.

We are still processing the data from our most recent Listener Survey and developing programming that responds to the changing needs of our audience.

2003 also means that we continue to step out in faith. Again. It means living in the Name of Jesus Christ beyond our comfort zone and trying things we've never done before, and challenging others to do the same. How can you be part of this? Invite someone you know to "Try Us and See" before the end of 2003. We're asking you to turn at least 3 or your friends on to 88.5 and invite them to listen for at least a week. Help get the word out about Christian Family Radio! If you need some program guides and literature to share with those friends, we'll be glad to equip you. You in turn will be equipping others with the life changing message of Christ as they Try Us and See in 2003.

Paul Cameron

Thanks to These Employers!

They match employee contributions to WGNV 88.5!

- ◆ Georgia Pacific Corporation
- ◆ Progressive Insurance
- ◆ American Express
- ◆ Verizon
- ◆ Banta Corporation
- ◆ Bemis Company
- ◆ Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Check with your Human Resources Department to learn if your contributions might be matched as well!



Compassion International

PTL! Together with Compassion International, WGNV is working to help bring the Gospel message to children and their families all over the world! More than 100 WGNV listeners have said "Yes!" to a Compassion International sponsorship and these children are now receiving an education including Bible teaching, food, clothing, and medical care when needed.

If you'd like to learn more about sponsoring a child through Compassion International, call our studios at 715-457-2988 or 800-236-0885



Be among the first to hear new releases!

Join the Christian Family Radio On-Line Listener Advisory Panel. Give us feedback on music and program features that are being considered as possible additions to our airwaves.

Go to www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net and click on the OLLAP icon on our home page for information on how to join. **Tell us what YOU like!**

“For the Earth Will be Filled With the Knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the Waters Cover the Sea”

Habakkuk 2:14

- *I'm a new listener. I really want my children to learn about Jesus. When I listen to Christian Family Radio I feel so much more refreshed in the morning & ready to face the day.”*
- *“Your station has so strengthened my faith as to allow me to make the life changing decision to follow what the Bible teaches instead of my own desires.”*
- *“Your programs have brought me much comfort and a better understanding that a life with Jesus Christ is the main thing in all we do.”*

These listeners have experienced the living, active Word of God! Can you imagine Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Marshfield and the surrounding communities being filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord?

Christian Family Radio is standing on the promises of God, believing that the Holy Spirit is at work filling the earth with the knowledge of God's glory. We are blessed as we continue in faith to be a part of His work in the hearts of Central Wisconsin. We need your help! Christian Family Radio WGNV is a non-profit, listener supported ministry.

Our annual fund-raiser, Sharathon 2003 is scheduled for October 7-9.

Please pray for this ministry and consider making a pledge of support. **THANK YOU!**

Lower my Phone Bill and Support Christian Family Radio at the Same Time?

HOW CAN THIS BE?

Pay 4.9¢ per minute on your long distance calls and 10% of your bill will be donated to Christian Family Radio by Blessed Hope Communications.



For more information or to sign up check out the Blessed Hope Communication link on www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net. You can also call 800-236-0885 and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Mark Hunter in the News...

You already know Mark Hunter as host of the *Going Home Show* weekday afternoons. What you may not know is that he's has been named as one of the “Top 10 Christian Country Radio Personalities” in the nation by the Christian Country Music Association for his work on *Dynamite Christian Country*. DCC is his very own syndicated Christian Country Music show. Dynamite Christian Country offers a variety of country flavors from traditional to modern or “young country”. Dynamite Christian Country has also received a recent nomination for “Best Christian Country Show” from Christian Beats Music Awards. Way to go Mark!

Com'n Up...

Aug. 21 : Final Summer Search *somewhere* in Stevens Point.

Sep. 21: Michael Card Concert, Performing Arts Center, Wis. Rapids

Oct 7-9: *WGNV Sharathon 2003*

Nov. 3 – Dec 5, 2003: WGNV's Annual *Care and Share*

Nov 7: Apologetix Concert, Creske Auditorium in Mosinee

Dec. 2: Bryan Duncan Concert, Creske Auditorium in Mosinee

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We'd like everyone in Central Wisconsin to know about WGNV 88.5 FM!



One way to tell others about WGNV is by letting these guys ride around in the back of your minivan with the hatch open. (Bumper Clingers?)

OR...

We can send you a free window cling or bumper sticker. *

Give us a call! We'd be happy to pop a few in the mail for you!

*(Our insurance agent prefers the second option.)

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