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in the Music

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The Watoto Children's Choir

Along with the new year came some new visitors to the WGRC listening area. The Watoto Children's Choir were the featured guests on "The Matter At Hand" on Tuesday, January 6th.

With a soulful blend of African rhythm, contemporary gospel and ethnic dance, the Watoto Children's Choir has touched the lives of many across the world with their music and testimonies.

While here, they shared music and an

amazing message of hope despite the raw realities of life in Africa (war, AIDS, orphaned children).

Watoto is the Swahili word for "children." But they are not your ordinary group of kids. The choir is made up of children who are part of Watoto's program.

Watoto is a church based organization that cares for orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda. Their vision is to rescue these children, and train them to be leaders who will help rebuild the Ugandan nation.



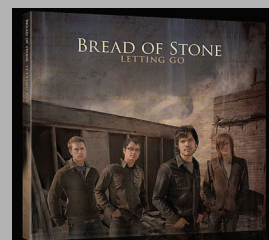
Each year a different set of children form this group. They are given the once in a lifetime opportunity to train with the choir for five months and then tour around the world for six months.

Some of the songs are inspired by the true life stories of the struggles that these children have faced.

For more information on the Watoto Children's Choir, you can visit their website at: www.watoto.com



A WGRC Concert Event featuring the **Newsboys**, **DecembeRadio**, **Vota**, and **Bread of Stone**. Find out where and when on page 3.





READ FOR PETE'S SAKE

You can make a difference!

Your Christian Radio Station!!

We Live Here, We Serve You!

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The year 2008 has come to a close and we look forward to 2009 with all that God has in store. We thank you for your listenership and financial support throughout this past year. As **your** Christian radio station, we endeavor to be faithful to you through the music and programming that we air. Your kind and encouraging notes and testimonials that you send to us demonstrate the positive impact that we have upon the thousands of people in our listening area and on the web. We appreciate you because you are **our** faithful listener. God bless you!

As my annual reminder to you please realize that establishing or updating a will is an act of Christian stewardship. Whether you have a lot or a little, leaving a bequest through a will demonstrates that you are conscious of God's care for you and allows you, rather than the state, to decide how to provide for loved ones and to share with Christian ministries. I would encourage you to check out our website, wgrc.com "Support" page or [click here](#) to learn more about this very important aspect of stewardship.

May we fix our eyes on Jesus who **IS** "Faithful and True".

Blessings to you in 2009,

Pete Christensen
Development Director

How You Can Contribute...

There are now **FIVE** options available to become a *WGRC* supporter:

- 1. Check or Money Order**
Send contributions to *WGRC* at
101 Armory Blvd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
- 2. Credit & Debit Card Contributions**
Use our [secure donations page](#) or call 1-800-546-*WGRC*
- 3. One-Step Giving**
Make contributions to *WGRC* directly from your bank account. Use our [secure donations page](#) or call 1-800-546-*WGRC*
- 4. Grant Underwriting** - for businesses, churches and organizations. [Grant Underwriting](#)
- 5. Major & Planned Giving**
See other special [giving options](#) on our support donations page or call Pete Christensen, Development Director

DID YOU KNOW...

that your business, church, or organization can have its message heard on **WGRC** and receive Donor Acknowledgement Announcements on the radio. For more information call 1-800-546-**WGRC** for details on how to join the list of [WGRC underwriters](#). For more information about for-profit business grant underwriting guidelines, [click here](#).

What's the Big News?



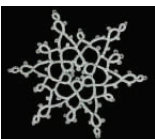
The **Newsboys** are coming back to the **WGRC** listening area for another exciting concert event on **Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 6:00pm**. The event will be held at the **Community Arts Center**,

220 West 4th Street, in Williamsport.

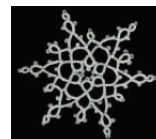
Beginning in February, the band will embark of a 30-city "Join the Tribe" tour. They are thrilled to announce that returning with the group is long-time guitarist Jody Davis. Their new single "**In the Hands of God**" began airing on **WGRC** January 12th. The new album will be released this May.

Also featured at the **WGRC** concert event will be **DecembeRadio**, **Vota** and **Bread of Stone**.

Tickets are on sale NOW for \$32, \$25, \$18 (\$1 discount for groups of 15 or more and for children 16 and under). You can order your tickets by calling the Community Arts Center at 800-432-9382 or go online at www.caclive.com

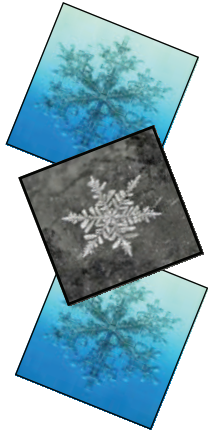


Making an Impact



- Thank you so much for the awesome ministry you provide. I am a faithful listener and enjoy ALL your programs. (I sure do enjoy my drive to work with you guys!) I...look forward to more opportunities of service and fellowship with **WGRC**.
- Glenn
- I just want you to know how much you all mean to me and appreciate so much your service to the Lord. I have grown spiritually so much just through your ministry on **WGRC** over the past 10-12 years. There are no words that could ever truly express how much **WGRC** has done for me. It is always there to inspire and encourage me.
- Marilyn
- Just a quick note of thanksgiving for your continued faithfulness to provide Christ-centered programming to the Centre regions. May God continue to bless your ministry to us!
- Jim and Brenda

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 1-27-09 **Chris Tomlin** Bryce Jordan Center, State College
[Click here](#) for details!
- 2-5-09 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam (Routes 11&15) Join us between 7:00p.m.-9:30p.m.
- 2-22-09 **Newsboys** Community Arts Center, Williamsport.
[Click here](#) for details!



WGRC's Top 20 Countdown for 2008



The Number 1 song of 2008

(from voting on our Top 10 Wednesday Countdown), was:

“Every Man” - by Casting Crowns!

Close behind at number 2 was **“Give Me Your Eyes”** by **Brandon Heath**

Following at number 3 was **“Lose My Soul”** by **Toby Mac**

[Click here](#) for the rest of the list



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WGRC-FM is a non-denominational, para-church organization committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ by reaching, encouraging and edifying people through the ministry of Christian Radio.

Our Mission:

- To proclaim the person of Jesus Christ by means of contemporary Christian music programming.
- To draw people to a saving knowledge of and personal relationship with God's only Son, Jesus Christ.
- To support and strengthen individuals and families by communicating principles of "biblically-based, godly" living.
- To provide a wholesome, attractive radio format which will reach the greatest number of people.

One of the unique features about *wgrc* vs. commercial radio stations is that we rely completely on the Lord, working through listeners and supporting businesses, for financial underwriting. Without supporting listeners, there would be no *wgrc*! Click [here](#) to find out how you can help!