



Station Manager, Mark Burns

Radio Listening Friend,

Something many people don't know about me is that my eyesight isn't so good. Therefore, if you came into the radio studio, you would find various pairs of "readers" lying around. I have these because vision, good vision, is so important to accomplishing what we are called to do.

The mission and vision that God has given Great News Radio is to proclaim the gospel to "ALL PEOPLE" (the saved and searching). In order to continue to do this through our broadcasts and radio events, we need to update and replace some key equipment – much of which is from our first broadcast over 19 years ago.

As we journey through our 20th year of radio ministry together, I want to challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and give \$20 a month for the next 20 months as part of the "20/20 Challenge".

With your partnership and this 20/20 vision, we will be able to more effectively accomplish what God has called us ALL to do!

Blessings!

**EDUCATE, EDIFY
AND EVANGELIZE.**

**THESE ARE THE
THREE-FOLD
MISSIONS OF THIS
RADIO MINISTRY.**



**Ways to Listen
to Great News Radio:**

- Radio:** WGNJ 89.3 FM
(East-central Illinois & West-central Indiana)
- WGNN 102.5 FM
(East-central Illinois)
- WGNN 103.9 FM
(Champaign/ Urbana & surrounding towns)
- WGNN 97.1 FM
(Clinton, Illinois & surrounding towns)

Streaming Audio: www.greatnewsradio.org

Mailing Address:



**Great News Radio
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THE GREAT
→ NEWS ←
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RADIO
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THE GREAT NEWS RADIO 20/20 CHALLENGE

Your \$20 a month commitment for 20 months helps ensure that this radio ministry will continue to effectively provide high quality music, teaching, and opportunities to reach people for the sake of the Gospel.

These funds will also allow the station to upgrade to meet the needs of connecting with the next generation!

Since its inception, the testimony of this radio station has been one of praying, trusting that the Lord would provide, being totally blown away by God's extravagant love, and then declaring through our broadcasts what He has done! That testimony is possible because of your continued faithfulness to be used of God in this ministry.

I Took The Great News Radio 20/20 Challenge, Will You?

The Funds Collected Through The 20/20 Challenge Are For: Updating Broadcast Equipment

(much of our equipment is 15-20 years old)



New on-air broadcast system (Ours is currently 7 years old, and it is recommended that we begin planning its retirement.)

Cost estimated at: \$15,000-\$20,000



Components that allow our programs, song titles, artists and station messages to be listed on car radios.

Cost estimated at: \$3,000-\$5,000



Both transmitters are running fine but will need repair or attention over the next few years.

Cost estimated at: \$3,000-\$12,000



Both of the units used to regulate sound on our transmitters were "used" when installed 19 years ago at WGNM and 16 years ago at WGNJ and will need to be replaced in the foreseeable future.

Cost estimated at: \$9,000-\$14,000

Updating Studio Equipment



New mixer board: \$4,000-\$7,000

Studio microphones: \$1,500-\$3,000

Studio computers: \$1,000-\$2,500

"Call-in" devices: \$700-\$1,500

CD players: \$450-\$1,200

laptop computer: \$650-\$1,400

Singing Men sound system, and choir shell: \$8,000-\$14,000

Possible staff additions: ???

Long term funding to ensure the continuation of this radio ministry: ???

You can make a difference in helping us proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through God-honoring music and messages of hope to reach a hurting world. So, will you partner with us in making this, the 20th year of radio ministry, the best one yet? Join us, to the Glory of God!

