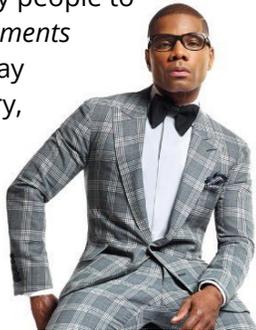


## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In every generation, God uses ordinary people to accomplish great things! *Treasured Moments in Black History* is a two-minute weekday radio special for the month of February, Black History Month. This special program remembers the people and events in America that have shaped history and inspired lives. By looking back and highlighting these moments, you will be inspired, enriched and encouraged in your faith walk to make history for God's kingdom. *Treasured Moments in Black History* highlights people or events that have shaped American History. Not all the people being highlighted will be well-known, but they are recognized as Christ followers who have inspired and made a difference for God's kingdom, including:



Kirk Franklin

- Baseball player Jackie Robinson
- Dressmaker and activist Rosa Parks
- Spy, nurse, and activist Harriet Tubman
- Musician and producer Kirk Franklin
- Coach driver and preacher Rev. Harry Hosier
- and more!

Tune in for *Treasured Moments in Black History* on WIVH weekdays at 8:57 AM and 5:57 PM weekdays in February!

**We love to hear from our listeners!** This note was enclosed with a recent donation from a friend of WIVH.

Greetings in Jesus' name - this is to help spread the good news of salvation for souls. Keep on spreading the word of God around the Caribbean. Do not get weary in well doing for in due season you will reap if you don't lose heart. Love, Octavia

## FROM US TO YOU

As many of you know, I recently went away to Idaho for a Men of Radio retreat. For the past two years, the man who hosts this Christian retreat has been encouraging me to go, and Heather has as well. However, I have hesitated... partly because of the word *retreat*! Those who know me well know I am an advancer, not a retreator! In fact, when I arrived and saw the schedule (or lack thereof!) I thought, "this is not going to be very productive!" Turns out, that was the point!

You see, I learned an important lesson on this retreat. I began to ponder the holes in the schedule marked free time, and there were a lot of them! I thought about the number of times in Scripture that Jesus went away. Mark 1:35 says, "Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up and slipped out to a solitary place to pray." While it has been my habit to do something similar, it was never to the extent available to me with this lack of schedule. While I enjoyed many of the activities that were available to me, I also spent much time thinking and praying.

In the busyness of life, that time away is something we probably don't do enough of. It was so important to Jesus that it is mentioned in the Gospels multiple times, in multiple ways. Shouldn't that show us how important it is? It can get pretty busy operating a radio station... in fact it's 24/7. And while I love the ministry that goes on at WIVH and WRGN, it's important to refresh as Jesus did.

**"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"**  
**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.** - Psalm 46:10-11

I encourage you to take some time somewhere in your schedule to go to a solitary place and pray!

Always learning,



Tim + Heather  
Tim Madeira  
General Manager

# SHARE-A-THON 2021: ALIVE!

**“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!”**

Psalm 150:6

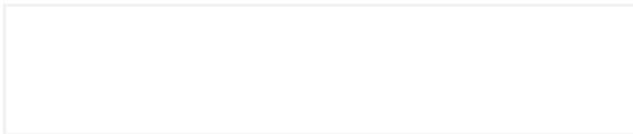
Does that verse sound trite during challenging times? In good times and bad, it’s always helpful to remind ourselves that the faithfulness and goodness of God transcend all circumstances and situations! As Creator of all things, He has been on the throne since the beginning of time—through countless uprisings, injustices, pandemics, famines, thrones, and authorities. We see only a glimpse of what is going on around us, but He not only sees all... He is sovereign over all!

WIVH shares this truth and encouragement through music, Bible teaching, programs, and more. When stay-at-home orders isolated many individuals from their churches, friends, and family, WIVH was present 24/7 to offer hope-filled songs and share the peace of Christ. The good news of the gospel makes us ALIVE with joy and hope, and we can’t help but share it with others. We truly believe that as Christ-followers, we were made for times like this. As those who have been brought from spiritual death to spiritual life, we have great news to share! What better time could there be than now to share it? Here’s what one listener told us:



***“Listening [to Christian radio] is so uplifting! It helps get me through my day just to have it on. Especially during this pandemic—it’s been a light for me every day while I work from home.”***

Will you help us share this good news with the Virgin Islands and beyond, until the whole region hears? We’re asking you to partner with us during our annual Share-A-Thon on March 12 & 13. This is the one time each year that we set aside to raise the funds for the majority of our annual budget as a non-commercial, listener supported station. This year we need to raise \$38,000 to support the upcoming year of ministry. Other stations may raise funds quarterly, or even monthly, but we set aside just one time per year for this. Partnering with us is easy to do at [wivh.org](http://wivh.org) or by calling us at 800-245-3688, or by using the return envelope to mail your donation. Every amount, whether \$5, \$50, or \$5,000, is vitally important in supporting the mission!



DO NOT FEAR,  
for I am with you;  
DO NOT BE DISMAYED,  
for I am your God. I will strengthen  
you and help you; I will uphold you  
with my righteous right hand.  
- Isaiah 41:10 NIV -

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