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## In the Path of a Hurricane

On Wednesday, September 28, Hurricane Ian ravaged Florida. Its winds were fierce, its waters unrelenting. The pictures of the devastation in the aftermath are overwhelming. Entire neighborhoods were wiped off the map, homes and businesses destroyed. Precious lives were lost.



Hurricane Ian will be reportedly the most expensive hurricane in the history of the United States, with damage estimates in the \$50-60 billion range.

Even higher, the emotional costs. The people of Port Charlotte, Ft. Myers, Sanibel, and Captiva Islands need our continued compassion, prayers, emotional, and financial support in the days to come. Many have asked how CTN's stations fared, so we want to share this update: with 5 stations in Florida and another one in Charleston, South Carolina, Hurricane Ian had potential to do a great deal of damage to CTN.

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Sixth Edition

By the hand of God, we were spared. Even our station in Fort Myers escaped a direct hit. We did lose power for a time, and our Charleston station experienced some broadcast challenges, but we were so blessed. This could have been so much worse.

So, we thank God! And we thank you for your concern and prayers.

Please know our hearts and prayers go out to all affected by this natural disaster. We stand with you! And we are blessed to see so many ministries on the ground working, such as Samaritan's Purse and Convoy of Hope.

We encourage all our viewers to ask the Lord how He wants you to respond, and then follow His leading.

Maybe you can help with the cleanup efforts in some way or give generously to those who are. Maybe God is calling you to call a friend or family member in the area to see how you can most make a difference.

And of course, please pray! May the Lord lead us all to respond with hearts of compassion and use every opportunity given to share His love with the lost and hurting.

#### God is Working! Station Update

WHNO/New Orleans, Louisiana. Did you know New Orleans has now been reported to have the highest murder rate of any state in the U.S.? But, with your help, we are being used by God to reach people there with truth, hope, and the Gospel message, amid brokenness and pain. CTN's programming and partnership with local pastors and leaders helps to share a message of hope and transformation and meet the needs of those in our viewing area.

Your monthly support helps CTN keep our New Orleans station on the air! So, please give ... and pray for our team based at WHNO.

**WEPH/Tupelo, Mississippi**. Mississippi is reported to be the lowest income state in the nation. God has given us a presence in Tupelo, "for such a time as this!" Tupelo's communities need support ... and they need

the hope of Christ! We are there as a beacon. Not just to broadcast God's Truth but also work with local pastors and leaders to provide tangible, lasting hope.

Here are some special testimonies we've received

from our WEPH audience. Let these encourage you ... as you empower our ministry there through your giving and prayers:

- "I am a police chief who will be retiring from active service .... In the final months of a 26-year career, I discovered your programming. Many years of stress, violence, and the awful things that people go through have affected me. I noticed immediately that your programming calmed me and gave me hope. I found myself smiling and in a better state of mind. Thank you so much for your programming; it's a gift that I will continue to receive in my retirement. I've never been a person of practiced faith; your programming is inspiring, logical, and practical."
- "I've watched a lot of CTN's Christian programming over the years and thought to myself, 'Where have these people been?' I think the thing that marks the shows is a genuineness in the people. This is a very attractive quality. The programs that are produced and aired are for God's glory."

### CTN News & Views

• A man from Nettleton, Mississippi, called in and thanked us for airing the *You & Me* program. He lives in a rough area, with drug dealers and gangs on either side of his home. Some days it sounds like a war zone just out his front door. He is elderly and cannot drive. He feels trapped but turns our station on and feels hope from the messages.

**KNLJ, Jefferson City, Missouri.** PRAISE REPORT: KNLJ just turned up their new 1-million-watt transmitter. Thank you for making this much-needed upgrade possible through your giving! Many lives will be reached and eternally changed as a result!

#### New Program Alert! Destined2Roam



A new program for travel enthusiasts kicked off in September. *Destined2Roam*, with hosts Steve and Carol, is a half-hour of fun! It is an unscripted, reality-style, humerous, and educational travel program.

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Each week, viewers will travel along on trips to exotic, interesting places ... learn travel tips ... experience new adventures ... learn how to overcome the obstacles of travel ... laugh ... and be reminded of how much fun a life in Christ can be!

Check your local listings to watch.

\*If you missed some episodes, you can visit ctnonline.com and go to our On Demand page.

#### **Don't Miss ...** *The Gospel Voice* with Derrick Williams!



Voted 2022's "Best of The Bay" Best Morning TV Show!

*The Gospel Voice* is an energetic and inspiring music show hosted by vocalist, pianist, and songwriter Derrick Williams. The show features an extraordinary mix of

contemporary and traditional Gospel & Christian music fused with jazz, rhythm & blues, rock, and soul genres.

Derrick and *The Gospel Voice* Band's captivating style, performances, and inspirational messages can be seen every week on The Christian Television Network. Check your local listings to watch.

# *Why the Nativity?* **Dr. David Jeremiah's new Christmas film!**

Experience the sights and sounds of the very first Christmas as never before!

*Why the Nativity*? combines a visually stunning reenactment of the nativity story with the timeless and inspiring Bible teaching of renowned pastor, Dr. David Jeremiah, to create a one-of-a-kind Christmas movie you'll want to make a family viewing tradition for years to come.

Just released, you'll be able to find *Why the Nativity*? on The Christian Television Network throughout the Christmas Weekend.

Check your local listings to watch.

#### On October 24th we celebrated 43 years as a network.

CTN is available in the following surrounding cities and DirecTV ch 376, Dish ch 262 and GloryStar ch 117

WCLF TV	Tampa Bay/St. Pete FL
WRXY TV	Ft. Myers, FL
WFGC TV	Palm Beach, FL
WHBR TV	Pensacola, FL
WVUP TV	Tallahassee, FL
WYBU TV	Columbus, GA
WGNM TV	Macon, GA
WLCN TV	Charleston, SC

WHTN TV	Nashville, TN
WVLR TV	Knoxville, TN
WTNB	Chattanooga, TN
KFXB TV	Cedar Rapids, IA
WTJR TV	Quincy, IL
WLCF TV	Decatur, IL
KNLJ TV	Jefferson City, MO
KQCKTV N. Colorado/Cheyenne, WY	

KQDK TV	Greater Denver, CO
KWHS TVColora	do Springs/Pueblo, CO
WEPH TV	Tupelo, MS
KEEN TV	Las Vegas, NV
WHNO TV	New Orleans, LA
KWHB TV	Tulsa, OK
KHLM TV	Houston, TX
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