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WGTS Staff Visits Spencerville Adventist Academy

At a recent school assembly, Spencerville Adventist Academy students gathered for a special program with WGTS on-air hosts Jerry Woods and Johnny and Stacey Stone. Jerry and Johnny told their stories of how God led them to radio ministry. Stacey challenged them to think about what they are watching or listening to, encouraging them to guard their minds and hearts and stay true to Jesus. She says, "It was such a joy to be back at a school and talking to students."

Following the presentations, the students enjoyed a fun game of *Bible or Not*, a Bible knowledge game that's also played on the air with listeners each weekday on WGTS 91.9.

Elementary Vice Principal Paul Bragaw says, "The students, parents and staff were blessed by the enthusiastic interaction through games and personal testimonies of WGTS 91.9 team members. The ability to reach ages PreK through 8th grade and keep them so engaged was simply amazing!"



Sharing Jesus, Live at the Cherry Blossom Festival

On the first day of spring and with the cherry blossoms almost at their peak, afternoon show hosts Johnny and Stacey Stone broadcast live from Cherry Blossom Village, near the edge of the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C.

They spoke with a National Parks Service expert about the blossoms, prayed with listeners and played several rounds of *Bible or Not*, during which listeners can guess if Johnny's phrase is from the Bible. Many listeners and tourists stopped by, including a radio host visiting from Ireland.

This broadcast is the first time WGTS 91.9 has participated in the national festival with a live on-location broadcast.



Listeners Sponsor Children in Peru

WGTS listeners generously sponsored 679 children, mostly in Peru, during the Days of Compassion event in February. This *Hands and Heart* project ensures that children have access to schooling, food, spiritual and medical care, all of which moves them away from the cycle of poverty.

"Thinking about the number of children sponsored by WGTS listeners over the years warms my heart in a big way. It truly is life-changing for them," says president and CEO Kevin Krueger. "It's wonderful when the WGTS staff and listeners team up to influence and change the world through *Hands and Heart* initiatives such as this."

Over the past nine years of partnering with Compassion, WGTS 91.9 listeners have sponsored over 8,700 children worldwide.



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