



89.7 Grand Rapids	91.9 Cadillac
90.7 Harrison	97.9 Newberry
90.9 Escanaba	102.7 Alpena
91.3 Ironwood	104.7 Lansing
93.9 Mio	1540 Okemos
91.3 Decatur	92.3 Charlotte

TV 23 Cadillac



Pastor Jim Micheff with his Father

A Father's Legacy

Growing up, it's only natural to believe your dad is the strongest, fastest, smartest and the best! He's your hero. As you get older, you realize there are definitely taller and bigger men, but those things don't seem to be as important to compare anymore. Inner qualities like honesty, integrity, faithfulness and love are more important than strength, size and intellectual abilities. It's these qualities that are the framework for a life of peace, security and contentment.

When love is demonstrated by time, attention and a strong connection to the source of love, there is a deep relationship formed that connects

hearts in ways that can only be experienced and not explained.

My dad was always prominent in my life. He was our house bander in the truest sense of the word, our provider and protector. Everyone in the family knew Dad loved them, and one area of responsibility which was very important to him was his role as the spiritual leader of our home. In the morning he would gather us together and ask God to protect and guide us through the day. At night we would have worship, and he'd thank God for being with us.

Dad stressed the importance of prayer in every aspect of our life. We would pray before we traveled anywhere, even to church, also before each meal and especially before bedtime. Dad demonstrated that the power of prayer was not in the eloquence of words spoken as much as it was embracing God in every part of our lives. He lived what he believed. God was real to him!

Dad modeled what a husband and father looked like. He always treated Mom with love and respect. There were certain words not allowed in our home, plus criticizing and running others down was strictly forbidden. There were many things Dad did that I have tried to emulate.

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From the President...



In Matt. 13:44, Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven. A man finds a treasure in a field and sells all that he owns to buy it. Strong Tower Radio (STR) has found many treasures. One was a 300' cellular tower on 10 acres. We purchased it for only \$35,000! Another was buying a 100 watt FM license for \$10,000 which is now the 10,000 watt WBHL. And another treasure was in WGCP going from 2,000 to 25,000 watts!!

We must be careful when finding these treasures though. Like the man finding the treasure in the field, it would be unwise to reveal the treasure until he makes the purchase final. Mrs. White said

the Lord will provide opportunities to increase our ministries, but the opportunities may only be short-lived, so we need to move quickly.

In the past few weeks, we learned of a large radio station in Metro Detroit for sale. I can't give details on the station but it has a very strong signal in Metro Detroit. We will be sharing more details as we can.

Mrs. White said, "We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us and His teaching in our past history." Life Sketches p. 196.2

STR wants our supporters to return tithes and offerings to their local church. Then, if the Holy Spirit puts it on their heart, support STR. As we strive to cover Michigan, we covet your prayers and monthly financial support. A Covenant Partner supports us on a monthly basis to win souls for Christ!! Please consider becoming a Strong Tower Radio Covenant Partner.

By David Bolduc



Stop by our booth at the Michigan Camp Meeting
between 6/14-22 and meet some of the
STR staff and volunteers!
Located in the Exhibit Tent behind the cafeteria/auditorium
of Great Lakes Adventist Academy,
7477 N. Academy Rd, Cedar Lake, MI 48812.

STR Changed Lives

Listener Becomes Volunteer

After the loss of 3 family members, I was at a very low point. One night I turned my radio on. 'Night Sounds' was playing, followed by a program by David Asscherick on Revelation. Then I saw an ad for a

Revelation seminar at the Cadillac church. I decided to attend and was hooked! I now volunteer every day at STR!!

By Chris Homminga



Chairman, Pastor Milligan

Pastor's Perspective

40 years ago I was a lost, mixed-up teenager with a broken heart because my girlfriend dumped me for someone else. Out of the blue, I was driving and instead of playing rock music, I flipped to a Christian radio station telling of God's great love for the human race. I went home, got on my knees and prayed for the first time. I was truly born again December 7th 1978 about 6 pm. God radically changed me, and

He used the air waves to do it!! Christian Radio helps people to realize just how great and wonderful God is!

By Pastor Pat Milligan

(Good-Bye, pastor Pat! Thanks for 6 years of service.
Our loss, Muskogee, OK's gain!!)



Family Focused

Christian fatherhood is under attack. Listen to STR the month of June as we honor fathers.

Words Every Child Needs to Hear



Neal with his father Henry Vanderwaal

All over the world children are starving. Starving, not for physical food but for words and actions that they are loved and accepted. Acceptance is necessary, and constantly trying to please parents, and failing too, can cause untold harm to a child. Fathers stand in the place of God in children's

minds. If they see a harsh, critical father, they will see God the same way.

And so, effective fathers use 7 short but powerful words! "I'm proud of you!" and "I love you!" 7 simple words can change a child's life and give them hope for the future.

I learned these words from my dad, Henry VanderWaal. He was born in the Netherlands, and his parents immigrated to Mosinee, Wisconsin. Life was hard. Many immigrant families felt despair and frustration at their situation.

When my dad and his eight siblings grew up, they seldom heard they were loved and appreciated. But Dad determined to be a different kind of parent. After he joined the church in 1943, he did raise us differently!

At one time, I thought I knew everything and Dad knew nothing, but he still loved me and told me so! I made some poor choices, and he still said he was proud of me. That continued until his death at age 89 in the year 2000.

You might not think so, but there is good in every child. A father's job is to find it and tell them. I decided to follow Dad's example, and I can tell you, children and grandchildren of all ages come alive when they hear the words, "I love you!" and "I'm proud of you!"

By Neal Vanderwaal

Camp Meeting



Plans are being made to attend both the Lake Region and Michigan camp meetings. STR will have a booth at the Michigan meeting and conduct training seminars. Come and learn: 'How to Record Sermons for Broadcast,' 'How to Edit for Radio' and 'How to Audio Screen.' Strong Tower Radio will be at the Camp Sagola Camp Meeting this year.



Help Strong Tower Radio

We need more volunteers! Volunteers tell us it's a wonderful feeling helping God proclaim the 3 Angels' Messages and there are lots of jobs that need to be done!! Some are done on site like lawn mowing, cleaning, renovating, recording programs, but others can be done using your computer, editing programs, maintaining our

STR volunteers, Laurie Snyder and Elsen Benson

website, selling donated items, etc. Plus making phone calls, being a prayer warrior and especially representing STR in your local churches. Please call (231) 468-2087 to volunteer.

'Legacy' *Continued from page 1*

He is 88 years old now and not able to do things he once did. But one thing is still the same; his love for God is stronger than ever. When I get ready to leave after visiting, he encourages me to stay close to Jesus. Then he prays for me. Sooner or later, I know Dad will lay down his life on earth and wait in the grave for His Savior to wake him up and take him to heaven. I think the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:1 are my dad's legacy to me ... "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ."

By Pastor Jim Micheff

SE Michigan Station Rally



Cup Cake Cake at STR Rally

Our kick-off was a real inspiration! Supporters eagerly celebrated the opportunity to give toward funding this station that covers six million people. Pastor Bentley shared how, in his previous area church, peoples' lives were changed. He shared how they had a rally 3 years ago to raise a down payment for when a station comes available. \$108,000 was raised toward the \$1.6 million dollars needed!

Special Needs

Some people like giving to keep Strong Tower Radio on the air which covers tower, electric, and general operations. Others like to give to specific needs such as repairing and replacing broadcast equipment or buying a new station. We need all of you to sustain and help STR reach all of Michigan and beyond. Here are some projects:

- ~~\$5000 WUPJ, Escanaba, equipment to bring to full power~~
- \$1.6 million for a new Metro Detroit / SE Michigan station
- \$10,000 for a new master control room
- \$15,000 for a part-time radio control person to improve air sound

*Received,
Thank You!*

Letters and Messages



"Thank you again for the timely newsletter. I can count on it every month. With all the STR locations, Michigan is well served by good Christian broadcasting. God bless your accomplishment!"- Dwight

"Praise God for Strong Tower Radio"- Sandra

"I watched 3ABN for twelve years in prison, and now am glad I moved to an area where STR comes in."- Anonymous

Covenant Partners

Strong Tower Radio Covenant Partner, Bernard Boyk, testifies “Strong Tower Radio is such a blessing to me, it’s the only station I listen to. I send letters to my family and friends to encourage them to listen to Strong Tower Radio also.”

‘The Why’

- 1) Knowing you are supporting the broadcast in your area and across the state of Michigan and beyond
- 2) The blessing of hearing the STR programing locally yourself and while traveling across half of Michigan
- 3) Knowing you are cooperating and coordinating with the Holy Spirit
- 4) The satisfaction of supporting the spread of the gospel

For every \$10 investment made, you give us the ability to reach 100 people with the “Everlasting Gospel” for an entire year! Currently, about five million people reside within our broadcast footprint. Your gift ensures - **24 hours a day, 7 days a week airing throughout the year!** There is no better financial investment you can make at this time in earth’s history.

How to Make Your Investment Donations...

By credit card charge or bank account withdrawal **go to our secure website, www.StrongTowerRadio.org, or call Sandy** at 231-468-2087.

Donations by a check or money order and **mail it to STR**, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601 with the following information ...

✂-----Cut here and mail to Strong Tower Radio-----

I am making a one-time investment of \$_____.

Check here for recurring donations. I will make a Covenant Partner gift of \$_____ weekly/monthly.

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Current Events:

June 1, 4-6 p.m.
Detroit Station Fundraising Rally
Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church
16180 Fish Lake Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

On-Air STR Today Topics:

6/2, 3 & 5 Fatherhood Month Kick-off
6/9, 10 & 12- Camp Meeting Special
6/16, 17 & 19- Gardening Guy- June
6/23, 24 & 26- Diaper/Garage Ministry
& Ukraine Kids Camp

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