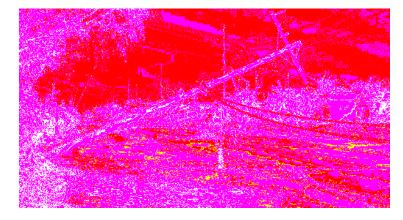


### In the Path of a Hurricane

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.

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."

• A man from Nettleton, Mississippi, called in and thanked us for airing the *You & Me* program. He

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



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

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