



From the Pen of Ken

Lyrics for "Start Right Here"

We want our coffee in the lobby
 we watch our worship on a screen
 we got a Rock star preacher
 who won't wake us from our dreams
 we want our blessings in our pocket
 we keep our missions overseas
 But for the hurting in our cities
 Would we even cross the street?

Huh but we wanna see the heart set free and the tyrants
 kneel
 The walls fall down and our land be healed
 But church if we want to see a change in the world out there

It's got to start right here
 It's got to start right now
 Lord, I'm starting right here
 Lord, I'm starting right now

I'm like the brother of the prodigal
 Who turned his nose and puffed his chest
 He didn't run off like his brother
 But his soul was just as dead
 What if the church on Sunday
 Was still the church on Monday too?
 What if we came down from our towers
 And walked a mile in someone's shoes?
 Hmm 'cause we wanna see the heart set free and the tyrants
 kneel
 The walls fall down and our land be healed
 But church if we want to see a change in the world out there

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 Lord, I'm starting right here
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We're the people who are called by His name
 If we'll surrender all our pride and turn from our ways
 He will hear from Heaven and forgive our sin
 He will heal our land but it starts right here
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 If we'll surrender all our pride and turn from our ways
 He will hear from Heaven and forgive our sin
 He will heal our land

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A Word on the Power Increase for Missionary Radio 91.7 FM in Madisonville (WNLJ)

This increase will give us the same signal coverage we now have in Madisonville as far west as Providence KY. Looking south our signal will reach as far as the highway US 62 interchange on the Pennyriple Parkway/I-169 Corridor. Areas such as Dawson Springs and Crofton might also have better coverage from Madisonville as well.

In order to bring this about a number of technical challenges have to be addressed. The tower in Madisonville was originally designed to hold two antennas—one to receive the Missionary Radio off-air signal for rebroadcast and the other to transmit the translator signal in a very narrow pattern over Madisonville and then south. While we have been able to make do with the current circumstances for WNLJ a lot more expense and some tower modifications will be required to go to 6000 Watts.

By going to 6000 Watts we are looking at a full size transmitter as well as expensive antenna engineering and antenna costs. However, the increase in coverage will be welcome in areas that receive it and with a city grade signal over Providence an opportunity might exist to move the translator there to another location that we are not able to serve as well right now.

One other aspect of what we are trying to do is to go ahead and get the level of equipment that would permit us to start broadcasting HD-Radio from the Madisonville site. Technically this involves a larger transmitter system than would be needed to just broadcast our normal signal. But a benefit beyond just putting our normal signal in HD as well as the analog signal we have always broadcast is the potential to add up to two other services to our signal that would target narrower audiences who have access to HD capable radios such as those found in later model cars.

Chief Engineer Don Griffey, Missionary Radio

More from the General Manager about the power increase for Missionary Radio 91.7 FM

The cost to complete the project of raising the power to 6,000 watts is just over \$125,000. Of that amount we have over 53% set aside from 2020 yearend giving and from Missionary Radio funds. Would you help? Send your gift earmarked to "WNLJ Raise Power Fund" to **Missionary Radio**, P.O. Box 1029, Hopkinsville, KY 42241 or go online to wnkj.org, click on "give" and use Cornerstone Payment System with your credit or debit card and in the memo section of the form, please mention **Missionary Radio WNLJ Power up fund** or just mention WNLJ and we will know