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## Devastation in Puerto Rico

**“He got up rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be Still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm...They were terrified and asked each other ‘Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey him!’”**

Mark 4:39,41 (NIV)

In September of this year, several countries were devastated by **powerful and destructive hurricanes**. Our ministry partner, The Rock Radio Network in Puerto Rico, was greatly impacted by hurricane Maria. TRRN is a network of bilingual Christian stations that has been broadcasting since the mid 1950's. WIVV on Vieques became the **first full time Christian radio station** in the Caribbean when founders Don and Ruth Luttrell combined radio broadcasting with a vision to reach the Caribbean with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God.



Don and Ruth Luttrell

Galcom has enjoyed a cooperative ministry relationship with The Rock Radio Network for many years. We've provided solar powered **GO-YE Radios** set to frequencies for **WBMJ, WCGB, WIVV**. These three stations, located in different regions throughout Puerto Rico, comprise The Rock Radio Network that **broadcasts Gospel-centered music and Bible teaching**. We are very grateful that the dedicated team at the Rock Radio network remains committed to serve hurting Puerto Ricans who lost much due to the storm's fury and that many of those previously supplied durable radios are very likely still working there.

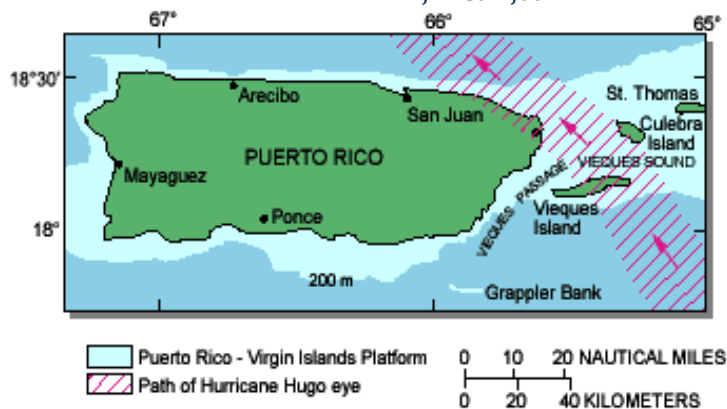


WBMJ in San Juan

### Intercessors' Corner

#### Pray for...

- Restoration of electric power
- Strength for Puerto Ricans to overcome daily trials
- Boldness to seize the Kingdom opportunities the storm created
- Strategic distribution of Galcom emergency radios





WIVV's collapsed tower on Vieques



Generators for WBMJ



Emergency radio assembly

When Hurricane Maria made landfall on September 20<sup>th</sup>, it caused significant damage to the radio network, and radio broadcasting was down for an extended time. At WBMJ, the satellite dish was dislodged and rendered inoperable, and the tower for WIVV in Vieques was toppled. The Fellowship of Christian Farmers, in the United States was able to rush two generators to Rock Radio's WBMJ which enabled them to be back ON AIR preaching the word of God. Galcom rushed 200 GO-TELL AM radios in October and will be sending another 400 soon- 200 for each station. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness through the body of Christ.

We recently spoke with Janet Luttrell, Don & Ruth's daughter, in San Juan, and she updated us regarding the status of recovery efforts and The Rock Radio Network's ability to broadcast. Though she clearly felt the weight of the great need in Puerto Rico, she was also very grateful for the prayer and support offered by our Galcom partners. What a privilege it is to come alongside this faithful servant of God. Her comments are below:

*"The biggest impact from Hurricane Maria was the loss of the entire electrical grid. There has been no reliable electricity since the storm hit in September. The biggest need we have at The Rock Radio Network is prayer for strength and prayer for the body of Christ to seize this opportunity to share the gospel. Thank you so much to everyone sending the funds for the radios. We are distributing them as quickly as possible. WIVV is still off air, so please continue to pray that they will be up and running soon."*

**Thank you, Galcom partners,** for your faithful prayers and gifts that help make Galcom's radio outreach in Puerto Rico possible. Janet Luttrell indicated to us by telephone that more Galcom radios are needed there. Also, please keep our upcoming Galcom USA team in your prayers as they travel to Belize **next month** in order to provide GO-TELL and ImpaX radios for Mayan peoples living

For the Unreached,

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P. S. Mark your calendars for **March 8, 2018** when we will hold our Annual Partner Appreciation Banquet.

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