



# CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE

*Send out thy Light and thy Truth* Psalm 43:3

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Have you ever heard of “island time”? That’s when things don’t happen as quickly or precisely as you may expect or are used to in the USA. Things just happen when they happen. As I reread our past prayer letters, I realize we may seem stuck in “island time.” We’re still waiting for the new STL equipment to be shipped to Antigua, which we ordered the first time in March 2022 and then again in December 2022. We’re also still waiting for the generator company to help fix our issue with the new generator, which we installed in September 2022. We’re still praying for God to call additional missionary personnel to join the team at CRL, and we still need to hire an additional staff member to work full-time at the Lighthouse! Please pray with us for these needs to be met soon!

In our search to hire a full-time staff member, my wife and I have been visiting the like-minded churches in Antigua on Sunday mornings. We’ve visited 12 different churches over the past few months, and the pastors graciously allow me a few minutes to give updates about CRL and the job position that we need to fill. After the service, we hang around to answer any questions and hand out CRL program guides, bumper stickers, and pens. This feels a lot like visiting churches on furlough, except we get to sleep in our own bed and cook our own food! I believe it’s been good to represent CRL locally in this way, and hear from listeners at the churches who would not necessarily contact the radio station otherwise.

Although some things may be on “island time,” we’re gearing up for our summer activities! Right now, as I’m writing, we have a couple here from Greenville, SC, who asked if they could assist CRL during their vacation time. They have been helping with various repairs and deep cleaning our ministry apartments, which have not been in much use since COVID-19. They also helped to replace the corrosion control system at our AM tower anchors. We’re grateful for their ministry! We have two teams coming this summer to minister at local churches and help with other CRL projects.

God continues to graciously provide for the financial needs of CRL, sometimes through unusual means. In December, the government of Antigua held a Christmas lighting competition and promised to give those who participated a reduction in their electricity bill. We signed up CRL and put out lights at our tower site and ministry buildings, and in March we were granted a reduction of over \$3,000 USD!



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**Let me share with you what a few listeners recently shared with us:**

One of our blind and elderly listeners recently shared that she is blessed by CRL programming, especially the daily Scripture reading program.

While at another business, a Rastafarian man saw that Bro. Erskine was wearing his CRL polo and got so excited to meet someone who works at CRL. He said that CRL is the righteous radio station, and that he's an ardent listener and also has his children listen.

A Christian landscaper and listener to CRL said one of his customers got cancer and has now trusted Christ. The customer is encouraged by the CRL programming and found CRL to have a general message and content that is so much more than other stations.

An owner of a nursing home says that she keeps CRL on all the time, because it constantly tells her the time and her residents enjoy it!

A fisherman came by the radio station and said that he has listened to CRL for several years and that the daily Scripture reading program is his favorite. While speaking with him, Bro. Erskine realized that the fisherman is not saved and was able to witness to him in the CRL lobby.

Another lady stopped by the radio station and said that she recently had both her thyroid removed and a mastectomy. She's also in a bad marriage, but CRL is always on in her house and is her calm and has greatly helped her through hard times.

Thank you so much for your many prayers and support that keep CRL beaming the Gospel and encouraging believers throughout the Eastern Caribbean!

For the Lighthouse Staff,  
Nathan P. Owens