



CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE

Send out thy Light and thy Truth Psalm 43:3

August 2023

The Lord certainly brought us through a busy summer! We finally received and installed the new STL equipment, and I am very happy to report that it functions as it should! We had two mission teams which held VBS and youth meetings at two different local churches, and we heard about 6 young people who accepted Jesus as their Savior! One of the teams also helped to replace the roofing materials on our AM transmitter building. And both teams plus a hired crew helped to treat our AM tower guy wires for rust and paint them for protection!



Please also continue to pray for the electrical issue with our new generator. We've sought advice from a few more experts and the generator company, and we pray that the fix will be found soon! Please also pray as we continue to look for additional, full-time, local staff members to work at CRL and for safety during this hurricane season.

Over 20 years ago, CRL began airing Spanish for a few hours per day on our FM radio station. I'm told at that time, there was a large influx of Spanish-speaking people coming to work in Antigua. The Lord even used this ministry to help establish a Spanish Baptist church on Antigua. Since I have been with the ministry, we hear from fewer Spanish listeners each year, and now the latest census data shows that only 2% of people in Antigua are, or identify as, Hispanic. In September, we will close this avenue of CRL's ministry and only air English programming on our AM and FM radio stations. This will allow the majority of our potential audience to understand our broadcasts and keep them from changing the dial to another station when we were once broadcasting Spanish.

I've had several churches contact me to ask when I will be in the States to drop by for a meeting. Some of these churches did not know that my wife and I are currently the only missionary couple at CRL, and have been since summer 2019. Because of this, we have not been able to leave the ministry for any significant amount of time. Please make the need known and add this prayer request to your church's weekly prayer sheet: CRL needs additional missionary personnel! Until then, I don't know when I'll be State-side for any length of time to visit supporting churches. If your church would like to schedule a meeting by video, please contact me.

Though all this busyness goes on behind the scenes, the radio station continues to broadcast the Gospel 24/7 throughout the Eastern Caribbean and online. Here's a note from one of our listeners from St. Kitts:

"I just want to express my profound thanks to you all for the work that you are doing at CRL, sending out the glorious gospel over the airwaves... thank you for the beautiful songs that you play every day that bless and encourage me along this Christian pathway. Thank you for the messages that the various pastors preach on their broadcasts daily... May God continue to bless all of you as you labour in that part of the vineyard until the Master comes."

For the Lighthouse Staff,
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