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Hello from the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse on the island of Antigua! We've adjusted well to our change in local staff members, and **we continue to pray that we are able to hire one more full-time employee**! We also finally received the generator transfer switch and were able to install it after 9 months of having to manually start the generator when the electricity failed!

In March we had special Easter programming and music, and it's always such a joy to celebrate with our listeners. Also, in March a group of youth leaders in Antigua were able to use our guest facilities as a quiet place to fast and pray for their youth ministries. And in May, we had a preschool visit our studio! We were able to tell them about Christ, show them behind the scenes of radio, and encourage them to listen!

Now we're preparing for summer, which means some of our staff will be taking vacation, and we'll have a mission team staying with us in July. **June also starts hurricane season, and so we ask you to pray for continued protection during this time**. Recently, we had some weird weather and within 48 hours we had an excessive heat warning, flash flood warning, an earthquake, and a waterspout (much like a tornado that starts over water)!

Sometimes it's hard to summarize what we've been up to the past few months. Of course, making sure our radio programming is ready to air is always the main task, and our local staff members spend the majority of their time in this area. But then there are many other less glamorous tasks that just aren't so interesting to talk about, like: staff training to improve editing and broadcast skills, dealing with paperwork to import the transfer switch, working with the government to renew the land leases where our towers are located, updating banking paperwork, comparing insurance company rates, configuring and installing new computers, and researching streaming apps. These tasks are mundane but are completely necessary and often take much more time in a foreign country. Whatever it may be, we're happy to do the Lord's work. **Please continue to pray as we search for additional missionaries to help with technical and administrative needs**!

Here's a few responses from our listeners:

- A gentleman said that he and his friends found CRL during Hurricane Luis in 1995. Since then, he has been listening to CRL. He used to be on drugs and lived that lifestyle, but then the Gospel and his relationship with God changed him.
- A lady said, "Thank you for the ministry of the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse. The station is such a comfort and gives me companionship in this turbulent time that we live."
- Another lady wrote, "Y'all are doing an awesome job there. If you ask my husband, it's the only station I allow in the car once I'm there, and I find that my daughter is really enjoying the adventure series and hearing people she knows on the radio. It's truly a blessing as I can relax and know the kids are listening to 'God's Unchanging Word'."

For the Lighthouse Staff, Nathan P. Owens If you have an Alexa device, ask Alexa if you can listen to Caribbean Radio Lighthouse!

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