



# CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE

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

CELEBRATING **50 YEARS** OF BROADCASTING

November 2025

On Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Caribbean Radio Lighthouse celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of broadcasting the Gospel to the Eastern Caribbean islands from the island of Antigua! We had a very special service held at the conference centre of one of our local resorts with almost 400 guests in attendance! One of CRL's musical artists, Pastor Kevin Inafuku, led us in special music. Bro. Augustine Erskine, who was employed by CRL for 38 years, read our history. Pastor Jerome Martin shared CRL's influence in his salvation testimony. Our current staff read testimonies written by our listeners. Our former BIMI Caribbean Director, Bro. Gary Sprunger, opened us in prayer, and our current BIMI Caribbean Director, Bro. Benji Dryden prayed for the future of CRL. And Evangelist Dr. Steve Pettit, a CRL broadcaster, using the parable of the tares and wheat, challenged the congregation to examine whether they were truly a follower of Christ or just imitating one. Ten people raised their hand to indicate that they accepted Christ as Savior, filled out a contact card for follow-up, and received the first lesson of our "My New Life in Christ" Bible course! The entire service can still be viewed on our website or [YouTube channel](#).



During the service, we announced that CRL now has a [free mobile app](#) to listen to our live stream and view the song and program history! As the internet is becoming more reliable and accessible in the islands, we're excited to add this avenue to our ministry! You can find the app using the QR code shown here or through your Google, Apple, or Amazon app stores.

We also announced the naming of our ministry apartments for mission teams and visiting speakers. Since their construction, the ministry apartments have simply been called "Apartment 1" and "Apartment 2". The apartments are now named in honor of Curt and Barbara Waite, who served as missionaries in Antigua for 38 years, and Jerry and Linda Baker, who served for 33 years. Both families were also involved in the purchase, design, and construction of the buildings and served as station managers.



The following week CRL had an Open House, where over 100 listeners dropped by for a tour of the CRL studio and received tokens of CRL t-shirts, grocery bags, solar radios, bumper stickers, pens, and listen cards! In radio ministry, you see so few of those who you are ministering to, and it was an exciting time!

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Nathan was interviewed on the local tv news station about CRL and its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. And Renee and her mother spent over a year gathering photos and reading through prayer letters in order to create a photo album of the past 50 years of CRL. We encourage you to view this [50 Year Photo Album](#) on our website under the About Us tab and see all that the Lord has done at CRL!

After such a mountain-top experience, you can bet that the Enemy will fight to discourage you. In our prior letter, I stated that the age of our equipment is really showing. Most of this year, I have been jumping from emergency repair to emergency repair, as we still need additional technical help. Just since our last letter in August, I have replaced our studio generator, an audio processor (\$2,750), and silence sensing equipment (\$2,030). A couple weeks ago, the audio console that we use for prerecording malfunctioned and damaged some attached equipment. And then last week, a part in our AM transmitter exploded, and the resulting fire led to catastrophic damage to some transmitter parts. Praise the Lord, I have been able to fabricate some parts and make repairs to get the AM station partially on the air for our nearby audience. However, the 30-plus-year-old transmitter still has many technical issues, and some of the necessary replacement parts are unique and obsolete. CRL needs to replace the AM transmitter in order to reach our entire audience once again. **A new AM transmitter will cost \$80,000 and the audio console project will cost \$20,000.** We ask that you please pray with us about these needs to record audio and to reliably reach the Caribbean islands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you or your church would like to donate towards these costly needs, **please send donations to BIMl using CRL Account #243.**



Christmas music is already airing on our radio! Even through the trials, there is much to be thankful and praise God for! Thank you for your prayers and giving to CRL this 50<sup>th</sup> year of broadcasting!

For the Lighthouse Staff,  
Nathan P. Owens