



CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE

Send out thy Light and thy Truth Psalm 43:3

October 2022

The past few months have been quite busy with equipment changes! In May, we attempted to install the new STL equipment that the government is requiring us to use and that we raised money for, but since then, we've determined that the equipment is not working as advertised and will need to be returned. Please pray as we research other STL equipment to meet our needs.

We also decided to install a ceiling and air conditioning unit at our AM transmitter site. Yearly, it seems a capacitor in the transmitter explodes due to the heat. The price of the capacitors has increased so much and we've been running so many fans to try to cool the site, that we found the AC unit will be less expensive. One of our July interns remained with us through August to help with this project and prepare for the generator.

In our last letter, we mentioned the need for a new generator for our AM transmitter site. The generator arrived the first day of September, and we worked as quickly as possible and all through the night to make the swap of the generators (with the new one weighing more than a ton), so that the radio would not go off the air if the electricity failed. In mid-September, the generator brought us through its first tropical storm, Fiona. The Lord has provided the \$15,000 needed to purchase the generator through your generous gifts, and we're praying for \$3,000 to pay for the trucking, forklifts, mechanic, and electrician that assisted with the transition. Please also pray as we continue to work with the generator supplier to determine and fix a (hopefully) small electrical issue.



In October, we and four other radio stations on Antigua became part of the national early warning system in cooperation with the Antigua National Office of Disaster Services. The system will be able to interrupt our programming to notify listeners of emergency events, like tsunamis, hurricanes, floods, etc. We pray that this will help us to give urgent and clear information to our listeners in a timely manner.

CRL celebrated 47 years of broadcasting the Gospel to the Caribbean islands on September 7th! We're so thankful to see how God has provided these 47 years, and we continue to pray for His guidance for the future. At the end of August, the government of Antigua finally revoked all the COVID-19 restrictions for those arriving by air, and so we're excited to get back to planning our mission team ministries for 2023! Since the postal mail between the Caribbean islands also seems to be improving, we sent out letters to those who were previously involved in our mail-in Bible correspondence courses to encourage them to resume their courses.

Although to some, this letter may seem like a lot of busy work, please know that these projects enable CRL to spread the Gospel and teach the Word of God throughout the Caribbean, 24/7. The ministry also would not be possible without our many broadcasters and Caribbean staff who work daily on our Bible programs!

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During Tropical Storm Fiona we had several listeners from different islands call to tell us thanks for the weather updates throughout the storm. One listener said he remembers CRL keeping him company through storms many years ago, and he is glad that we are continuing this personal feel during storms. Another listener from Antigua recently wrote, *"Thank you for your continued service to us. CRL provides Bible based, practical guides and help in this century for me along with many others, I'm sure. Thank you for following God's Word and, by default, leading this way."* Another listener called to tell us that our live call-in program is a powerhouse, that he enjoys a particular program because he can't see well and it is a guide for him to study the Word of God, and he asked how he could visit one of our local churches. We don't take the time to write down all our listener interactions, but we hope they have encouraged you as you support CRL!

Thank you for your prayers and support of Caribbean Radio Lighthouse! Soon we'll be preparing to air our Christmas radio specials and music! Please pray that the truths in these Christmas specials open the hearts and minds of our listeners to understand their need of this baby, Jesus, as their Lord and Savior! God bless you all this Thanksgiving and Christmas!

For the Lighthouse Staff,

Nathan P. Owens