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**"St. Croix's Full Time Christian Station"**

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## Happy Kids Visit WIVH



"A Bus Load of Blessings" describes the three to five year old children who recently visited WIVH studios. They are all enrolled in the Richmond Head Start Program. Read about their visit in the "At The Studios" column.

## Thankfulness Expressed Here

WIVH radiates the Gospel of Jesus Christ through its daily 24 hour broadcasting. It carries a message of hope into Virgin Island homes. That message is that Christ died for sinners and belief and trust in him will result in eternal life. "This is a privilege we treasure at WIVH," said Burl Updyke, manager. He talked of the blessing it has been to him to be enabled by God to provide a Christian radio station for the people there. He reminisced on the difficulties of keeping the station on the air the past year, but praised God for how nearly all of them had been resolved and WIVH is broadcasting stronger than ever. At this time, reduced power at the tower is keeping the station from broadcasting full power and listeners in Tortola are not hearing the station. This problem is being worked out now.

Without the faithful support of listeners, this non-profit, listener-supported station could not broadcast. At its beginning, nearly 18 years ago, it was obvious that God was in it. Listeners immediately accepted and loved WIVH and have remained so. At the time of this writing, the results of this year's Shar-A-Thon is not known, and will be reported in the next issue

## WIVH Is Such A Blessing



**Eunice Welcone, Barren Spot, is a long time listener to WIVH's broadcasts.**

## Prayer and Praise

**PRAY:** that God will comfort those suffering from illness.

**PRAY:** that extra expenses at WIVH will be met.

**PRaise:** God for His love, care and provision.

**PRAY:** for pastors and Christian workers that they will not grow weary of serving Him.

**PRAY:** that WIVH broadcasting will lead souls to Christ.

of the WIVH Voice .

The difficulties of the last year have presented many additional costs to the operation of the station and still one remains. Three-thousand dollars is needed to cover the cost of repairs to WIVH's generator. Those who didn't pledge support during Shar-A-Thon may desire to help cover this expenditure. Some people prefer to give to a specific project and this is an ideal one. Gifts may be sent to WIVH Generator, 2457 S. R. 118, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

# At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

A "Bus Load of Blessing" arrived recently at WIVH's studios. They were pre-schoolers, 3 to 5 years of age, who attend the Richmond Head Start, Christiansted. Many of the children were already familiar with WIVH. They left the studio with information for their families, encouraging them to listen to the children's programming heard Saturday mornings on WIVH and to invite them to "Show Time," a family event held the first Saturday of each month at WIVH.

This group of children got a full tour of the WIVH studio, enjoyed popcorn and juice, crab races and played, "Pin-the Tail-on-the-Fish. Before leaving, they sang a song live on-the-air for "Shirl and You" and their teacher, Evelyn Benjamin Phillip, was able to talk with Shirl as well. We had a great time and we're certain they did too.

We want to issue a special invitation to everyone to come to "Showtime," and to bring friends and family here. The family-film-feature is preceded by a short film especially for kids. If you'd like to be reminded of this event we can do this by email each month. So email us at [WIVH@gmail.com](mailto:WIVH@gmail.com). Showtime is free, as are the refreshments.

We met Johnny Castor, of St. Thomas on "Shirl and You," which airs 10:00 a.m. weekday mornings on WIVH. He gave a beautiful testimony and told how privileged he was to be using his music talent for the Lord. He told about a concert in which he would perform at the St. Croix Education Complex. It was held April 9, He said the music performers believed in the power of Christ and celebrate His resurrection.

Leonece Joseph, St. Thomas, just found WIVH and talked with Shirl on her first day of listening. She's the mother of five children, some living in the states. Her favorite state is New Jersey. "I'm an evangelist," she said, "and I love the word of God." She said that today prophecy is being fulfilled and warned everyone to put on the whole armor of God and go out into the world.

Francine DeLande, Christiansted, has lived all her life in St. Croix. Her husband, Peter, was born in Trinidad. They have been

## I'll Check It Out!



Lisa Mayapin and daughters, Lisandra and Riana, recently heard of WIVH and are excited about checking it out. One of the girls enrolled in the station's Correspondence School. She taking the course, "See and Do."

listening to WIVH for quite a while. They have been blessed by 16 grandchildren and are now taking care of Francine's mother.

Millie Chaparro, St. Croix, is another new caller to "Shirl and You." She has been listening to WIVH for only one month. She called from her car and was on her way to pick up her sister for a shopping trip. It's good to meet new listeners.

Coreen DelSol, St. Croix, was the caller who won a child's book recently given away on "Shirl and You." It will become the property of her three year old, son, Aaron.

Berenice Ludvig, called to offer prayer for the people living in Birmingham where property damage, injuries and death to residents followed a recent storm. She had family there who remained safe. She expressed thankfulness that the blood of Christ covers us all.

Call us at the studios at 718-2852 and come for visit.

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