

WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

Completing Another Commencement

Congratulations, graduates! We always wish our dear supporters could be here to witness this incredible celebration. So, we interviewed our graduates to give you a small glimpse into what they experienced, thanks to your prayers and financial support.

Question - What did it take to complete your studies at WISE?

Students— *Late nights of studying, intentionality, much prayer, sacrificing self, learning to prioritize, adjusting to other nationalities and language dialects, applying discipline, collaborating with people I don't know, submitting to rules, balancing seven courses while doing work study, being sure to put God first, becoming a student of the Word.*

Question - What are your upcoming plans after graduation?

Students— *To rebuild the youth group in Jamaica; to get a gospel song recorded; to help in the local church and to start a seed business; to be a part of the benevolent & worship ministry at church; to work a side job in carpentry, to impact people to know Christ; to find a nice wife and have some good kids; to create my own gospel band and mentor others in worship ministry; to impact my neighborhood for Christ.*

Question - What will you take away from your time at WISE?

Students — *Staff that is like family; genuine people; learning as a group to join with those from other countries to accomplish what is needed; March Madness brackets; friendship; that ministry is not easy but worth the time and effort; fellowship; how to manage time; how to witness and bring people to Christ; that no matter where I go, I have a family at WISE; chapel and cafeteria time; knowledge from studies; how amazing God's Word is; how to be more like Jesus; to be humble and be a servant like the school's motto.*

Question - What impact did you personally try to leave at WISE?

Students- *Great friendship; drumming legacy; maintaining peace; making everyone feel welcome; bodybuilding and smiles; Jamaican recipes; music and laughter.*



Student Highlight

Pictured our Valedictorian/Class Orator Bro Kevin Hinds, from Antigua. He talked of WISE being a place where teachers were like friends and fathers, classmates like brothers, and a place like home. He challenged all in attendance to come to WISE to study and know God more and your objective would be surpassed, as he witnessed.



Todd Beamer Scholarship

The awarding of the Todd Beamer Scholarship of books to continue learning through Todd's legacy.



Lost Be Found

It's another year passed, and another graduation has taken place. It is always a bittersweet time...sad to not see the students daily and to have them here as part of the family. Yet we are so full of joy for them as they go back home to minister and serve and love.

Recently our hearts have ached as one of our first-year students went through some very serious personal challenges and had to leave WISE. It wasn't the fact that he was just one week away from finishing the term, or the fact that his issues were sudden, and we had no preparation time. It was seeing that he was hurting. And as we continue to pray he gets the necessary help, we also rejoice in knowing more graduates are going out to help the lost in this world. We pray they can strengthen, encourage and teach more people about Christ. Thanks for helping us train these new leaders.

WISE WISHLIST Need

- Most Urgent Need--Mower for the Campus--\$2,500
 - New Drills for the School--\$200
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Prayers & Updates

1. Approval of Associate Degree Program – Still in process
 2. Sale of Campus Property in St. Vincent – Prior sale transaction fell through
 3. Incoming Students – Pray for favor with immigration
 4. Current Students – Beginning intense summer courses
 5. Graduates – To find ministries and jobs upon reaching home
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