

# WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

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## THE MINISTRY OF INVESTING IN PEOPLE

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Numerous times I have heard the statement, “You must really like to preach and teach.” I really love the people to whom I am privileged to minister. My wife Mary feels the same way. Ministry is always about people, and we love having the opportunity to help people. Mary is delighted to teach women to sew and cook. She loves hosting events. Every staff member and student get a birthday cake on their special day. Mary teaches diabetics how to stay healthy. We are blessed to participate in what Windward Islands School of Evangelism is doing in Caribbean lives. Peoples’ lives are being changed one at a time when they enroll here. Then they return home with the goal of changing other lives.

Of course, people bring their problems with them. Some students arrive with little to no financial ability, and being in Barbados on a student visa, they are unable to get a Barbados work permit. We clearly see the sacrifices they have made to leave their homes and countries and study here. One student couple is devastated to learn that their home church, which promised to support them, has decided they cannot do so. That kind of depression is very real and understandable. We are saddened by situations like this and always wish we could do more. We hurt when we cannot meet all the students’ needs, but we do the best we can. In the end, the investment that we, other members of the WISE staff and all of you make in people is the legacy that WISE leaves behind.

Bro. Chuck Terrill, WISE Interim Director



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## WISE Wishlist

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- Cafeteria Refrigerator –\$1,450
- Campus Mower – \$5,000 US
- Chest Freezer - \$550
- Pole Saw & Pruner - \$125
- Chainsaw - \$300

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## Prayers and Praises

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- Two new students arrived for training on campus from Jamaica.
- The start of another school term this week to train students on-line and on-campus.
- For the hard-working teams we've had come help with projects.
- For our teachers, staff, and missionaries to be unified in their love for Christ and work at WISE.
- For outreach in our community.
- For retreats and new students preparing to come in the fall.
- For our graduates, especially in Haiti, encountering much persecution, and gang violence.

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## Groups Helping at WISE

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We've been privileged to have two groups recently at WISE to help with ongoing projects. Campus Christian House from MU with our board chairman, Bro Lance Tamerius came in December. They have brought over 280 students to encourage and work at WISE over the last ten years. They built benches, painted, and hauled concrete for us tirelessly. Then, this week Haverhill arrived from KS for the first time putting on a Revival, rebuilding the chicken coop fencing, and other needed projects. We are grateful for their help and encouragement!



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## WISE is spreading God's Love All Over

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February is known as the love month. So, we reached out to our teachers, students, and graduates what they loved about WISE:

"WISE teaches us to be humble, learn hospitality every day, and to appreciate each other."

–Sis Rosita, campus chef

"I loved the comradery that was formed through fellowship, communication, and worship."

– Bro Daniel, Antigua graduate

“I loved that WISE is driven by God’s word. It’s teaching takes you to a new level in your walk with God and you return to your country sharing about God’s Word and his goodness.”

– Sis Alertha, Guyana graduate

“I loved the teaching and the way I was trained for my church and community.” –Bro Guy, Haiti graduate

“I loved so many things – basketball, spending time with students and staff, and the classes.”

–Bro Daniel, Haiti graduate

“We love being a small part of the student’s spiritual growth.”

– Bro Kenny & Sis Mary King, Campus Maintenance & Student Coordinators

“As I student love the opportunities presented to enhance Bible knowledge, discover new skills, be creative, and learn from other cultures. As staff, I love being able to helped make a contribution in the lives of students as they go and build the Kingdom.”

–Sis Anne, Barbados graduate and current Office Administrator

“I loved being a family coming together of many cultures and receiving a topnotch education.”

–Sis Renee, Barbados graduate

“I love being a blessing to the students and they have been to me as well. You see them struggle at first and then grow to become more confident and knowledgeable. That is priceless. Watching them graduate is the greatest feeling in the world.”

– Bro Andrew Best, professor & pastor

“I love the atmosphere. It’s a nice place to relax and ideal for studying.”

–Sis Angh, volunteer & immigration coordinator

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