

# WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

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## Changing Places on the Team

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The mission field and WISE has been our family, our jobs, our prayers, and our heart for the last thirteen years. The students and staff have become our loved ones. Students became adopted big brothers, sisters, family and children. Teammates are aunties, uncles, and grands. Groups are dearly beloved friends we look forward to seeing each year through serving together.

This is what makes it extremely sentimental for us to make this change at WISE. We love WISE and plan on always being a part of the WISE team in different ways. Next year (May 2021), I will be stepping aside as director. We will be relocating back to our home country and look forward to an opportunity God brought to us through Ozark Christian College. It is a place where I will continue to train leaders & also more servants to go on the mission field, a work we cherish at a place we love so much from our college days there. After we transition, Amanda will remain on staff with WISE helping with support, keeping in contact with graduates and supporters and any other ways needed. Currently WISE has a full local staff, and great missionary staff on board.

We would love to answer any questions you may have. The ministry of WISE is in such a good place right now and we hope you will continue with all your support, love, and prayers that all of you have shown from the time we have been a part of and even before. The school and people have grown us, challenged us, and one we believe in so much. Thank you, sincerely, for all you have given to help us serve these years with WISE. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Looking forward to continue serving the Kingdom with you,

-Brice and Amanda Wurdeman & crew



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# Introducing the New Director!

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The Board of WISE unanimously and excitedly extended an invite to Daniel Wheat who will come in to lead WISE as the fifth Director of WISE! We greatly look forward to a new director coming on board who will continue to faithfully lead WISE into the future in a direction with even more growth.

Daniel and Trish Wheat are coming from Ketchikan, Alaska. Daniel and Trish have been married for twenty-six years and have seven children: David (24), Luke (20), Hannah (18), Elizabeth (16), Lily (14), Emma (12), and Joshua (10). Their two oldest sons are currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces. Hannah will be pursuing an AA degree in apologetics through distance learning at Calvary University this Fall.

Daniel graduated from Manhattan Christian College with his BA in Business Management in 2002. He is also a graduate of Calvary Theological Seminary with a MA in Christian Ministry in 2007 and then later at Calvary University with a MS Ed in religious education in 2020. Daniel served in military ministry for 25 years, first as an assistant, and then as an Army chaplain at locations across the globe. Daniel has a desire to serve the Lord in teaching others biblical truths and drawing closer to God.

Trish has been the glue for the family being a homeschool mom, nurse, counselor, and Mrs. Fixit as they traveled the world. Trish is passionate in being the best mother she can be by nurturing her children and raising them in the knowledge of the Lord. Please join us in welcoming them to the WISE family and prayers for their transition.



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# UPDATES AND PRAYER NEEDS

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- Our stuck graduates with most countries still being closed from COVID. (See pic below of how they are keeping busy with painting our dorms for incoming students. We have missed having our groups come in to help with this and thankful for their service.)
- Our students hoping to come this fall. For the first time in many years, we are slated to have more girls than men. We are trying to figure out how to get immigration to grant them visas, which is difficult as you have to show flights purchased, but the local airports are not selling tickets yet.
- New staff family coming on board this fall Lucas, Mikayla, and Ava Ness.

