

## New Students Eager to Learn

Students are finally here and jumping into studies. There's a retired grandma from Jamaica wanting to help more in Christian Education, some studying youth ministry, others learning music ministry, another wanting to preach, and another looking for a good Christian wife to minister with. We feel blessed to begin another year of training and developing them.

People often ask us and want to help us develop online classes, so even more could join in from afar. And while we know the world is changing and are thankful others offer that, we have kept from that. The uniqueness in our campus and having students here for 2 years is a unique learning experience that does more than grow them in the classes. It also encourages unity from many cultures, worshipping daily with fellow believers, and learning to live in a healthy family environment. Students often leave saying they did not have a father relationship or a healthy family, so this time here taught them how to be a good father/mother, husband/wife, and leaders. So the on-campus value for us is crucial and so impacting.

Our year did start off rough – a staff member had emergency surgery a week before classes started, immigration once again changed their laws in allowing other countries to come in, etc. But through it all, most of the students were able to come in and another year of impacting Christian leaders for the Caribbean is a go!



## FOUNDER SIS JACKIE PASSES ON

On Sunday, June 23rd, 2019, co-founder Jackie Muter, age 87, went to be with the Lord. She fought a long, hard battle over several years with cancer. In 1951 she married Robert Muter. They raised three sons: Steve, Dan, and Jim. After being active in Discover Christian Church in Columbus, Ohio, in 1974 she and her husband became missionaries in Jamaica. They later moved to the island of St. Lucia where in 1979, they established the Windward Islands School of Evangelism, which moved to St. Vincent in 1980. Her parents, Sam and Irene Galloway; her husband, Bob; and her son, Steve, preceded Jackie in death. She is survived by two sons, Dan (wife Marla) and Jim (wife Linda); a daughter-in-law, Patti Frisbee; three sisters, Kay Boley, Jane Seiling, and Janet McCormick; seven grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She also considered countless students her kids and grandkids through the years all over the Caribbean. We are thankful for all she did and gave for WISE and look forward to continuing her legacy of love for the Lord and the school.



# MATCHING GRANT PROVIDES PURCHASE OF PROPERTY HERE!

**God did it again!** We tried letters, appeals, dinners, and could not raise the funds to purchase the property here. So we kept praying and trusting. Through an anonymous donor matching so much and 143 individuals giving we reached the goal to pay off the property! Please join us in our thankfulness for God's continual provision!

## FORWARDING AGENT EXCHANGE

Through the years, WISE has been so fortunate to have had amazing behind the scenes volunteers who faithfully every week give of their time to process checks, keep accountability, and manage the books for WISE. Sarah and Charles Shoaf have been doing this for the last few years for WISE. They said it has been their privilege to feel a real part of the mission and certainly believe in the work WISE is doing and have seen God's handiwork there in a great way during the years they've been involved. "This move to give up our work with WISE is definitely bittersweet. We pray God's continued blessings, wisdom and grace on the board, staff, students, volunteers and all involved in the WISE mission to win souls to Christ."

On behalf of WISE, we are so thankful for their sacrifice and love that kept things running so smoothly and well. They are handing off the work to Austin and Hannah Evans. They are from the same town, so the PO Box for WISE will not change.

Austin and Hannah were active in the Christian Campus House ministry at the University of Missouri, which led to a few opportunities to visit the W.I.S.E. campus. While Austin didn't join Hannah on her initial trip to W.I.S.E., the relationships she made while in Barbados led to their friendship (and eventual marriage) back in the States. Since then, they have had the opportunity to go back together. Hannah is pursuing a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Austin graduated from Mizzou in 2018 and currently works for Central Bank in Jefferson City. They are excited to help out with a ministry that is impacting so many lives in the Caribbean! We are so thankful to have them join the ministry in this crucial way!



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



This new WISE sister is a nurse at the local hospital, full-time student, mom, and wife! She heard about WISE from her pastor giving updates on WISE and through students and staff that attend her church. So Sister Laron chose to work the night shift to get to classes each day. She hopes to help in the development of Christian education programs at her church and to be a better Christian leader. She loves the family environment of WISE and the support offered by others. We are excited to have her smiling self as part of the family here!

## Updates & Prayer Needs

1. For the Program Registration to Be Completed
2. Continued Positive Relationship with Immigration
3. Property Sale & Purchase to Be Completed
4. Staff & Students
5. Our Graduates All Over the Islands
6. Praise for Supporters