

WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

Starting Our 46th Year of Ministry

WISE is thankful to begin another year of teaching Caribbean students! This year the student body comes from Jamaica, St. Vincent, and Barbados. We have students living on campus in the dorms, students taking one evening class, and students driving to do classes each day. Orientation was Saturday, August 31, for new students to learn about the work/study program, their schedule of classes, and campus rules, as well as to get a first look at their course syllabi and books. Classes began Monday, September 2



(no, that wasn't a holiday in Barbados!). The beginning of a new school year always brings its own brand of excitement with new students and the anticipation of classes beginning. For new students, it is also a time of adjusting to being away from home for an extended period, perhaps for the first time. Please pray for all students and teachers, and pray that the coming weeks of study in God's Word will lead to life changes and deepening commitments to serve the Lord.



Student Spotlight

Brother Dennis is a local student who makes the drive to the campus each day for classes at WISE. This is no small commitment as the back farm roads to campus are often flooded and lined with many ruts. He heard about WISE on the radio and encourages others to come and see it for themselves. He appreciates the real teaching, honorable professors, and opportunity to learn more deeply about God. He hopes to use the knowledge to build up others in the Kingdom of God.

Teacher Shortage

A number of circumstances have led to a teacher shortage at WISE. You may recall that Brother Andrew Best, a beloved Barbadian pastor and teacher at WISE, passed away unexpectedly in April. Other members of our local teaching staff have experienced health problems which have affected their ability to continue in their roles to one degree or another. Chuck and Mary Terrill have suffered an unusual string of accidents over the past couple of years which have made it necessary for them to seek continued medical attention in the US, so after Chuck finished up his teaching in the recently completed summer term, they have relocated to the US. Arrangements are being put in place for this upcoming school year, with the help of local staff and visitors, but all of this has created a serious need for teachers, especially those who are able to serve for longer periods of more than two or three weeks. Please pray about this need.



Volunteer Roofers Needed

International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) partnered with our mission to help put on three urgently needed roofs for past graduates in St. Vincent, following the destruction caused by Hurricane Beryl a few months ago. We are hoping to send a team in October or November, so if you are interested, please email us to join the team and for further information. Material and food costs are covered. Plan on about \$1200 for lodging and flights. No experience needed, just willingness to work for the week on the beautiful island of St. Vincent!



Praises & Prayers

- Praise for new students starting
- Brother Andrew's family as they grieve
- Prayers for work teams to help with projects on campus
- Bro Chuck & Sis Mary as they relocate back to the States
- Prayers for a new director and more teachers
- Praise for staff unity on campus and their joy in serving

WISE WISHLIST (Prices in US\$)

- Weed trimmer- \$300
- Water Dispenser - \$300
- Security Lights -\$25 (Need 8)