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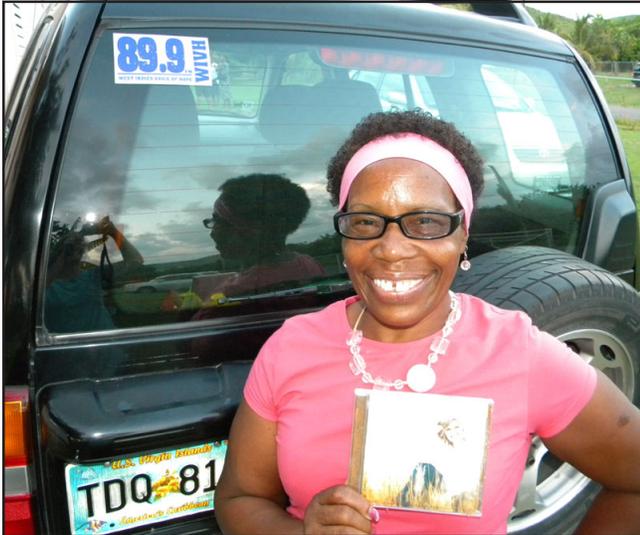
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## Another Happy WIVH Winner



Roseline Bell, Sunny Isle, was named a recent winner of WIVH's Sticker Contest and was awarded a CD of music. She is a long time listener to WIVH and refers to it as her "Million Dollar Station" because it means that much to her.

## WIVH Heard In Puerto Rico

Through email correspondence WIVH learned that a recent new listener lives in Puerto Rico and receives the radio signal there. "It is amazing how the Lord is stretching the station's signal so more and more people can listen," said Burl Updyke. He credit's the upsurge in the number of listeners to last summer's increase in WIVH's power and the relocating of the transmitter site.

The Puerto Rican listener is Jannette L. Barbosa, of Bayamon. She says the radio station is a blessing for her life. "I feel at home with all the programs that speak the Truth of the Lord," she said. She asked for God's blessing on WIVH.

### *Prayer and Praise*

- PRAY:** for the youth of the islands, that they will seek God.
- PRaise:** God for those remembering WIVH in prayer.
- PRAY:** for new WIVH listeners, may they see spiritual growth in their lives.
- PRAY:** as faithful contributors support WIVH and their church.
- PRAY:** for safety of the people during this hurricane season.

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## Big Gang, Big Excitement!



Summer camp kids, the Paradise Angels, visited WIVH studios, all 60 of them. The camp is held at St. Croix Christian School, Orange Grove. Many of the children were familiar with WIVH and all of them learned about the ministry as the station operator, Jon Bowman, talked to them. It was a fun event.

## Caller Prays On Air

"Can we pray for you? That request was received at WIVH from a St. Thomas resident, Rev. Jeremias Martinez. At WIVH the answer was an enthusiastic, "Yes, Yes, Yes." Rev. Martinez, is pastor of a Hispanic ministry and is active in the St. Thomas Ministerial Association. He contacted the station on the day the group was praying specifically for the media. He talked to WIVH's Shirley Updyke, on the "Shirl and You" program and offered prayer in both English and Spanish. He said that Satan was having an influence in the media and that youth everywhere was soaking it up like a sponge.

Rev. Martinez was born in the Dominican Republic and spent his childhood in Puerto Rico. He has recently published a book and a CD of poetry, in Spanish, and may be reached at 340-779-8338.

His concern for keeping WIVH in prayer was much appreciated. He praised God for the station and expressed a concern that there be more stations that honored God with their broadcasting. He encouraged listeners to pray for and support WIVH.

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# At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

While school is out this is a good time to enroll children in WIVH's Correspondence School. Call the studios at 718-2852. Also, Vacation Bible Schools are underway. Both are ideal ways to help children learn of their Savior.

A new caller to "Shirl and You," Andrea Fertinand, F'sted, says she loves to hear "Unshackled," airing Sundays on WIVH. "The station's music is lovely and all programs are an encouragement to me," she said.

Thanks to Walton Fredrick, who lives in the center of the island, we learned that Mon Bijou, means "My Jewel." Walton says he is doing o.k. for an old man. He didn't sound old, however, he has lived in St. Croix since he was two years old. There's no question that St. Croix is a jewel of an island.

What does a mother of seven recommend as good advice in raising children? Elizabeth Edwin, of the Sunny Isle area, says to listen to them and be patient with them. She has two boys and five girls. The last child is still in college. For the past four years she has listened to WIVH and especially appreciates "Music Through The Night," with Mike Kellogg.

We learned that Rafael Johnson, thought it was chilly recently and slept with his socks on. He was praising God for a good health report. He said most people celebrate the holidays at the beach. Mango Maylay is an event where there is lots of jam and jelly recipes using mangoes, of course.

It was good to hear recently from Vincent Gordon. He is the administrator at Central High School. Vincent told how he had spent his whole life in St. Croix, except when he attended Penascola College in Florida. He has a very responsible job.

Although Jennifer Andrews has listened for many years to WIVH, she called recently for the first time. We reminisced how her parents had owned and operated a restaurant for years on the F'sted end of the island and lived in a large homestead there. Her sister Jill runs stables near the same location.

Talk to people who listen to WIVH and they will tell you what

## Listeners Turn Up Everywhere



While making a work call at WIVH, it was learned that WAPA employee Michello Jacobs is a WIVH listener. His fellow worker, Romeo Bergan, is pictured with him at the banner that marks WIVH's studio. It's a good practice for listeners to ask others if they are listening. That's how new listeners are made.

## Drawn to WIVH's Broadcasts

Leroy Frank, of St. Thomas, recently tuned to WIVH for the first time. He introduced himself by saying, "I am a God fearing man and I love Jesus." He told how he found Jesus when the Holy Spirit touched him. He then read the whole Bible. One of his favorite Bible characters is Elijah, because he obeyed. "I love God almighty and His Word," he said. He recommended that others come to know Christ and how he speaks in parables "Christ is a teacher, a Savior," he said. As he talked on WIVH he told listeners to get to know Christ by reading the Bible.

a blessing it is to them. Cynthia Ryan, of East End, Tortola, remains a faithful listener and is especially fond of Janet Parshall's "In the Market Place." This is a rather new program on WIVH. Cynthia says to keep introducing more interesting ones. And we do! So don't miss the broadcasting of WIVH and tell others so they may hear too.

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