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### **Kids Love WIVH Tour**



Fourteen children representing Est. Peters Rest Head Start program, along with four supervising adults, recently toured WIVH studios. They learned of the station's operations and programs, many of which are designed to reach children and families with God's Word.

## **Resurrection Sunday Outreach**



The Bowmans, WIVH operators, were delighted to join Easter campers on St. Croix as they introduced many to WIVH. Their aim was to spread hope as they handed out Bibles, tracts, and various other gifts to men, women and children. This photo shows the Bowmans and some of the campers expressing appreciation for their gifts.

Join WIVH Prayer Team
E-mail Jon at WIVHfm@gmail.com
Let us know your prayer requests
Become Prayer Warriors with us!

## **Landmark Prayer Event Held**



Joining area clergy at the "Concert of Prayer" were government officials: Governor and Mrs. John de Jongh and Lt. Governor and Mrs. Gregory R. Francis.

A landmark event, "St. Croix's Community of Prayer," was held at Island Center recently. It is estimated that nearly 1000 residents were in attendance. The theme, "We Shall Overcome" was directed at individuals being challenged by economic uncertainty, during this time of the Hovensa refinery closing. Unity was expressed as powerful prayers spoke of healing and restoration. Emphasis was on the strengthening of marriages and families A commitment to each other was shown through the joining of hands by both residents and government officials as they sought God's counsel.

One of the prayer topics was "Media and Culture," as pastors prayed a blessing and protection over Christian media and thanked God for the freedom and availability to broadcast the gospel over the airwaves. Burl Updyke, WIVH founder and Gen. Manger, expressed delight that the work being presented daily by Christian media was recognized. He said that God deserved the praise and expressed thankfulness that WIVH continues to be among the media that reaches thousands daily with a voice of hope.

# Prayer and Praise

**PRAY**: that listeners will give as they are able so WIVH's monthly expenses will be met.

**PRAY:** for wisdom for the Bowmans and the Updykes as they serve in this ministry

**PRAY:** that listeners will be greatly encouraged as they hear of God's love and care for them.

PRAY: that God will be praised for ministry here and in area churches. **PRAISE:** God from whom all blessings flow.





Tiffany and Jon Bowman

Elsa President, St Croix gospel singer, expressed appreciation for the August 1993. She and her interview WIVH conducted promoting her recent concert. "WIVH helped husband, John, trained as to draw a big crowd to my concert," she said. Listen for "Island Interview" a new WIVH feature that helps promote special area events. As always, when needed. She loves WIVH public service announcements are heard daily on WIVH call 718-2852.

We heard from our listeners. The following contacted us recently:

Listening for over two years, Coretta Louis, Kingshill, loves WIVH spiritual walk. programming, she recommends listening and reading the Bible daily as a way to keep grounded.

Alice Matthew has been listening the past nine months. She said WIVH month. New members of the "Friends" are always welcome. To become She is going back home to Dominica.

Joanne Richards is back home in F'sted. She understands that WIVH is not a commercial station and that God is working through listeners to make its broadcasting possible. She is praying that the Lord will raise up more supporters to meet the needs of the station and to help many people come to know and accept Jesus as their Savior.

A woman, Sarah, is not well and is seeking prayer. She is elderly and thankful for God's presence in her life.

Show Time, a wonderful outing for families to enjoy is held monthly here at the station and offers good entertainment It's free and so is the popcorn and punch. Call 718-2852 for information.



Recording artist, Elsa President, was a recent visitor at the studio.

#### "Friend" Of The Month

A Voice feature begun last month honors members of the organization, "Friends of WIVH. Chris Boucher served as the "Friends" president for five years. resigning only recently. She has been a faithful supporter of WIVH since the station's beginning in volunteer operators, filling in programming and says it blesses her and is beneficial to her



The Friends of WIVH meet at th station the third Monday of each

**Chris Boucher** 

programs were comforting and inspiring. She will miss WIVH greatly. one of those standing behind, and praying for WIVH, call Jon at 340-718-2852.

## **Visitors Brighten The Day**



Tiffany Bowman, WIVH operator, is shown with some of the Head Start children that recently toured the station. She said she understands completely why Jesus said "Let the little children come

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