

The **VOICE** of **WIVH** FM 89.9
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Contest Winner Named



Tiffany Bowman, WIVH operator, with her son, Cove, are shown congratulating Ingrid Chapman as winner in the WIVH Sicker Game. Her car, sporting a WIVH sticker, was seen at Plaza Extra. Ingrid, long time listener and volunteer, is shown receiving a CD of Christian music. "Get your sticker and play the 'Sticker Game.' "

Listening To And Loving WIVH



"The Hat Ladies" - Marjorie F. Hurtault, of St. George, and Vivian Furet, Christiansted, a new WIVH listener, who loves the station, were met recently at the Freidensfeld Moravian Church. Marjorie, a long time listener, looks forward to Dr. James Dobson programming and Insight For Living.

Music, Fun, Games At WIVH Celebration

Gifts, food, music, surprises, and a great time of praise to God will be the features at WIVH's Open House, 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. "This time of celebration marks the return of WIVH to full power and format," said Burl Updyke, station manger. "In a sense it is a re-dedication of the station," he said. Pastors will open and close in prayer. Tours of the station will be given and attendees will be asked to take free stickers and signs designating the new frequency, F.M. 89.9, where WIVH is now heard.

Many Christian music CD's will be awarded, free balloons and gifts for children will also be given away. There will be face painting and games, like "pin the tail on the fish" and crab races. The "Friends of WIVH," will be assisting in the event. Listeners are asked to also become involved. Call 718-2852 for information.

Here And There

WIVH's increase in power has resulted in many new listeners. Welcome is extended to Wilma Phipps, Peppertree Terrace, who just relocated here from St. Kitts. Neville A. Burke, Work and Rest, listens all day and night and recently requested

Prayer & Praise

PRAY: for the success of WIVH's Open House, November 13 as praise is given to God for His faithfulness in keeping WIVH strong and reaching people with the gospel.

PRAY: that the many costly expenditures facing the station will be met.

PRAISE: God for the strength and encouragement He has given the staff as they faithfully work to complete the improvements to the broadcasting.

PRAISE: For the encouragement pastors are as they offer prayer and ask their congregations to pray for WIVH.

PRAISE: Increase in power is drawing many new listeners to WIVH. May God be praised.

a New Listener Kit and WIVH sticker. John Royer, Harbor View, and Dwete Ramsundar, Kingshill, both requested WIVH stickers which give WIVH's new frequency, F.M. 89.9.

Three others reporting in as new listeners were Constance Jefferson, of Royal Manor, Minette Gilead, who loves WIVH, and Merlin Valarie, who listens at work..

Anits Gaspard, Kingshill, wrote, "We give God thanks and

At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

Many listeners are expressing their appreciation for the improved reception of WIVH. Many improvements have been completed here, however, we are still looking for a property owner situated where both Estate Mt. Washington, where WIVH studios are located and Blue Mt. Can be seen. We need a relay point there. We have the necessary equipment to accomplish this. Call us if you can help 718-2852.

Cynthia Ryan, of East End, Tortola, BVI, encouraged us as she realized the efforts to improve WIVH that are continuing here. She said it was very heartening. She is praying that both the service and contributions from listeners and well wishers alike will be enhanced day by day.

Many new listeners were heard from on "Shirl and You." Liz Navarro listens nearly all the time to WIVH. She has been teaching pre-school for many years. Bernice Bell, of Fredriksted, listens now and then. She works at the refinery and talked to Shirl on her day off.

Would Virginia Simon really leave St. Croix if the opportunity arrived? She says, "Yes." Why? Her family is there in Florida, besides she likes it. Shirl reminded her that she would not hear WIVH there.

Rose Marie Joseph was recently welcomed as a new listener to WIVH. She heard Shirl Updyke talking and thought what she heard was good. She was welcomed on "Shirl and You."

Angela Kelly, Fsted, had been listening about three weeks. "This is the station I want to listen to all the time," she said.

It was good to hear from Raphael Johnson, again. We've been wondering what Raphael has been having for breakfast. The day we talked to him he was having Birch tea, 2 slices of seven grain bread, slices of avocado and slices of balogna. With others in his family suffering from disease, he is very concerned about good nutrition. His advice? "Eat like a rabbit, close to the ground."

Corrine Delsol, Fsted, says WIVH is her morning alarm. Corrine has adopted a Haitian boy, little 2 year old Aaron. He's adjusted well, and because the Delsols open their lives to him, he'll be brought up a Christian.

Friends Enjoy 'Show time'

Show Time Enthusiasts: Jasmaine Wiltshire, right, of Estate Paradise, loves WIVH Show Time and invited her friend and neighbor, Desiree Arthurton. Now they both enjoy Show Time together. It's great for families and a good thing to invite your friend to.



St. Thomas Translator Off Air

"It is hard to believe that so many pieces of equipment can go down in such a short time," said Burl Updyke, manager of WIVH. He was referring to not only the numerous equipment hit during Hurricane Earl, but also the recent failure of WIVH's St. Thomas translator which broadcasts WIVH over 92.7 F.M. This translator was installed several years ago and rounds- out WIVH's signal in St. Thomas. A good deal of St. Thomas is covered by WIVH's primary signal on F.M. 89.9 and in fact coverage is better since the improvements recently made. However, listeners there must become aware of the change to a new location on the dial.

Steve Johnson, a St. Thomas resident volunteers his service in keeping the translator up and operating. The unit has been returned to the manufacturer for repairs. It is hoped to be operating again, soon.

"I am blessed," said Gloria Neale-Felix. She has trusted God for a long time and offered this advice, "Wait for God and listen for Him, even if family forsakes you."

We end this column with some wonderful news. WIVH's May Shar-A-Thon goal has been met by a PA. contributor. Since then, WIVH has faced numerous equipment break downs and huge tower bills, so its very important that we hear from listeners contributing toward these costs. God bless you, pray for us at WIVH and come and visit here especially on November 13 when we will conduct Open House at the studios. Call 718-2852.

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