

The **VOICE** of **WIVH** FM 89.9
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Ministry Remains Faithful To WIVH



Through WIVH's ups and downs in broadcasting, Enid Arthurton, (front center) kept her radio on the station. She tells everyone to listen to WIVH. Pictured are members of Foundation Ministries, St. Croix. They are: Enid, Malihk Hassel, Danielle Degrasse; Desaree Arthurton, Dianna Arthurton, Maisha Baptiste, Jared Arthurton, Lennox Cabral, Shanta James, Debra Mason, Nadine Maricus, Dave Arthurton, and Kenny Williams.

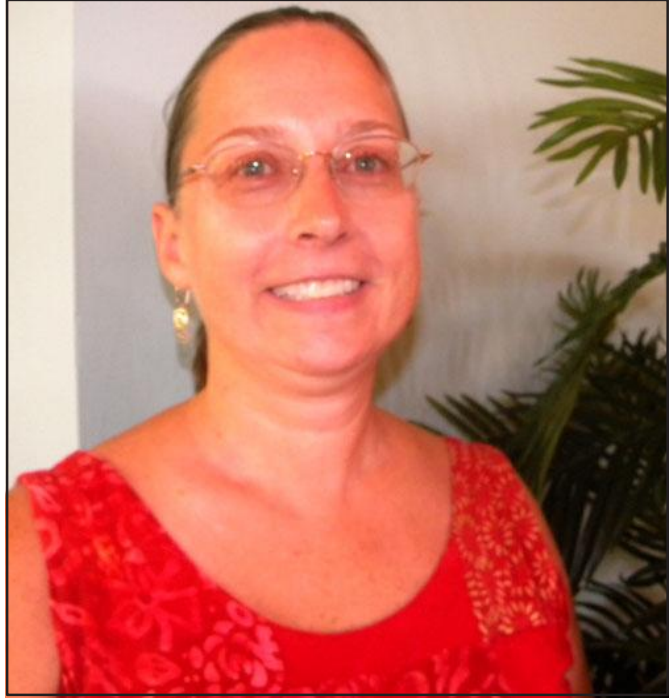
Projects Still Underway

As of August 27, WIVH has been running full power and reports from listeners say the signal is strong and clear in the Virgin Islands. Then it happened, Hurricane Earl passed St. Croix leaving behind it little damage. Following the storm, however, electrical power surges had a bad effect on WIVH equipment, knocking out two computers and two pieces of equipment used to receive satellite programming. Temporary fixes were put into place immediately and very little off-time was observed.

"We are confident that WIVH is well on its way to be consistently broadcasting full power and its full format again," said Burl Updyke, station founder/manager. "Various projects are still underway, but we have overcome many huge hurdles that have kept WIVH from providing a consistently, good signal these past few months, he said.

It is important that listeners call the studios with signal reports, especially in St. Thomas where broadcasting should be heard on both the primary signal, F.M.89.9 and the translator at F.M.92.7. The co-operation of listeners is crucial in that they must help spread the word of WIVH's new location on the dial. Everyone is being asked to stop at the studios for stickers and signs promoting WIVH's new frequency.

Listening Three Years To WIVH



Beth Ward, Estate St. John, says, "WIVH is so uplifting. I love the music!" She found the station three years ago and has listened ever since. WIVH celebrated its eighteenth year of broadcasting, July 18, 2010.

Prayer & Praise

PRAISE: God for the safety afforded the Virgin Islands during Hurricane Earl.

PRAY: that word of WIVH's move to a new frequency will spread quickly.

PRAISE: God for a good, stronger signal that is radiating the Good News of Jesus Christ over WIVH

PRAISE: God for the hundreds of listeners standing faithfully by through the many changes at WIVH.

PRAISE: God for the churches praying WIVH through its many problems. God is good.

Because of you, WIVH is able to broadcast the 'Good News' 24 hours a day.

At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

The simulcast program "Shirl and You," is again being heard on WIVH and callers from the Virgin Islands are welcome. Regaining listen ship on our new frequency will take time, so tell everyone you know that WIVH is broadcasting on F.M. 89.9.

Listeners' faithfulness to the station has uplifted us and helped us to press on through many difficult times. Now, however WIVH is back and covering the entire Virgin Islands with its message of hope in the Lord Jesus. We praise Him for His provision through it all.

Fernella Joseph, of Kingshill, wrote to say, "I want to thank you for the wonderful work which you are doing. Keep up this good work and may God continue to supply all the station's needs."

Coming from Joan Richards, St. Croix, were greetings in Jesus. She wrote: "The Lord is coming again, let us hold the fort for Him. May the Lord continue to work through you that you will do your best for Him.."

A Tortola listener, Cynthia Ryan wrote: "It's heartening to learn that efforts continue to be made consistently to improve programming etc., and that nearly one half of Shar-A-Thon's deficit is covered to date. I pray that both the service and receipts from listeners and well-wishers alike will be enhanced day by day." It's with much thankfulness that with Cynthia's gift the Shar-A-Thon deficit now stands at only \$175. Although many more expenses have been incurred, we believe fully in God's provision for this station.

At this time, Maudry Benjamin, Williams Delight, faithful listener and supporter, is asking for prayer. She is thankful for praying Christians and the ministry of WIVH.

Get excited with us about the Open House to be held here, November 13. We're open to you suggestions and need your help. Call 718-2852

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Celebration Planned For Nov. 13

An Open House is planned in celebration of WIVH's return to full broadcasting of the Good News of Jesus Christ. On Saturday, November 13, 1 to 4 p.m. open house will be conducted at WIVH studios. "Complete plans are still underway," said Jon Bowman, station operator, as he encouraged listeners to offer suggestions and help. A tour of the station will be given when stickers and signs will be distributed to attendees. There will also be a drawing for Christian CD's and light refreshments will be served. "We are hopeful that a group of musicians will perform, perhaps a church praise team, and will contact us," he said. Listeners are asked to become involved by calling 718-2852.

Excited About A Bigger And Better WIVH



Vincent Phillips, Estate Princess, has faith that WIVH will "swing back" bigger and better than ever because he said, "this is God's station." He missed WIVH tremendously while it was off-air.

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