

WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

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Partner with us by:

- Coming with a work team to visit or lead a retreat team to surrounding countries.
- Praying for students, staff, and community of St. Vincent (Ask for a prayer calendar if not on the list.)
- Sponsor/Mentor a Student of WISE while they live away from their country for 2 years
- Financially give as finances are low currently.
- Arrange WISE to visit your church while on furlough this summer or fall.

Don't want anyone to miss the news...if there is anyone you know wanting on the newsletter list or would like a support video, please contact us.

Grads With A Mission

After 2 years of full training, Windward Islands School of Evangelism is pleased to award diplomas to:

Mackenson Lisma (Haiti), Roni Anderson (Guyana), Suenna Court (Guyana). Mackenson's plans are to continue in the preaching ministry. Roni plans to go back to help in the Youth Department, in teaching Sunday School, in leading worship and to seek a job. Sueanna intends to assist in teaching Sunday school and to help in the Youth Department.

The intense 2 years of their degree is a commitment to studies and work. There are no summer breaks, as they commit to leaving their country to attend Bible College, living at WISE, serving alongside other students to cook and clean at the mission for their board, and then after a full 2 years they return back to their native country to minister to their people. Most give up good jobs, seeing family for awhile, and comforts from their home country to be able to learn how to minister.



St. Vincent-Here We Come!

Simple living, unique foods and spices, crazy drivers, teaching those where education requires huge advantage and commitment...we were so grateful to be a part of it in Haiti for several years and now get to head to St. Vincent to live and serve makes us feel so blessed. Thanks for partnering with WISE and now our family. For Amanda coming to St. Vincent is a dream come true after seeing her grandparents there and visiting growing up. For Brice it is a new role to be director and an exciting challenge. We'd love to get to know you before moving there...so please call or write for a visit.



Above: Sister Lisa teaching. Right: Brice, Amanda, Naiyah, Beckett, & baby soon to come Wurdeman. We are the new Director's at WISE.



Money Saver Alert

Please let us know if you would like this newsletter by e-mail, this helps save postage cost for the mission.

To evangelize Caribbean nationals & equip them to be leaders in their churches



God is good...

Each year some of the graduates from WISE join their churches together in a time of fellowship around the first of May in the country of Guyana. This year was no different as Pastors Ronald, Mark, Quaicly and Dennis (all of which are faithful servants and graduates from WISE) brought their respective churches together for a time of worship, food, games and a public "Jesus march" in the streets of Guyana. Pastor Mark spoke on John 17 where Jesus prayed for Himself, His disciples and lastly for you and me. Pastor Mark's focus was on the unity of the body of Christ.

On May 1st, 2011, you could easily see the unity among these believers as these churches united as one body. It was a true joy for me to not only meet these men and their families for the first time,

but to also see how God is and has been using them in their part of the world ministering in their own country for the Kingdom. God calls us all to unity and calls us all to serve with the gifts He has blessed us with to bring glory to His name. It was a joy for me to be able to see these graduates using what they learned at WISE in their own congregations.

During the course of the retreat that day, there was a common line that was said and repeated by everyone there which was a great reminder of the God we serve. The first couple times it was said I repeated it with the rest of the Guyanese believers, but after a few more times you begin to think about how true it is when they said..."God is good, all the time.....All the time, God is good!" What a great reminder for us each day.

- Brice Wurdeman

(Each year as we recruit students for WISE and also encourage our graduates in their native countries...your churches and youth groups can be thinking and praying to come as a retreat team and sponsor a retreat in the surrounding Caribbean countries.)

Prayer Needs

- Staff and students at WISE to continue in their learning, growing and faithfulness
- Graduates serving across the Caribbean and the globe, for their ministries and their families
- Praise for the retreat in Guyana!
- Potential students
- Fundraising for the school to bring in more students & as our family travels sharing about the vision of WISE.
- Revival in St. Vincent, as churches are emptying rather than filling.

Guyana Retreat

