

# WISE

Windward Islands School of Evangelism

## Recruiting Season

It's a crazy season at WISE currently. This time of year is recruiting season. It's when we are reaching out to past graduates (this is our #1 way of getting students), sharing at area island retreats, and processing applications so that students can start in September. Would you join us in praying for this season as God prepares students to come study and that the endless paperwork at immigration would be processed in a timely manner? Would you also pray that students will come and that their finances would be provided as they make preparations? And would you pray for our current students as they complete their final classes for this term and take their finals this week?

Last week our team was in the country of Belize. After more than 15 hours of van rides on bumpy, country roads WISE was able to visit and share at 5 different churches with 12 churches attending. While they got to eat some delicious fry jacks and rice and beans, the people they met far surpassed the beautiful countryside and abundant food. They heard stories of pastors desiring to learn, grow, and be taught. We are hopeful and ask for your prayers for students to come to study at WISE in the future.



## Short – Term Teachers Needed

If you have a Bible degree and a love for students eager to study God's Word, WISE would love to host you. We are looking for 6–12-week teachers. More details can be found by emailing [wisemissions@gmail.com](mailto:wisemissions@gmail.com).

## WISE WISHLIST (in US \$)

- 2 Microwaves - \$200 each
- 5 Security Lights - \$68 each
- 20 Study Bibles - \$20 each
- Weed Trimmer - \$300

# Remembering Brother Andrew Best

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One month ago, Bro Andrew Best passed away from a sudden illness. He was one of our main full-time teachers here at WISE. Our students cherished catching rides with him, going to church with him, and being



mentored by him. He was also the pastor of Enterprise Church of Christ, husband to Sonia, and father to Anson and Joshua. Anson passed away suddenly just 2 years ago. We would ask your prayers for their family and congregation as he is so missed.

## Student Spotlight

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It's rare to get married couples to come to WISE, so we are excited to share with you about Bro. Carlton and Sis. Gloria Byfield from Jamaica. They left their businesses, family, home, and friends to come study for 2 years. They were sent by their pastor, who is a former graduate of WISE. Even though it was hard to give up their income they hope to encourage others to make the investment they have to come and be more equipped in ministry.

The Byfield's plan to go back to Jamaica and plant churches. They said the teaching and preaching at WISE have helped them to be able to share the Gospel in the correct Biblical way. They have learned practical teachings and how to live the Christian life by being present on campus. Sis Gloria has learned humility, sharpened her reading skills, and how to study better. They hope other students take advantage of having a Bible College in the Caribbean that is hands-on.



## Ministry in Haiti

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With all of the troubles in Haiti, life for the average person there is terribly difficult and dangerous. Yet life goes on, and the ministry of the gospel which brings hope is more important than ever. We are thankful for the many WISE graduates who are faithfully sharing the Word of God and ministering to the people of Haiti. For example, Brother Ritchy is a 2023 graduate who is preaching regularly to a congregation of 300 people. Please pray for perseverance and wisdom and protection for Christian leaders in Haiti, and pray for the ministry of the Word to bring strength and encouragement to all the believers.