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#### **Through A Student's Eyes**

What brought you to WISE? I was motivated by the desire to learn the word of God, but since I could not afford much, WISE (you) helped me come here to get a Bible education.

What are some adjustments you had to make to come to WISE? I had to leave my country, my tailor job back home, my pregnant wife.

What is the best part of WISE? The knowledge of God I receive here to understand Him better and to be better equipped to teach of Him.

What have you learned from WISE? How to interpret the Bible, how to deliver it, how to conduct my life to please God, live with others in a better way in the dorms, and how to manage my home as a man of God.

What advice do you have for future students? Set up your mind to study hard for 2 years, learn how to deal with students from a different background culture, and have respect for the school's policies.

From Onest Rosemond
 Current student

#### Thank You, Sister Bea!

Twenty- five years ago Sister
Bea came to work for WISE. She has
been a student, a secretary, a
fundraiser, a professor, a mother, and
a director's wife here. Now she is
passing the torch and moving to
Canada to serve with her husband at
a church he is pastoring there.

The Norton family has a played a big part with WISE. We are thankful we get to honor her in a celebration as she finishes this month. (If you are in the area, please join us!) She has been a huge help in our transition and showing us everything. She will be missed but has promised she is only a call away and will always be a part of WISE.

### Short-term Teachers Needed

As we have Sister Bea joining her husband and the Brooke's family leaving to assist family in Jamaica in July we will be short staffed this upcoming school year. If you are interested in coming to teach on a short-term trip fall of 2012 or spring of 2013 please contact us- we want you!





Check out the new website! Some amazing friends of ours from our small group 5 years ago created this: www.windwardislandsschoolofevangelism.org

## **Please Pray for:**

-Our students in their intense 2 year course to remain focused.

- -For an additional staff member or family to join the team here in St. Vincent.
- -For a revival in St. Vincent to happen. Our first retreat team is coming in May for local high schoolers.
- For the government as paperwork is processing for a possible off site preschool.

**Haiti** Driving- Seat belts, car seats

Greetings- "Hey, Hi, Hello"

**United States** 

People w/Churches- varies Laundry- Washers, dryers Landscape- All kinds Water- out of faucet Addresses- streets signs

Trash-pickup Weather- seasons Electricity- dependable Waiting- fast pace Language- English Noise-Depends

Beaches- fun in the sand Food- variety Our jobs- youth ministry Gas- about \$3.50 a gallon Security-locks

Neighbors- too busy

Taxi mopeds

"Bon jou, Bonswa"

full of worshippers Mission had machines Dusty, land stripped bottled no regular mail

burn or toss on ground Mostly hot little

slow pace Creole

filled with trash rice, beans, goat teaching

gated compound

friendly

St.Vincent

Driving on opposite side of road; vans

public transport

"Good Morning, Good Afternoon, and

Good night" – very proper

post God view, lots see no need for Him

Hang on the line

Mostly Hills, Mountains

boil water

none-go by landmarks, such as we live in Arnos Vale, by BomBom, in upstairs of

only 2<sup>nd</sup> story home on 1<sup>st</sup> road

bag & store waste food in freezer 4pickup

Always warm- 80 degrees Different voltage

long lines of waiting

English & Vincentian Creole

Honking & Airplanes since blocks from airport -have to stop teaching for

departures

black & white volcanic sand rice, beans, chicken, iguana teaching-directing-accounting

close to \$7 US a gallon

barred windows, double iron doors- exit house at varied times to confuse burglars share food & advice on raising your kids

we transitioned to the States to Haiti and now here. We have been here almost 2 months and are so thankful you help us be here to serve

This was just a small taste of what our family is experiencing as

-Brice and Amanda Wurdeman & kiddos

#### **Retreats & Revivals**

We are seeing struggling small countries here with empty churches...but there's hope! As a way of recruiting future students to WISE and also awakening a revival to follow Christ daily in the youth of these countries we are doing retreats for high schoolers. We are partnering with American youth groups to put on retreats in Caribbean countries.

Please pray as our first one is taking place this May here in St. Vincent. Then- to Suriname, Jamaica, Antigua, Guyana, Barbados & beyond. If your youth group is interested in this ministry please join us in impacting the Caribbean and world!

