

BCS, PLANTING GOD'S WORD

I was reminded recently of the importance of praying for students who have the seed of God's Word planted in them. We don't know the circumstances that keeps them from studying and growing, but we must continue to pray for them. Two such growing students wrote:



St. Martin, Netherlands Antilles "Some years back I enrolled in your Bible School and started the basic courses but along the way I dropped out. Now I have decided to rededicate my life back to the Lord because He has been gracious and merciful to me. Before that I was a drug addict and a prostitute, and my life was a disaster until I came to know and accept Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. With this letter, I will take my courses seriously. During the years I dropped out, I became very ill, and had I not known the Lord, I would not be alive today. I would like a new course study." (She dropped out for 10 years!)

Nevis, British West Indies These lessons really helped me. I'm constantly struggling to do God's will and these lessons help me to grow closer using the memory verses.

Esther Ruiz, BCS Manager

See our courses at: www.BCSONline.org



BOARD MEETING

We are thankful for the CEM's Board of Directors who held a productive Field Committee meeting last month. The next full Board Meeting will be in December. Please pray for God's guidance as the Board and our Management seek His will for these ministries.

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

- **Biblical purity** in all we communicate
- Blessings on our **partners, listeners, staff & families**; unbelieving relatives & friends
- **Funds** to cover daily operating expenses and payroll in the Radio Network, BCS & Administrative Offices
- **Sponsors** for Radio Programs (\$45 per 30 min.) & **commercial advertisers**
- **Bible Student Sponsors** (\$20 per full course of study); that all lessons be entered on the website; soft cover Bibles
- **Renters for the CEM Building** in Santurce to help support the ministries. Upgrades on the property to go well.
- **Stations** to cover all of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean
- **Listeners to invite others to accept Jesus** as Lord & Savior; to utilize tracts (ask for the *SHARE THE VISION* witnessing guide)
- **Government leaders** & all in authority to know Jesus & do His will; for the **peace of Jerusalem** (Psalm 122:6)

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or go to the PRAYWALL at www.TheRockRadio.org

YOUR CALLS, LETTERS & NOTES BLESS US!

Kingshill, VI - WIVV Again I say thank you for the spiritual food which you've been disseminating through the airwaves all these years! That food is what kept many of us alive and gives us the incentive to keep going for the Lord. All the programs are inspiring! Thanks for the songs (worshipful ones). Don't stop playing them.

Caguas, PR - WBMJ Thank you for being there. Oasis in the desert, light in the darkness, a breath of fresh air. That's what WBMJ has been to me.

Ponce, PR - WCGB May the Lord bless you and keep using you to take the Gospel to PR, outside of PR, to all the lands around the world. God is our great provider and He blesses us with His great love, because He is our light and salvation.

St Thomas, VI - WIVV I'm learning and growing from the daily teaching. May He continue to bless your faithful work across the islands.

Canovanas, PR - WBMJ Thank God for Christian stations like WBMJ. What a blessing! Every program, Bible studies, testimonies, messages ... sometimes I can't sleep because I'm listening late into the night.

Arroyo, PR - WCGB Although I don't know you personally, we know each other spiritually. Every time I hear each program, it's as though I were there observing you. I remember when I would listen to 'Radio Iniciativa', which was the name of the station before 'The Rock'. All the programming is for His glory. May the Lord continue illuminating you so that you maintain order and soundness in the teaching of His Word. I exhort you to continue to evaluate each program, so that sound doctrine is maintained.

Website Praywall I thank God, because you've been a blessing for me since I started listening to you before 2000. When I was studying to speak English, God sent you to me. And now He keeps talking to me through you by the programs you air. My prayer is that God gives you His strength to continue to spread His Word in the Caribbean.

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RADIO DAY SPONSORS & MEMORIALS

Sept 9 • To loved grandchildren on Grandparent's Day from, Pete Fornes
Sept 18 • Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary Anselmo & Joyce Heyliger

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Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our Fathers, and the Lord heard our voice... Deuteronomy 26:7



LISTEN ON YOUR DEVICES

"The Rock has entered Internet ministry in a big way," says Dalan Decker, who is developing our cyber media. "We have been streaming at www.therockradio.org for close to three years now."

"Recently we changed the stream to MP3, which works on all devices. We also added an app for Android smart phones. For other mobile devices, there is a new mobile site at the Website. You can choose between a high quality stream or a lower-fi stream, depending on your Internet speed."

"Our Android app is active on several hundred devices. 86% of downloads are from OUTSIDE of PR - in the USA, Europe, Asia, even one or two in Africa and the Philippines. Our cyber-listeners on the stream are skyrocketing every month."

Here are some testimonies of how God is spreading His Word:

Ana (Delaware): "I'm a fan of The Rock who moved from PR to Delaware. I just searched for the App using my phone and found it!"

Otto (Great Britain): "Thank you for the new streaming site to listen on any cellular device. Even though mine is a Palm WebOS device, the streaming works fine."

Mabel (PR): I listen to your station via the App for Androids. It's become such a part of me that I need it everyday. Thank you for everything you do to keep the station on the air. It's very refreshing and the programs have taught me so much. My family is blessed.

Kassandra (Google Play Store) "Your app is amazing – I like it."

Juan (Philadelphia, PA): I rejoice that I'm able to write again because I see the powerful, Divine hand of our Creator each day. Not long ago I downloaded an App to my cell phone and now I can listen to you like I did in Puerto Rico. You are the difference in what a Christ-centered radio ministry should be, not to mention the Bible studies. Without a doubt, all the ministries you transmit are the 'crème' of the 'crème'. Please pray for me, my family and especially my son.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: OCT 17, ALL DAY PRAY-A-THON

Prayer connects us with God Almighty - we have access to Him through Jesus Christ. A team of staff, pastors and volunteers will be praying for your needs in a full day PRAY-A-THON, Oct. 17.

Prayer is powerful when we ask God to work in our families, friends, jobs, islands and nations. Psalm 55:17 says, "Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice." Psalm 116:1, "I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy."

God also wants us to listen and obey Him. Isaiah 30:21, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'this is the way; walk in it.'" Mark your calendar and come pray with us - 787-724-1190.



TRAIN TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH

Do you want to learn how to successfully defend your faith? The Truth Project is holding a retreat & training conference in Adjuntas PR, Oct 11-14. This apologetics course teaches skills every Christian needs to learn as our society becomes more secular. If you want to reach others for Jesus, then this is for you! Contact **Proyecto La Verdad** at: "Retiro PLV@gmail.com", "retiroproyectolaverdad" on facebook, or call 787-834-5685 • 787-502-6484. Camp housing, food & materials for the weekend are \$100 per person. Sponsored by The Rock Radio and Focus On The Family.

KIDS RAISE FUNDS FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED RADIOS

In July, *The Rock* Radio's retired ex-Staffer Bert Johnson and his wife Beverly (retired Child Evangelism Fellowship missionary) ministered to 81 kids at the Berks County CEF Day Camp in Reading, Pennsylvania (50% of them were unchurched). The kids were challenged to serve Jesus & be involved in missions. They were so motivated that by the end of the week 18 of them dedicated their lives to the Lord in missionary service. Both kids and adults had a goal to raise \$300 that week so fix-tuned radios could be given to the poor, prisoners and the elderly in PR. **They went over their goal and raised \$317.00 for the radios!**

Bert set up a radio studio at the camp for the kids to practice Christian broadcasting. They learned the Spanish chorus "Yo tengo gozo, gozo", and sang it enthusiastically over our radio network in PR during our daily afternoon's *Kids Time*.



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