



# The Owens

## To the People of Antigua & the Caribbean

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### Prayer Requests:

\*Finances for the monthly station needs and special projects.

\* That the radio station will be able to get the company paperwork in order with the government of Antigua.

\*That our missionary team will be able to work together to operate and improve the radio station.

\*Our involvement in our local church and with the school and older-young people.

\*For construction of the new radio station location and the plans to move in August.

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As you can see from the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse newsletter, much of our time has been working on the radio station remodel project. Many people have asked me what my "normal work day" is like. While the Kirklands were on furlough, I go into the current radio station for a couple hours each work day to deal with any administrative items or equipment problems. The rest of the day and Saturdays I spend at the new studio site working on many different aspects of the construction process. Renee is often with me giving a hand wherever able. Since the Kirklands returned June 1 and the goal to move is approaching, I will be spending less time at the current radio station and continue working on the new location.

As I work on many different aspects of this project, I'm amazed to see how God has prepared me for this task. As a teenager and college student, I did many odds and ends on construction jobs that I thought were just helping to pay my way through college. Now I see that I'm once again using those experiences for this project. God truly has a way of us shaping us to who He wants us to be!

The project has not been without some difficulty though. In March I was pushing myself to finish the AC ducting trough, which suspends about 10 feet in the air. Due to lifting heavy plywood and balancing on ladders as I worked, I injured my lower back. With the help of a chiropractor and about a week of rest, the work continued as friends volunteered to help with parts of the project that involved heavy lifting.



We've had many hands help with this project! The group of engineers that came in May was actually two of my college professors, David Lurtsey and David Wilson, and my brother, Tim. What an encouragement to have these men who have already been so influential in my training, to once again take part in my life and ministry.

We covet your prayers as much work is still left to be done before we can move! Please pray for safety in construction, for smooth implementation of our plans, for availability of any needed supplies, and for protection during this new hurricane season.

Nathan & Renee Owens