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Hello again, this time from the States! Renee and I are over half way through our 3-month furlough. We were expecting some nice spring weather, but instead we have been chased by snow storms and are missing our warm Caribbean climate! A few of our meetings have been cancelled, but we will still meet with about 22 churches sharing the needs of CRL.

Our most pressing need is for the financial support of CRL, but we have also begun sharing the need for additional missionary personnel. Our current missionary partners, Ken and Nancy Kirkland, recently wrote this, "It has become necessary for us to evaluate and quantify our remaining time here in Antigua, specifically leading up to retirement. We are presently 64 and 63 years old, so we have begun some preliminary planning to this end, and expect to leave Antigua sometime in the next 2 years. Although we wouldn't normally discuss retirement this far ahead, we also know that our replacement at the radio station could easily require about 2 years to raise their own personal support. Our coworkers, Nathan and Renee Owens, will be on furlough to raise additional support for the Radio Lighthouse, but they will also need to begin recruiting our replacement during this furlough time. We are trusting the Lord to direct this search, including His choice of personnel and His perfect timing."

Meanwhile, our CRL staff continues plugging away at daily duties in Antigua without equipment problems. The "That's Truth" live, call-in program that we started in January has been going very well. Although, we don't receive many phone calls (due to phone rates), we do receive numerous text messages with questions from as far north as the British Virgin Islands, and south to the devastated island of Dominica, as well as, online listeners. As a result, we've heard from many new listeners who express gratitude for the clarity on the topics, those who are looking for a church that teaches the whole Bible, a couple that has requested marital counselling, and even from an individual that admitted he is not a Christian! We're excited how the Lord is choosing to use CRL to change lives! Thank you so much for your continued prayers!

Nathan & Renee Owens

Caribbean Radio Lighthouse Updated Ministry Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rKqKrDqKbY>