



WIVV

1000 WATTS

1370 KC

BOX 338
VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO

February 6, 1957

Owned by the
CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION
OF
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Mr. Kermit Geary
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Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your report on our signal up your way. Your letter was one of the many received from the United States and Canada. We are glad to acknowledge and verify your reception of our program.

In cooperation with the Courtesy Committee of the NRC, we are arranging a special DX Test Program on our station. The scheduled date and time is Tuesday, February 26, 1957 from 4:30 - 5:00 AST.

WIVV is owned and operated by the Calvary Baptist Mission of Puerto Rico, and operated on an assigned frequency of 1370 kc., with a power output of 1000 watts. We broadcast 17 hours a day, beginning at 6:00 a.m. Our initial broadcast was December 8, 1956.

Our equipment is all new R.C.A. The transmitter is 1KW BTA-1MX, using 470 feet of RG 18U coax line feeding into a 200 foot guyed tower. The tower is in a marshy low swamp which gives us a good ground system.

Our programming is 50% religious, 40% good sweet music of the classical and semi-classical nature, and 10% public service and local reports. We broadcast 15 hours in English and 2 hours in Spanish.

Vieques is a small island, 23 miles long and 5 miles wide, east of Puerto Rico with a population of ten thousand. Pineapple, sugar cane, and coconuts are the main crops.

On survey, we find our greatest listening audience is in the Virgin Islands with a total population of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million, most of which are English speaking people. Our signal is heard regularly and all day by audiences nearly one thousand miles away. We are very happy about this.

Thank you again for your report and write again when you have time.

Sincerely,

David Crane

David Crane,
Chief Engineer

DRC/mlp

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