



1000 WATTS  
1370 KC

**WIVV**  
BOX 338  
VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO  
January 24, 1957

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Mr. S. R. Morss  
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Dear Mr. Morss:

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. We also thank you for the brochure on the National Radio Club. This organization of the DX fans is fascinating to say the least.

We are glad to cooperate with the Courtesy Committee in arranging a special DX Test Program on our station. Your suggested date of Tuesday, February 26, 1957 from 3:30 - 4:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time sounds o.k. If you spread the word around to the organization that we will be on the air at that time, it will give us an opportunity to see how the signal is being received.

If you have any suggestions on the type and content of program, please feel free to write. We want to relay to all the DXers facts that would interest them.

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 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 1½ 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.

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

Sincerely,

*David Crane*

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Chief Engineer

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