

JAMAICA 2023

Lights in the World

Hopefully, our impact on Jamaicans goes beyond the borders of church work.

Jesus said: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

Two staff workers, Kelley and Sean, both told me they hated to see us leave. They see the difference between God's people and the world. It's such a joy to work each summer with young disciples devoted to the Lord and shining Christ's character.

Prayer Request

Jemima Medley, Georges' wife, has been diagnosed with cancer. We all would appreciate your prayers for our sister in Christ! (James 5:16)



Workers in the Kingdom

For our annual summer trip (July 14-28) we conducted VBS with two different churches: Montego Bay and Grange Hill. Our crew consisted of 17 Americans from at least five different states. David & Flora Tant (Nashville, TN) are pictured here with George & Jemima Medley.

The Tant's have been traveling to Jamaica since 1986. The Tant's, coupled with the work of Jerry & Beverly Angelo, are responsible for the church's existence in Montego Bay. In its early days a small group of disciples met at the YWCA. This year there were 55 present for the Sunday morning assembly. They now meet at their building at 14 Foster Avenue. Sadly, this was the last trip to Jamaica for the Tant's. Their wisdom and zeal will be missed.

George and Jemima, native Jamaicans, work with the church in Grange Hill, Jamaica. It's always a joy to share the work with these two zealous souls each summer. (See pg. 2)



Teisha Campbell

Pictured here is Teisha Campbell, who opened her heart to an afternoon Bible study. She was a worker at the Kibo Hotel in Sav-la-mar. Please pray that she will soon decide to receive the Lord!

In addition to this study, Steven, Juan, and I conducted studies with Beverly Baker (Montego Bay) and Cynthia Clark (Sav-la-mar). Another study at the Craft Market in MoBay was disrupted by an aggressive Seventh Day Adventist.

Jamaicans are amazingly open to Bible study. They do not get offended with talking plainly about their life's struggles and the application of God's word. However, the rampant immorality poses a huge obstacle to their making a commitment to Christ. Pray for them and the future of their troubled nation.

Our first week of work was with the Medley's. The church building is located in Westmoreland Parish in the community of Grange Hill, not far from the sugar cane fields. We conducted classes for all ages each morning, and worship services in the evening. A friendly game of soccer with the neighborhood children a few days before influenced them to attend our classes.

Our second week of work was in Montego Bay. Maxwell James is the preacher there. Since the completion of their new building, the church continues to grow in numbers. While much of our crew conducted morning classes for the children, Juan Garcia, Steven Harper, and me worked the Craft Market for Bible studies.

We also made our annual trip to Alligator Pond to visit the Mauta's

The 2023 Crew (Sav-la-mar)

