

# Clay Tablets



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## Ministry News from Anne Clay Missionary Pharmacist

### How Can You Pray?

- With Thanksgiving – The February's J-Team built a home for Mr. Ronnie Denny. During that week Ronnie accepted Jesus as his personal savior.
- With Thanksgiving – February's J-Team was extremely fruitful, treating 748 patients and providing 1784 free prescriptions.
- With Thanksgiving – Our partnership with Maranatha Baptist Church in Mango Valley continues to grow. Deacons from this church are mentoring Ronnie and other new believers.
- With Thanksgiving – Regular donations of medicines and supplies continue to come to meet the need for our upcoming J-Teams.

## Ministry Friends

People often ask me where the medicines that are used in Jamaica come from. CrossLink International in Virginia is our largest donor, and they generously provide medications and supplies for every J-Team. Last month Ray, Ruth and I traveled to Virginia to meet our friends at CrossLink. It was exciting to meet the people behind the scene and thank them for their diligence in Christian service. CrossLink has helped medical ministries in over 100 countries and yet Jamaica has a special place in their hearts. Nurse Nancy is their medical coordinator. She has never served overseas and would like to someday. But, of all the short term mission groups CrossLink assists, she said a J-Team to Jamaica would be her first choice. What a huge compliment! I thank God for our wonderful partnership in ministry.



Becky, Denita, Nancy, Melinda, Me and Ruth

## Called to Tell

God gives each of us a story to share and our job to tell others what God has done for us. Over the last couple months I have had the great opportunity to speak in three different states. Each speaking engagement was very different.

The first was a New Careers conference in Virginia. It was an honor to tell how God called me to a new missionary career just a few years ago and how God brought me to TEAMS. I challenged the participants to be open to God's call and be willing to serve.

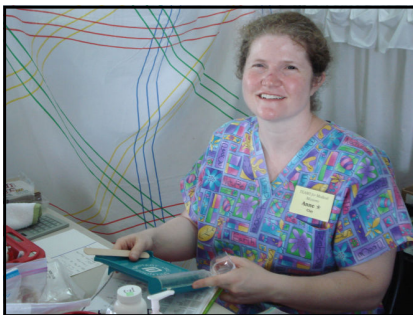
Next, I shared at my church's ladies retreat in Pennsylvania. I spoke on how each of us can become a victorious survivor over pain of the past. Romans 8:28 reminds us *that God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose*. I thank God when I think of how far he has brought me and how he can use my story to encourage others to move forward in their Christian walk and remove to chains of the past.

Finally, I was reunited with my sending church in Creedmoor, NC. What a joy to see them face to face and thank them for their faithful love and support. I am thrilled every time I share of what God is doing in Jamaica and how I am truly blessed to be part of the ministry.



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## Three Years and Going Strong

On April 4, 2005 was my first day as a fulltime missionary. It is hard to believe that the first three years have passed so quickly. As I reflect on this time of service it is so apparent that God has been with me every step of the way. It is truly a miracle that God led me to TEAMS for Medical Missions in Allentown, PA.

I had been looking for a missionary assignment for six months before I met Ray Shive and several other J-Teamers on an airplane bound for Jamaica. During our flight I asked Ray if TEAMS had a need for a pharmacist. Well, the rest is history. God led me to the perfect missionary assignment. Each day at TEAMS I feel like I am the luckiest pharmacist alive.

I never knew I could be so fulfilled using my pharmacy skills to advance God's kingdom in Jamaica. I had relieved physical suffering for years while working with the US Public Health Service, but now I have the opportunity to address both physical and spiritual needs of the Jamaicans we serve. My desire is to store up treasures in heaven for many years to come. Please continue to pray that God will direct my path for His plans as the ministry of TEAMS grows. I know the work is only beginning in Jamaica, and I appreciate all that you do to assist me in the ministry. I could not do the work without your continued prayers and support.

## Upcoming J-Team – May 3-11, 2008

### Pray with Anticipation!

- Safe travel through Charlotte, NC to Montego Bay and clearance through customs
- Ministry at Ecuador Sunday School, Teen Challenge, and Wednesday's Bible Club
- Medical clinics at Galina, Jack's River, Boscobel, and Mango Valley – that not only physical needs be met but time would allow for spiritual concerns to be addressed as well
- Builders will construct a home for Grace McDonald – She is elderly and an amputee caring for a mentally challenged son. Their current house is one room and is falling down.
- Evangelism team will share with the school children continuing the theme of Bible heroes

Thanks for praying,

*Anne*

*Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it to completion.*

*Philippians 1:6*

### Go Forward!

"The future lies all before us... shall it only be a slight advance upon what we usually do?

Ought it not to be a bound, a leap forward, to altitudes of endeavor and success undreamed of before?"

- Annie Armstrong