



A NICHOLS WORTH



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God Is Moving

In John 5:17 *Jesus* declares that *“My Father has been working until now, and I, too, am working.”* We don’t know where to begin with this newsletter as so much has happened since we last wrote. It is encouraging to watch the Father work and to witness answered prayer. Our summer has been busy with Youth Trips, VBS, a J-Team and we are happy to report the purchase of a NEW TRUCK. We had been blessed with our Nissan Truck and it has served us quite well over the past several years. We realized though, we were pushing it to the limit by hauling the amounts of materials and workers required for our projects. Our prayers were answered very quickly, and just when we began to think about a larger truck the Lord provided one this June. Our new truck was dedicated and put into service for the August J-Team. *This truck was provided in memory of a dear friend “Don Mendrala”*



Miss Dolly

Our house project completed by the August J-Team was for Nola Lee Tracy (Miss Dolly). She lost her home and all that she owned a year ago to fire. Miss Dolly was staying with

her granddaughter in the interim but she was anxious to get back on her own, as she was “not used to how the younger children live”. A regular J-teamer from Ohio, Suzie Partridge felt that she wanted her church to play an active role in this project, as several members of her church would be returning to Jamaica with her. Listening to *His*

nudge (it is always a wonderful story when we do that), Suzie prompted her church to purchase the Bible that would be presented to Miss Dolly at her house dedication. Suzie’s church then prayed over the Bible for several weeks as it sat on the altar. The day we presented the Bible to Miss Dolly she pressed it to her lips and kissed it, she thanked God, and with tears in her eyes said, “she was so happy to receive the Bible because hers had burned up in the fire”. Listening to God “nudge” has powerful results!



Big News

Many of you are familiar with our “Cindy” (96 Land rover). Cindy has served us well for the past 7 years but she is on life support and we were forced to replace the old girl with a newer and more reliable Subaru Forrester. TEAMS House which has been a haven to our J-Teams as well as many other ministry teams is up for sale. Our board has voted unanimously to purchase the house, and we have launched a capital campaign to raise the funds. Currently there is an offer on the table. Will you please pray for God’s will to be done in this endeavor.

"Let the Little Children come to Me" MATT 19:14



I shared a devotion recently about Paul planning a trip to Bithynia but realizing that God had other plans. He saw a vision of a man calling him to Macedonia. Paul followed that vision and the church at Philippi was born. When we moved to Jamaica we did not envision the bulk of our ministry being devoted to children. We just realized that the majority of people that come through the doors of Teams house are under 5 feet tall. God has blessed us with many wonderful children who have a desire to learn about the life of Christ on a

weekly basis. Bible Club and Youth Group continue to grow in numbers. We trust God that they will also grow in a knowledge of the truth.



I recently had the opportunity to take 7 of our teen boys on a camping trip to the Blue mountains. We were able to experience many firsts on the trip. We traveled to Kingston (first for many) up the narrow windy road to the Blue mountains (firsts for all) to a cabin in Holywell National park (firsts again). It was quite entertaining listening to the comments "take time and watch the road Mr. Harold", "If I had a parachute I could jump and land in Kingston", "Look at all the smoke (fog)" and my favorite was a boy commenting on the multitude of lights from Kingston at night "this is the most beautiful sight mine eyes have ever seen." The boys were impressed that I split wood and could light a campfire without their help. For most of the boys it was dinner as usual as most cook over a wood fire at home. The boys also enjoyed roasting hot dogs on a stick for the first time. We hiked several trails but my favorite memory is that the boys remembered the content of the devotions we had while on the trip.

PIRATES STORM TEAMS HOUSE



Pirates stormed Teams house in July, with a VBS Team led by Dick and Janice Lowell from Spruce Head Maine. This was their second trip to minister to our Bible clubbers. Dick the Pirate and Janice the Parrot spent the week searching for their lost treasure and then found it on the last day in God's word. Rich Lowell was home on a furlough from Korea and joined his

parents while serving as the MC for the week. Rich taught the children new songs with all of the fun hand motions (non of which us old people could master) and gave a wonderful message each evening for the teens. VBS was daily for about 75 kids up to age 12, and each evening we had teen meetings with nearly 50 in attendance. The children all enjoyed becoming God's pirates dressed in scarves and eye patches. It was encouraging this year as several of our Jamaican teens assisted the VBS crew from Maine. Those returning from the inaugural VBS trip 2 years ago were encouraged in the spiritual growth of the Bible Clubbers. We also are encouraged. Thank You Lord.



HOW CAN YOU PRAY

For God to receive Great Glory and Recognition through out the world for the necessary resources, human and financial to carry out the Lord's Great Commission, not only in Jamaica but through out the world!



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