

Clay Tablets



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Ministry news from
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How Can You Pray?

- With Thanksgiving – In May the medical team treated 722 patients and filled 1638 prescriptions
- With Thanksgiving – May's J-team built a new home for Mr. Green
- With Thanksgiving – An outdoor pavilion was constructed for Bible Club
- With Thanksgiving – Lehigh Valley Hospital once again donated medicines for Jamaica
- With Thanksgiving – With many one time gifts, I am now fully supported
- With Thanksgiving – Steady monetary donations have been coming in to meet over \$1200 per trip budget for medicines
- With Thanksgiving – Faithful Medipack volunteers are preparing more medicines than ever

Can it get any better?

If I could describe May's J-team I'd say it was busy and amazing. The medical team was extremely efficient as they used medicines to show the love of Christ. I am continually amazed of how people from all over the country can serve with one goal in mind. Each trip I ask myself, "Can it get any better?" Well, God knows no limits and TEAMS for Medical Missions continues to grow. One doctor commented on what a difference one year makes. There is such a marked improvement in the patients, now that they are receiving regular care. God has a perfect way of putting a team together and working through us. As I look forward to this month's trip to Jamaica I rest in the fact that all things are possible through Christ who strengthens us. I know things will continue to get better!



May's Medical Team

What a Partnership!

I could never do the work in Jamaica alone. It was two almost years ago that I prayed that God would burden other pharmacists to serve in Jamaica. God has faithfully provided a second pharmacist for every trip since that time. As the clinics have grown, the work load has increased by more than 50% from 900 to over 1600 prescriptions in just two years! God knew we were going to have this explosion of demand for medicines and that I would need help. Susie Partridge, Candy Kovey, Joyce Grubb, Don Mendrala, and Ella Thorn are the wonderful partners that God provided. Each of these pharmacists have been on more than one trip or are scheduled to do so. They are willing to work outside their comfort zone often in uncomfortable conditions. Not only do they donate their time, but they are a reliable source of medicines for future trips. Whether they donate OTC items or provide TEAMS with prescription medicines at their cost, they are a big part of how \$1.66 per patient can provide a 90-day supply of medicines. God has exceedingly blessed me and the ministry through their servant's heart and passion for Jamaica.



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Being Hands and Feet

As believers we are called to be Jesus' hands and feet. Showing love and compassion is important even if we are unable to heal a person. Many of you will remember that I first told you about Dericka in May. She is the baby that had the parasitic hookworm under her skin. Unfortunately, the treatment of medicine did not completely eradicate the parasites. She was taken to the hospital because she was choking on a hookworm. Her mother is a school teacher and was unable to afford the life saving medicine that her daughter needed. When we followed up on Dericka we gave her the additional medicine. Her mother is a Christian and it was wonderful to see her spirits soar because she knew her daughter was lovingly being cared for.



Dericka with her Mother

Upcoming J-team – August 4-12, 2007

Pray with Anticipation!

- Safe travel to Montego Bay and clearance through customs
- Medical clinics at Galina, Jack's River, Boscobel, and Mango Valley
- Builders as they construct a home for a needy family
- Evangelism team as they witness to many adults and children at the clinics
- Open hearts of those we encounter
- Health and stamina for the entire team in the heat

Serve one another in Love – Galatians 5:13

"Prayer is the greatest power God has put into our hands for service — praying is harder than doing, at least I find it so, but the dynamic lies that way to advance the Kingdom."

Mary Slessor