

TEAM WORK ASSOCIATES

Newsletter - April 2003

Chairman's Greeting

As we contemplate the affairs of the nations in these days we are reminded that righteousness exalts a nation and sin is a reproach to any people.

Let us also heed the call to obedience in Deut. 6: 5 for "If we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness".

Our sense of purpose and understanding of history is bound up in the will and word of God. Read again Deut 6: 17-25 and may God enable us to recount the history of his faithfulness to succeeding generations.

Teamwork Associates recognizes the importance of preserving our history and you may recall the efforts made to produce a 25th Anniversary booklet on the Christian centre in Montego Bay in the year 2000. Our efforts did not produce the anticipated fruit but they have been revived and the material we have in hand is being extended to include the years prior to 1975 and up to current events. Those who did not get a chance to submit articles and photos are still encouraged to do so.

I shall be visiting several states in the US beginning with Florida on April 22nd and expecting to return at the end of May. Our hope is that old fires will be rekindled and new and positive directions forged as we thank God for his faithfulness in the past and trust him for the fulfilment of his promises in the future.

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WJCTC 2003

We praise God for a good conference and continue to be challenged by the messages of the kingdom under the theme, "Kingdom Principles and Keys

to Abundant Life"

Pastor Frank Rosewolt - The parables of the kingdom

Note: Jesus' explanations in Matt 13:18-23 and 37-39

Dr. Myles Munroe – The Church is the agency of the Kingdom – Rev.5:10

- Keys represent authority, access, ownership, control, authorization, power and freedom. They are the principles by which the Kingdom of God operates.

- God's original plan was the influence of the kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Rev. Mary Wildish – "Stand up and say to them, whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them." – Jer. 1:17

Dr. Peter Morgan – Four spheres of the kingdom: the kingdom of heaven, our personal lives, the church, and the earth. We need to stimulate and sustain passion for the kingdom of God through attention, appreciation, adulation, adoration and generation.

Teamwork School

The preliminary report from the Ministry of Education indicated position was very positive but there were a few key issues for action. The panel was generally very impressed with what they saw and endorse the plan for the placement of additional students. Please be in prayer concerning the selection progress.

Return to UK

Gordon Wales returns to the UK with his family in June this year. We give God special praise for Gordon's 7 ½ years of service to Him through the ministry of Teamwork and pray for his special wisdom, direction and blessing for this next phase of his life and family. Gordon expects to continue to serve Teamwork by making connections.

Please pray for that and the school's need for an IT Manager who will be able to take responsibility for our hardware as well as IT training for students and adult groups.

Computer Lab

We urgently need to upgrade our school computer lab so that the IT training facility can better serve to generate income. Individuals or groups are asked to consider providing 1 of each of the 20 computers needed. Please make contact with us or with Chuck Smith – Tel (856) 795-4207; Email: njsmiths@aol.com if you are able to respond to this urgent need.

Computer specs:

20 Student systems: **Dell Dimension 2350** - Intel Celeron Processor 2.0GHz; 128 MB DDR SDRAM; 30 GB hard drive; 17" Monitor; 48X CD-ROM; Integrated Sound; Harmon Kardon HK-206 Speakers; Integrated 10/100 Ethernet; Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition; Microsoft Works

1 Teacher systems: **Dell Dimension**

8250- Intel Pentium 4 Processor 2.40GHz; 256MB PC1066 RDRAM; 60GB hard drive; 17" Flat screen CRT Monitor; 64MB DDR NVIDIA GeForce4tm MX Graphics Card with TV-Out; 48X CD-ROM; 40X/10X/40X CD-RW; Integrated AC 97 Audio; Harmin Kardon HK-206 Speakers; 56K PCI Data Fax Modem for Windows; Integrated Intel Pro 100m Pci Nic Card; Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition; Microsoft Works

We also have US \$1000 donated towards a multi media projector that represents a dire need especially to take advantage of training opportunities, on and off site. An additional US \$1500 is needed. Please see in what way you might be able to help.

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Teamwork Church	Transportation	Groups
<p>The need for a full time pastor remains an urgent one. An ad on the Internet has yielded some interesting results in applications. Please be in prayer for the selection of God's choice.</p> <p>We praise God for the services of Julian Wales as Church Secretary for the months of April to June.</p> <p>Hearty congratulations to the Youth for a successful Easter programme.</p>	<p>The new vehicles are still in the U.S. Waiver for GCT on both vehicles has been received but there are other import costs. Please continue to pray that we will benefit from the provision of these vehicles soon.</p>	<p>So far this year our facilities have served several local and overseas groups. The evangelistic fervour of the team from Prince Edward Island, Canada, led by Jim & Marion Harris was a great blessing to our people. Their efforts to serve us were greatly appreciated.</p>
<p>Scholarship</p>	<p>Development Committee</p>	
<p>Please consider helping to provide scholarships for needy students at US \$900 each per year. Lesser amounts given for this purpose will be combined with others toward a full scholarship.</p>	<p>The Committee continues to work at the strategic plan for the fulfillment of God's purposes for TWA. Please be in prayer for the next fundraiser on May 21 to be spearheaded by J. Johnson, Guidance Councilor for the school. It will take the form of a Fish Fry at the Ironshore grounds across from Blue Diamond.</p>	
<p>Mobay Mums</p>	<p>Finances</p>	<p>Although Traverse City Christian School had to cancel because of the threat of war several members of the proposed team were still able to come and joined up for some activities with the Canadians.</p> <p>The team from Missions Discovery returned to continue work on the camp facility (additional restrooms and showers) alongside other outreach ministries in Montego Bay.</p>
<p>As part of our outreach ministry, Mobay Mums - a support group for pregnant women and mothers with children up to the age of three, will meet every other Wednesday in the Teamwork Church.</p> <p>The objective of this group is to provide a forum for new mothers to feel less isolated, to validate the importance of mothering, to discuss parenting issues and learn more about child development, and to promote fellowship.</p>	<p>Financial contributions are still urgently needed –especially to tide us over the summer months. Funds may be forwarded directly to Teamwork Associates in Montego Bay or through Teamwork USA.</p>	
<p>Casa Torada</p>	<p>Prayer Summary</p>	<p>Other groups are welcome to come and help complete this facility. The wood shop will be relocated here to free up classroom space for additional students to be assigned by the Ministry of Education.</p>
<p>There is still no confirmed buyer. Please continue in prayer for the right purchaser and the right time and price.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Nations o History of TWA o Pastor for Teamwork Church o Selection of students 2003/2004 o Scholarships for needy students o Computers for lab o Multi media projector o Groups and work teams o Sale of Casa Torada o Wales family o Finances 	
<p style="text-align: right;">Menzie Oban & Team</p>		