

TEAM WORK ASSOCIATES

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Thanksgiving and Exhortation

Special thanks are extended to all those from all walks of life who give prayer and practical support in many ways to enable the work to continue to grow and develop according to God's purpose and mandate.

Let me encourage you from 2 Kings 13 & 14 and Galatians 5:7 not to stop short of the goal nor the prize of the high calling in Jesus. Do not stop shooting (2 Kings 13:17). Keep on obeying the truth (Galatians 5:7-8).

Organisational Structure & Staff

The structuring focus continues and some staff positions have been filled.

Caterers

Cedric and Millicent Drummond, committed members of Team Work Fellowship for many years, now serve the ministry with their gift of hospitality in food preparation and service and serve as caterers.



Guest Services Co-ordinator

Sandra Howell comes to Team Work very highly recommended and with a wealth of experience in Christian and community service, guidance counselling and Bible teaching. In addition to serving as Guest Services Co-ordinator, she teaches Bible Knowledge in the school and will also be working with our youth.



"I was engaged to be married, but things did not work out as planned. My sons' father migrated when Chad was only 6 weeks old and I was left to support these children on my own. I got very depressed and heartbroken, and felt that life was not worth living. Even though I believed God did not really care my friends kept praying. The pressures of life drove me to church and I received Jesus as my personal Saviour.

"This was over 10 years ago and Jesus has been very good to me and my sons, who are both saved. I am very happy in the Lord and want to fulfil every ounce of potential that he has placed in me.

"My greatest desire and passion is to work with young people and to see them fulfil their potential in Jesus Christ."

Operations Supervisor

This position still needs to be filled. McKoy England will continue to serve Team Work on special projects, but will not be able to undertake the responsibilities on a full-time basis.

Sandra, who is unmarried and mother of two boys, Craig, 19, and Chad, 11, says:

Pastor – Team Work Church

Please continue to pray with us for a pastor who will be able to take the church forward according to the vision and current mandate.

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Team Work School

Enrollment

Thank God for a good start to the school year with **190** students enrolled. **9** were placed by the Ministry of Education, and **70** other new students enrolled, and the stage is further set for growth to our target of 400 over the next few years.

Sponsorship

Of our current population 8 students are in need of full or part sponsorship for fees. Please let us know if you are able to assist. We are also soliciting 5-year scholarships of US \$900 per year each for the 2003-2004 school year so the process of application and selection may begin soon.

Boarding

Our boarding facility is now in operation with Miss Howell in charge. We have 2 boys with space for 2 more until the building over the kitchen is complete.

Jamaica Cultural Development Commission Competition

Some have been enquiring how our students fared in this competition at National level.

In addition to **7 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze** in Music and **1 gold and 1 silver** in Speech at the Regional level, our students received **5 trophies** at National level.

Junior Recorder Ensemble

Junior Recorder Solo

– David Chavannes

Standard English Speech

– David Chavannes

Literary Arts (Poetry)

– David Chavannes

Drum Solo (Trapset)

– Jourdain Chavannes

Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Hamilton family for the communion table and podium donated in honour of the late Rev. Jack.



Projects

Sports Complex

Our sports complex is urgently needed and a fund-raiser is planned for Friday, November 8, 2002 in the form of a banquet at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Hotel. The guest speaker will be trustee Mark Kerr-Jarrett.

Please support us by your presence if you can or else by prayer, finances or expertise.

Computer Lab.

The school computer lab. must now be upgraded. Most of the computers we have are no longer functional.

We need 20 computers for the lab. and an additional 5 for administration. The specifications are below.

Special Prayer Requests

Casa Torada

The house is up for sale.

Pray concerning the right buyer and price, and about the desire to keep the facility within the ministry of Team Work.

Resources

Pray for the resources in personnel, expertise and finances to take the ministry to the next level.

Matching Gift

Opportunity

A donor will match the total, up to US\$10,000, of all contributions given to Team Work between now & 11-15-02. Your gift of any size will be doubled. Please send your gift to either address listed on page 1.

Closing Remarks

In closing, I wish to ask for your prayers in a personal way for the task at hand and what lies ahead.

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Computer Specifications

(cf. Dell Dimension 2300)

Intel® Celeron® processor at 1.7 GHz
128 MB SDRAM
20 Ultra ATA hard drive
48x max. Speed CD-ROM

15" (13.8" viewable) Monitor
Speakers
10/100 PCI Fast Ethernet network card

56K PCI DataFax Modem for Windows
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional