

TEAM WORK ASSOCIATES

Newsletter - October 2004

Chairman's Greeting

Dear friends:

Our greetings come at this time with the words of the Psalmist David:

"I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear of it and be glad,
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.
I sought the Lord, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears. (Ps. 34: 1-4, NKJV)

With blessings,
Menzie Oban

Hurricane Ivan

Indeed there was fear upon the land with the threat of hurricane Ivan. Our God delivered us once again and even though the "Van" left much damage the "I" could not pass over us. Fear gripped us at the thought of the devastation from a direct hit from a category five hurricane over three times the size of our country, but the Almighty God had mercy on us.

Special thanks are extended to all of you who expressed your concern for us in many ways. We are grateful for the help received to repair our roofs. There is much work still to be done on the roof and other areas of the dormitory. The repairs and refurbishing of the offices are a major challenge but we trust God for further provision for what is still to be done.

Special Projects

Please continue to pray about our special projects:

20 station computer lab

Playfield

Camp facility

Church extension

Overseas Trip

I shall be in the US from October 13 to November 8 starting in Collingswood and Claksboro, New Jersey. Other trustees, Winsome Oban, Cleveland Parker and Desmond Smith will be joining me at different points during the trip. Please be with us in prayer as we meet to express thanks to those who have partnered with us over the years and seek to further promote and seek support for the ministry.

Teamwork School

Our enrolment this year is about the same as last year as due to lack of funds the government was unable to place any new students. Although many new students have enrolled, some have left for various reasons. However we expect to hold our own financially this year with sponsorship help and gifts in addition to fees.

The school year has started very well with department supervisors taking more responsibility for the running of the departments. Mr. Paul Morris who previously served as Vice-Principal has moved on to theological studies, so the School Board is in the process of selecting a new Vice-Principal. Please be in prayer about this also. Miss Yvonne Campbell has been confirmed as Administrative Assistant in the School. The structure is being set to allow the Principal to better serve in other areas of the ministry also.

A new partnership is being forged with the National Training Agency for skills training in Auto Mechanics and Food Preparation. The Cornwall Automotive Training Institute is expected to provide the practical training for Auto Mechanics. Teamwork School has embarked on the training for Food Preparation but will need to fill a long list of equipment to adequately prepare students for certification. We would be most grateful for any help we can get to secure the equipment.

There is still urgent need for the retrofitting of the school's computer lab. The anticipated help has not yet materialized.

Church

Teamwork Fellowship hosted a successful Pastors & Leaders seminar in October and is looking forward to the Praise & Worship conference in December



The Food Prep Department



The Admin offices after Hurricane Ivan

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Thank you very much for your partnership with us in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We call upon you once again to share your expertise, skills, time, team spirit, materials, finances and prayer support, so that together we may exalt the name of Jesus.

Menzie Oban & Team