

TEAMWORK ASSOCIATES

Newsletter May 2008

Dear Brethren & Friends:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18 & 19

This is a time of great challenge worldwide and here in Jamaica but it is also our opportunity to demonstrate the Lord's favour and experience His blessing and faithfulness because we know that "a little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked". (Psalm 37:16)

Join with us in giving thanks for the waivers granted by the Tax Department and evidence of God's provision and faithfulness so that we are now current with our tax payments and even have a balance with the collectorate towards June's taxes. Praise God!

In 1994 we had a prophetic word concerning the changes that needed to take place. There will be many changes in the 2008/2009 year and we ask for your prayers for the will and purpose of God to be accomplished for Teamwork Associates and for his people who form part of the team.

God has blessed us over the years with many connections locally and internationally and we believe the time is here to tap into these resources for the advancement of the ministry and for your fulfillment.

The work on the strategic plan is almost complete and we are specially grateful for the input of Dr. George Alexander and others.

The team from Collingswood and Aldine Methodist Churches in New Jersey were a special blessing to us here at the Centre and to our country as they ministered in several places. The youths that came were indeed an inspiration and blessing to all.

Thanks for your input in helping to install the dishwasher, the provision of which was a special project of Teamwork USA.



Newly installed commercial dishwasher

The other projects started by the group to build an office and food pantry for the kitchen are also now completed. What a transformation!



Office for the kitchen

A special thanks to Bob Alber & team who came from Texas and ministered in March. Also thanks to the team of 6 men from International Covenant Connections Fellowship in North Carolina who along with J.D. Isbell painted the church in May.

We have talked for some time about getting a master plan for the utilization of the land available to Teamwork Associates to fulfill the mission given to Pastor Menzie Oban, since 1970. Audrey Knight (wife of trustee Paul Knight) and fellow architect Andre are assisting us with their recent visit and look forward to the finished product.

Wedding bells

Please be in prayer for Faith Knight and Launcelotte Lewis who will be married on June 14 and start their new life in Belize where he is now the pastor of Belmopan Evangelical Church.

Dorm Refurbishing

We greatly appreciate help already received towards the project to refurbish our dormitory so it may better serve as an income earner for the ministry. Please pray with us for the additional funds to complete this project. Any financial help for the transformation work that has begun will cause you to rejoice with us.

Church

Continue to pray concerning the appointment of a pastor. We have another interview with an applicant on June 12, 2008.

School

The fundraiser towards the playfield project was very successful in the form of the Jamaica Day held on May 21, 2008.

The Mini Miss Teamwork contest entered by 11 Prep School girls and escorted by Prep School boys was a real highlight.



**Seated - Mini Miss Teamwork
Francesca Bailey, left 1st runner-up
Gabrielle England, right 2nd runner-up
Kaylia Scott**

Our students participated in the culinary arts competition. The picture below shows those who were awarded gold medals and trophies for most outstanding. There were others who received silver and bronze medals.



**l-r Jervin Bryce, Paul Reid, Obrian
Dixon & Nixon Nicholson**

Sponsorship of students

Financially this is a time of real challenge for everyone. The need for sponsorship help is more glaring than ever. The school is doing a survey of needs and putting plans in place to help as fees have to be increased again to meet rising costs and pending salary increases. If you are already sponsoring, thank you very much. If you would like to help keep students in school by providing full or partial sponsorships please contact us for further details.

Tax deductible financial contributions may be sent to Teamwork USA, 102 Wildwood Ave, Pitman, NJ 08071.

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