

Heater Headlines



Greetings!

It is because we value you so much that we desire to communicate effectively with you. To continue to pray, you need to know how God is answering prayer. Sometimes His answer has been, "No, don't continue to move that direction". Often we hear, "Just keep doing the next right thing and don't worry about not having all the answers". As we continue to follow God's leading not our own agendas, we are in awe of His gracious, sufficient, constant care for us, our coworkers, and the ministry of T4MM overall.

Board Meeting – April 27-May 1

The entire board of directors traveled to TEAMS house and it was a tremendous blessing to have this time together in country to meet, dialogue with ministry partners, pray, and discuss next steps for TEAMS for Medical Missions. We are thankful for a fruitful time together, a spirit of unity, the wisdom and insight that they bring, and for their encouragement.

Hope Center Dedication at Spicy Grove Youth Center

What a blessing it was that Sara Hentzel and Teri Nichols came to participate in the service and that our board was also present. John was asked to speak to the ministry and legacy of Randy Hentzel at the dedication service.

<https://www.facebook.com/sara.hentzel/videos/10212900657165908/> "I am pleased that the Hope Center will stand as a reminder of Randy Hentzel, but I got to tell you that I am most pleased that Randy will be remembered because he reproduced himself in so many here on the island."

John preached at New Testament Assembly

His message was not only a blessing to the church but was a timely one for our board and laid the groundwork for our devotions during the J-Team. We were looking at the life of Gideon and how he responded to the Lord's leading.

J-Team, May 3-13

Since the team was small, we were concerned but prayerful. God provided in so many ways. The team worked so well together. Everyone went above and beyond all week long. We give God praise for this team that was a blessing to John, Anne and I more than words can tell. The team saw 678 patients, gave out 2440 prescriptions and didn't have to turn away patients. We even fit in a few home visits. :)

Jamaican Ministry Partners

As we expressed our need for help in the clinics, God brought Dr. Rosemarie Hamilton. She saw patients Thursday and Friday in Mango Valley and was a tremendous blessing. Caresia Bailey came before the clinics to preregister the patients. Linda Robinson helped at the clinics. Dillon is doing a fabulous job keeping up the grounds, painting, and taking care of so many things at TEAMS house. Mitsy, Yvette and Avery always take such good care of our J-Teams and when we added an additional week with the board coming and more meals for our Advance Team they rose to the challenge beautifully. Derron even stopped in to help on his day off. Grace Myers and others from Spicy Grove Youth Center celebrated the graduation of the children at TEAMS house from the 12-week Operation Christmas Child discipleship course. The team enjoyed seeing the children and helping with the graduation exercise Wednesday night. Joseph and Elaine Ramcharan continue to be a blessing and a lifeline for this ministry. We appreciate Danny Farrell's work to prepare for the building teams in August and November.

Community Resource Fair

Maranatha Baptist Church partnered with local authorities to host this fair. It was a blessing to those in Mango Valley to be able to take part in the fair and get some of their needs addressed locally. It did impact our clinic on Thursday because the patients all arrived at the same time but with some patience and the hard work of the pharmacists everyone got their prescriptions and care from the doctors.

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Monday night, the team had the opportunity to sit in on the Bible Training Centre's class in Ocho Rios. The class was studying I and II Timothy in their New Testament Survey book. Paul Hemmings did a great job moderating a lively discussion on the role of women in the church.

Teaching Team

Linda and Christine visited 5 primary schools and 4 basic schools. Leading

devotions in the new room built by the Feb J-Team on Monday was a highlight. Tuesday was **Read Across Jamaica** day and after devotions, Linda and Christine each read to a class at Jack's River Primary School before heading to the clinic. Christine made friends with the students everywhere she went and was a great example to the children like our verse for the week 1 Tim 4:12 - *Let no one despise your youth but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

Saturday

The teams have been spending their free day at TEAMS house and Dolphin Cove in Ocho Rios. Everyone seems to enjoy the extra time to relax, debrief at the house and the many activities at the Cove.

Responsibilities of Team Leaders and Hosts

Thank you for praying for us! It went very well. We thank God for safety for the many trips back and forth to Kingston and Montego Bay. God supplied all that we needed for these three weeks – good health, wisdom, peace, strength and help when we needed it. We are still looking for a caretaker of TEAMS house that can serve as the host for the J-Teams but until then our Jamaican staff is taking turns staying at the house until we return. Please continue to pray for this need.

To see some pictures of the team go to photos and open the May J-Team 2018 album: <https://www.facebook.com/teams4medicalmissions/>

Feel free to like and follow the TEAMS for Medical Missions page to receive the updates on Facebook.

Prayer Requests:

J-Team Personnel

August- we still need builders, an encourager and and one nurse

November – we need a doctor and 4 builders

We are already plugging people into the 2019 J-Teams. We are excited to see how God supplies for each and every team.

Building Fund

In August, we are planning to build onto a basic school. The school needs an extra classroom, a sick bay and an office. We are trusting God to supply the funds needed for this project. (\$4500)

The plan is for the November J-Team to build a church for the Boscobel Bible Fellowship church in Stewart Town to meet in. Pastor Hemmings is looking for

property to lease. We are trusting God to supply the funds needed for this project.

Ministry Opportunities

We appreciate prayer for us as we have several opportunities to travel and minister over the next few months. We look forward to connecting with friends, family and ministry partners. It is our prayer that in these trips we will have the opportunity to present the ministry of T4MM with individuals and churches that will want to partner with TEAMS for Medical Missions and join J-Teams.

June 15-16 Harrisburg/ Hershey

June 26-29 Indiana and Iowa

June 30-July 1 Silver Spring, MD

July 23-Aug 14 Jamaica

Sept 15-25 NC/SC

Our Family

We are thankful for our faithful partners in this ministry who provide monthly, quarterly and one-time gifts. We are about 95% supported.

Thank you for your prayers for Linda. She is feeling well. She has her first mammogram post treatment scheduled for the end of the month and is hoping for a good report.

Please pray for Linda's mother, Beverly Herring. Her cancer is growing but she remains cheerful and so pleasant. Her caregivers at Westminster-Canterbury in Winchester, VA are providing her with very good care. Her faith is strong. We are thankful for the peace that God gives and for the precious opportunities to spend time with her.

There is so much to share. We would love to have the opportunity to share with each of you personally. We also appreciate hearing what God is doing in your life and knowing how to pray for you!

Keep Lookin' up,

John and Linda Heater



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