



November 2018

Heater Headlines



Hosting J-Teams- For the May, August and November J-Teams, we have taken on the responsibilities of hosting the teams. This means that we travel earlier and are in Jamaica for over 3 weeks each time. We are enjoying hosting, working with our ministry partners in Jamaica and seeking more opportunities to minister in this community.

August J-Team - This team brought us 3 sets of parents serving together with their children, 4 first time J-Teamers, and the opportunity to add an additional classroom on a local basic school. This team worked well together and was a blessing to our ministry partners as well as to the community we serve.

Trips representing T4MM - In July, we visited Forcey Bible Church in Silver Spring Maryland, recruiting 2 J-Teamers for February 2019 and planting seeds for the future. In September, we were able to visit with some of our family and supporters in North Carolina and South Carolina. We enjoyed getting to tell about the work of T4MM and share stories of what God is doing in us and in our ministry. We look forward to adding new ministry partners and hopefully seeing some of these friends on J-Teams soon.

Fundraising Dinner- October 13th was our first fundraising dinner with T4MM. Our goals for this evening were three fold: to raise money for the Heartbeat Fund and TEAMS house fund, to get the word out about what T4MM is doing to gain more ministry partners and J-Teamers, and to have an opportunity to update and celebrate God's faithfulness to this ministry. It was a bit of a reunion for the 40 some J-Teamers who attended. Those who gave testimonies did a great job along with our speaker, Paul Hemmings, the director of the Bible Training Center of Jamaica. Many thanks go to George and Betty Apgar, Maria Tomlinson, Gretchen Gray and Beth Gambone for their help in planning and preparing for this dinner, the First Baptist Church of Allentown for hosting, for our amazing crew that prepared all the delicious food and for Steve Partridge for being our master of ceremonies. We thank God for the almost \$25,000 that was raised/pledged.

November J-Team - This was the largest team yet with 23 members. For the first time we had 3 pharmacists in addition to Anne, freeing her up to take on more of the role of Clinic Coordinator instead of just Medical Coordinator, which in turn freed up John to pursue other ministry opportunities. We also had a full building team and a full encouragement team.

Bible Training Center Jamaica - BTC4 is scheduled to graduate in early 2019, BTC5,6,7, and 8 are going strong and BTC9 is scheduled to start soon. Be in prayer for the program as its leadership is seeking to raise up qualified instructors and locate church partners to host new classes. We have several potential students waiting for new classes to begin.



In August the building team, built an additional room for the Fellowship Hall Basic School. The team is pictured with teacher, Ms Yvette Brigette.



Our November building project was to build a caretaker house on our property enabling us to provide security for the property year-round while making it possible for us to use TEAMS House completely for ministry. We had several of Harold's mighty men working with us on this project under the supervision of our own Joe Ramcharan.

Last March, my sweet Mom, Beverly Herring, was diagnosed with cancer. It has been my joy to visit and spend time with her as much as possible. Celebrating her 84th birthday together with my siblings was very special. The Lord called Mom home shortly after on Sept 26th. "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." While Mom is with her Lord and Savior, she has left behind a wonderful legacy of love and faith.



Mikayla Ann Burkholder arrived on October 2nd. Granddaughters bring so much joy! Her sisters love her dearly and we are equally smitten!

Prayer Requests:

Finances: As the close of 2018 comes quickly upon us, we praise the Lord for His provision to this point and trust Him for provide all we need by year's end.

Personnel: Pray for full-time workers to enter the Jamaican field -- the field is white for harvest, pray the Lord to send forth laborers.

Buyers: We are looking to sell our TEAMS work truck as well as 2 motorcycles in Jamaica -- pray for generous offers.

2019 J-Teams: pray for our J-Teams to be filled quickly. Especially pray for builders and encouragers.



J-Teams in 2019

February 1-11

May 4-12

August 3-11

November 2-10

Make your plans now to join one of these 4 J-Teams
by filling out a registration form on the website: www.t4mm.org.

What's coming up for us and for T4MM?

January 21-30 - Heaters in Jamaica preparing for February J-Team

January 31-Feb 10 - Advance Team and J-Team

February 12-13 - Safe Place will be presenting a training at TEAMS house:

Helping Others Heal

*A trauma informed Biblical approach to care
in ministry, work, school and life*

April 22-May 1 - Heaters in Jamaica preparing for May J-Team

May 2-12 - Advance Team and J-Team

August 1-11 Advance Team and J-Team

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