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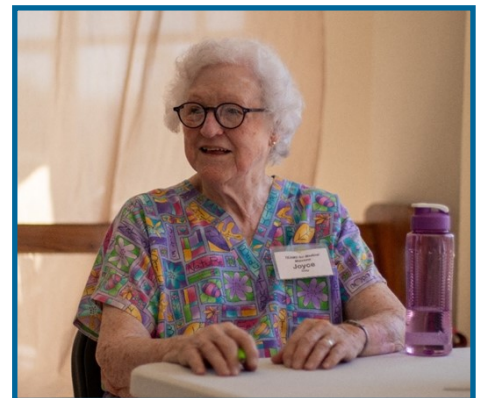
The past two J-Teams I have been blessed to have three pharmacists join the medical team. This has freed me up to help in other areas of the clinic where most needed. It is a joy to watch talented pharmacists run with things. This takes so much pressure off me. I have thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to educate our patients about how to use their medications correctly and answering any questions they might have about their medicines. As a rule, people will not be compliant with taking their medicine without proper understanding.

On the May J-Team once again I am thrilled to have three additional pharmacists. We will be short nurses so I am planning to serve as nurse. This will be a stretch for me out of my comfort zone. Please continue to pray God will provide three pharmacists and other personnel for each J-Team.



Three Generations

On the November J-Team there were three generations of Clays. I was joined by my mother, brother and nephew. My mom, Joyce, sets the bar high demonstrating that you are never too old to serve God in new ways. She thoroughly enjoyed being the patient screener as she got to talk to every patient who attended our medical clinics. My brother, Mark, has served on four teams and is an energizer bunny on the building site. This was my nephew Luke's first J-Team. He used his acting talents to share a monologue at he local schools. Every J-Team is precious to me, but this team with my family was extra special. I am so thankful we could be part of expanding God's kingdom together.



Nurses Wanted

We have openings for nurses for the remainder of the J-Teams in 2019. A nursing volunteer does not have to be a registered nurse. Other medical personnel such as medical assistants, EMTs, and paramedics can serve as a nurse on a J-Team. They can even be retired. Please help spread the word of our need to nurses that you know.



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Our Building Program

TEAMS' building program restarted in 2018 by doing a couple of expansions to preschools that we partner with. In November our J-Teamers built a caretaker house on our TEAMS' property. Having a caretaker living on our property will help keep it secure and in good condition.

On the February J-Team our builders constructed the first home in our neighborhood since our missionaries died. Seven years ago, we built a home for Janet and her two sons. Nichole, Janet's oldest child, and her two children were living in a structure that was falling apart. We were able to build Nichole a home adjacent to her Mom. The houses are almost identical. What a blessing to have several Jamaicans help us with this project. We are so thankful for their partnership. Each home costs around \$4000 to construct. Please pray God will continue to provide the funds to keep the building program going.

Prayer makes a difference

While on the February J-Team I contracted Dengue Fever, a mosquito born disease. Dengue's nickname is breakbone fever due to severe joint and muscle aches. I had symptoms even before returning home to the states. Once my flight arrived in Pennsylvania I immediately went to the ER for testing. After a very brief hospital stay, I was released to recuperate at home. I am so thankful for the many people who prayed for me during my illness. I am grateful for the many get well cards, for those who took me to follow up appointments, and for those who provided food.

It was a slow recovery that took 6 weeks. I have made a full recovery. I am so thankful I was able to complete all the preparations for the May J-Team considering the down time I had. Please pray that my stamina will be 100% on the May J-Team as I want to serve to the fullest.