

Happy End of 2020, friends!

Thank you for walking with us in this crazy year--of things in our control and things way out of our control. Through the struggles, we cling to the hope that no matter how out of control we FEEL, we have the Creator of the Universe on our side, who cares deeply for us. Not unlike everyone else, the first 7 months of ministry with T4MM did not look like we expected! It included a solo trip to Jamaica for Mike (with our director, John), a virtual telethon fundraiser, a 26-day trip with our US based team without a medical or building team, and now heading off to host a YWAM team and assimilate more to culture. Here is a more in-depth look at what has been going on.

#### **Fundraiser Telethon...**

- On October 17th, Teams for Medical Missions hosted our first Fundraiser Telethon. It was a great night of celebrating what God has done in St. Mary, Jamaica over the past 20 years. For our first virtual event, we were very grateful for how well the pieces came together and for all those that invested in it. If you would like to check it out, [here](#) is the link. Spoiler alert--Jayne is one of the MC's.

#### **Jamaica...**

- On October 24th, we left on a 26-day trip to Jamaica. After our 2-week quarantine in Jamaica, we met with many of the ministry's partners so we could get to know them, and they could get to know us. We also packed rice, beans (they call them "peas"), flour, and oil and were able to distribute food twice to 50+ family units. Construction is now underway for a new ministry area in the back yard that we are calling a "basketball court," but could also be a volleyball court, soccer field, game area, and so much more! We are very excited about the possibilities.
- Now, we are headed back on Jan 7th to host a YWAM team (Youth with a Mission). Originally, they (and we) were supposed to arrive on Dec 29th. Due to some of the team members testing positive for COVID, they had to push their arrival date back to Jan 8th and will be in Jamaica until February 18th. Please pray that the entire team will be able to join us. The goal of this team is to evangelize, disciple, and meet some basic needs in the community near the TEAMS house. We are looking forward to seeing how God will use this as a platform & springboard for potential future ministry in the community.
- Our J-Team (medical, building, encouragement, teaching team) for February was cancelled due to Jamaican Ministry of Health restrictions. The last J-Team we were able to send was in February of 2020. Please pray that Jamaica will ease restrictions so we are able to take a J-Team in May 2021.

#### **Home front...**

- We are sure you only want to hear about Jase. We cannot believe that he is 3.5 already. Christmas was very fun this year as we watched his excitement. He is already starting to try to reason with us as to why he should be able to do certain things. Most of the conversations are comical, for sure, but we also know he is stretching his independence wings and pushing boundaries. He loves fire trucks and wants there to be an emergency every day,

still not understanding that emergencies are not good. We are so grateful that we have been entrusted to parent him and that God brings us so much joy and laughter through him.

#### Financial Update...

- Thank you for coming alongside and partnering with us. We have been blessed by how God has provided for us in the past several months. We currently need **\$2,350** in monthly partners. If you are interested, please visit [www.t4mm.org/donate](http://www.t4mm.org/donate) or contact us directly.

#### Prayer and Praise...

- *Praise for:* Committed financial and prayer supporters
- *Praise for:* Encouraging fundraiser event
- *Pray for:* YWAM team - that all 13 team members would be able to come to Jamaica and for a fruitful 5 weeks of ministry
- *Pray for:* That the Lord would provide additional prayer and financial partners needed for our ministry with T4MM.
- *Pray for:* That Jamaica would start allowing medical teams to come, sooner rather than later.

Blessings in Christ,

Mike, Jayne, and Jase

