

Wah Gwan from Jamaica!

It has been a busy year so far! Here's a look at what's been going!

YWAM team...

We started the year doing something differently than T4MM has done before. A team of 11 students from YWAM joined us here for 6 weeks. They built a house for a single mom, did food distribution, assisted in building our multi-purpose court on the property, helped with maintenance and projects around the house, and did kid's ministry during their time here. It was amazing to have a group here for so long--to deepen relationships & invest in our Jamaican friends for a longer period of time.

Back home & back again...

We were home for approximately 2 months and are now back in Jamaica. We finish our quarantine this week and are excited about the possibilities. While we are here, our foreman, Omar Vassel, and his crew are building a house. There has been much pivoting already, as the cost of materials has gone up and the tractor at the hardware store broke, among other things. (see picture below of early stages of the house)



We have several teen guys who have been coming to play on the multi purpose court. Our plan is to play games with them, teach them basketball, and to have a devotion every time they come. Omar's 2 youngest sons come to play with Jase almost every day (ages 11 and 6). Jase loves having playmates, they play well together, and it's awesome to be able to invest in them and weave Biblical things through as they are playing. We'll have a food distribution day while we are here, but, mainly, will focus on deepening relationships with some of our Jamaican friends. We planned a jerk chicken night with Dillon, our caretaker, and 2 friends, Derron & Ockar. The plan is to learn how to make it & invest in them.

Please pray for us as transitions on both sides are hard. I liken it to how everyone felt those first couple weeks of covid last year--no emotional energy, exhausted, brain overload, not sleeping well, etc. **Pray for** Mike, as he has not been sleeping well at all for these first 2 weeks, and as you know, when you haven't been sleeping, it affects everything. **Pray for** Jayne, as she has been fighting migraines for the past year. March and April were particularly rough--there was a sequence of 4 weeks where she only felt like a human for about 4 days.

Jase seems to adjust way better than his parents. It does seem to get a little easier every time--knowing what food items we can and cannot get, learning how to drive on the wrong side of the road, doing math in your head with money and conversion rates, etc. It seems so simplistic, but it is amazing how difficult it can be when **EVERYTHING** is just a little bit different than "our normal."

Exciting news...

We wound up pushing our return home date back 2 days in February because of impending snow. God had bigger plans. We walked 5 properties over to check out some space to possibly rent for our family while we are here. This led to the owner asking if T4MM was interested in purchasing the property, as he was very committed

to selling to a ministry. In March, the T4MM board made the decision to move forward and purchase the property for \$200,000. The fundraising campaign began a little over a month ago, and by God's grace, we already have \$114,000 raised! For more information about the house and how we intend to use it, please see the attached fact sheet. If you're interested in donating, click [here](#). (When giving, please designate to New House Fund)



Support update...

We are so incredibly grateful that during this crazy year, many of you have continued to partner with us financially and others of you have begun investing in what God has led us to. Currently, we are in need of an additional **\$1,500** in monthly partners. If you have never partnered with us financially, would you pray about and consider it? Would you pray that the Lord would bring in the additional need? Should the Lord lay anyone on your heart, would you introduce us? If you're interested in partnering with us, click [here](#). We are so grateful for the massive impact you are making for the Kingdom.

With full and grateful hearts,
Mike, Jayne, and Jase

