

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope you & your family are well, & that your focus remains on the true meaning of Christmas. We know it's hard to not get caught up in the hustle & bustle & the "required" gift giving. Our hope is that we all remember that God sent his ONLY son to live a perfect life & then to give his life for all the wrong we've ever done & will ever do. There is NOTHING we can do to earn that. Rest in that, this season.

Recap of the past few months!

SUMMER...

Our Summer was busy & enjoyable in both ministry & life. At the end of July, Mike went to Jamaica with the Heaters for three & half weeks. During that time, Mike continued the basketball ministry & watching *The Chosen* with the teens & young adults. For part of the trip, two couples from the States joined us. They hosted a morning "Bible Blast" program for approximately 40 kids in the community. It was a great time of hearing Bible stories, making crafts, & playing games. In the evening, they hosted a basketball clinic for 25 teenage boys & girls in the community.

The rest of our Summer consisted of visiting Jayne's parents in South Carolina, visiting churches in Virginia & Ohio, & Jayne & Jase spending some time in Austin, Texas with Jayne's sister, our new niece, and 18 month old nephew.

FALL...

The end of August & beginning of September was a flurry of trying to live life in PA—connecting with friends, doing normal life things, Jase's swimming lessons, & getting Jase used to Sunday School & Wed night program...again.

The end of September & beginning of October was spent at Jayne's parents in SC for a few days, on our "way" to the Outer Banks for a week of vacation with Mike's family.

In October, we headed back to Jamaica. One of our highlights, during our month there, was having Mike's parents join us for a week. We enjoyed showing them around, introducing them to our Jamaican friends, & showing them what ministry looks like in our community. Mike also continued basketball ministry & watching *The Chosen* with some of the teens in the community. We did two food deliveries, & Jayne hosted some young ladies to bake cookies and brownies.

We returned home on Nov 19th. Culture shock was extra difficult this time, because we were thrown right into the holiday season. It is now mid-December, & we "maybe" feel like we have a flow at home.



RELATIONSHIPS...

The word that sticks out to us from our most recent trip is RELATIONSHIPS. As a family and individually, we walk away highly encouraged by the relationships we've been developing over the past year and a half. We're excited to see how God will continue to use these relationships for His glory!

WHAT'S NEXT...

We will be heading back in the middle of January. This trip will be quite busy as we will have three different groups joining us during our month there. One of those three will be our first J-Team in two years.

Unfortunately, the Ministry of Health will not allow us to bring a medical team, however, we're still able to build a house & fill in the gap of the medical clinics with church visitation & children's ministry in the community. We are extremely excited to be able to bring a J-Team, even if it is modified.



SUPPORT...

We are so grateful to those who have come alongside & partnered with us. THANK YOU!!! Currently, we are in need of an additional **\$825** 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? If you are interested, please visit www.t4mm.org/donate or contact us directly.

PRAISES...

*Relationships - Mike is building some relationships with the young men who come to play basketball. We also feel that our relationships with Omar Vassell, and his wife, Jackie, are deepening.

*Jayne is comfortable driving, & we are able to run errands on our own.

*For our committed prayer & financial partners

PRAYER REQUESTS...

*That all the necessary paperwork would go through in Jamaica, so the organization can officially own the property a few doors down.

*We return to Jamaica mid-January. We will be cleaning out the new house & having 3 separate groups come.

*For our transitions. We are gearing up to leave for a week or more before we head to Jamaica or back home. Then once we land, it takes 2 weeks to "re-adjust" to wherever we are. The CONSTANT transition & helping Jase through those is very tiring.