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Dates for UPCOMING AJL Trips

Jamaica: VBS/Medical Mission
July 1 - July 9, 2017

Kenya/or Tanzania: in Partnership with
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Medical Outreach - October 9-21, 2017

Nigeria Medical Outreach:
December 7-18, 2017

The Great Commision

I felt your heart for what you do and I willingly lend my hands to serve along side of you. That's the reason behind why many of us come year after year. We've been in the presence of true servants of God that have a God-given mission to help their global and local communities. That is the vision of Dr. Clyde & Cheryl Green. They do what they do because they have a kingdom assignment and those that share in the vision link hands with them to fulfill the great commission to go into all the world.

Whether it's taking care of patients during clinic, teaching spiritual principles during Vacation Bible, labeling medications in the pharmacy or sharing the gospel, it's all done in love. Serving others has to come from a passionate heart for people. Those who come year after year understand the need for the work they do.

You see, you can't do this if your motives are self centered or you're looking for a great vacation. Being a part of a mission team requires that you give sacrificially and with a willingness to be flexible to adapt to change. Jesus laid aside his robe of honor and humbled himself to save us and its gonna cost you as well to help others. You must remember, it's not about you.

I never desired or had an interest in foreign missions, but curiosity is what caused me to make my first trip in 2008 and after that I was hooked. Patriona Gayle, was to be my personal welcoming committee with her sweet innocence and affectionate smile. She still greets me to this day that same way and I love her for it. I also appreciated the opportunity to meet such wonderful people along my journey and the children that delight my heart.

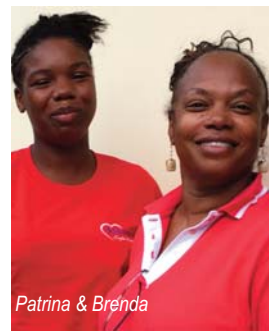
God has also done some amazing things for me through AJL. I was able to serve on the mission team in 2013 in Port Harcourt, Nigeria and it was the trip of a lifetime. I've created a global out-

reach ministry as part of the Women of Grace, the ministry I lead. We spearheaded the Pom-Pom Project, collected supplies for the Widow Project, and receive donations from other groups from all across the southeast to help AJL and support the New Bethel Preparatory School.

My greatest joy is sharing what I do with my grandsons, Jonathan & Jordan who are now regular contributors to AJL. It took a lot of persuading for the youngest one, but after I showed him the photos of the children that received the toys he donated, he was hooked as well.

After having said all of this, I do hope you will consider joining the team. You can make a difference today by lending your time, talents and resources. Be a goer by sending in your application to be a team member or be a sender by making a financial contribution today.

by Brenda Phelps



Patriona & Brenda

Dr. Ragland



"Pom-Pom" Project



AJL MISSION TEAM REFLECTIONS



Missionary Carrie Mack

Oh my God, what a blessing it has been to once more embrace Jamaica again. It's a blessing to serve God's people, my sisters & brothers. I came back home to teach "God's Word" to the children. God is love. My heart overflowed with joy when one of my students shared with me that he thanked God for me sharing my love with them. I am still thanking God for his presence in teaching the word, church services and the blessing on the medical team.



Dr. Virginia "Ginny" Wright

May God continually bless the AJL Team from the USA.



Very simply put, two are better than one. As we prepared for this mission, there seemed to be a recurring emphasis on us having "a small group". Just before leaving the US actually the moving of the Holy Spirit reminded me of how much He can do with "little". Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 speaks of the power in partnership. Provision is still provided unto just two. He even reminds us in Matthew 18:20 that He is present when two or three are gathered in his name. Deuteronomy 32:30 also emphasizes how many two can put to flight and for actual examples of the many spies to survey the land, only two (Joshua & Caleb) really trusted God to see what He said He was going to do. Finally two fish & five loaves of bread fed five thousand.

There is a song that says little becomes much when you place it into this man's hands referring to Jesus and little did. Not only to bless those we served but to bless the servant and use us beyond our assigned

roles. I have grown and been restored, renewed and revived and I'm sure others would say the same... here and at home.

Little has become much...because we have placed this mission, AJL, God's people in his hands.

Evang. Clara Washington

My heart was touched by the hunger of those we served from the children's willingness to work to set-up for VBS and their excitement about seeing the team. We enjoyed an awesome word each night throughout the campaign and participated in a deliverance service as well. Before the week was over I was given a personal counseling session with Dr. Clyde & Mrs. Cheryl Green about Ja-



maican culture. It was a priceless gift that I can use to enhance my ministry at home as well as on the mission field. When you're hungry to see souls saved and healed, God will make a way to teach those who remain teachable. That is what He did for me.

I had the opportunity to share Christ with Erica & Tony during our shopping trip on Friday. Both received the shared word and prayer. God put them on my heart most of that night and I was moved to go back to the shop and take them bibles and give them scriptures to encourage their walk with God on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Yolanda Lewis-Ragland



Humbling and satisfying are the two words that resonate for me describing this year's mission trip. We came with very few workers but

EVERYONE had a heart to serve so it was such a humbling experience to see God's work through us. Just as Gideon's army was whittled down from 10,000 to 300, we were whittled down to 3 doctors and 4 missionaries. God says don't worry, because that's the number of completions. "Everything you need I will supply so that in the end we would know that ALL the glory belongs to Him.

I am so thankful for that not only did my daughter make the trip again this year, but that she brought along her best friend. They were similar to us, each had a heart to serve. They were so helpful and completed tasks eagerly and with a smile. I pray that they were touched by the experience



as much as I know the girls that they help to lead were touched by them.

So I leave the mission site today humbled that God used such a small team to do a great work, and satisfied that my life is being used to help bless others and teach my children to do the same. To God be ALL the glory!

Ayala Gray



Sometimes God chooses the task, then gives us the tools that we need in order to be successful. Other times, we find ourselves in situations that we are perfectly equipped to handle. I was expecting to conduct a health education demonstration with each group of bible study children, but instead I was needed in the clinic for triaging.

I joined AJL as a public health student three years ago but I had previously worked in a clinical setting, taking patient vitals and charting medical history. I was completely comfortable in my role and I enjoyed being able to sit with people for a few minutes and learn a little about them. The unexpected task turned out to be a fulfilling opportunity.

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AJL VISION STATEMENT

American-Jamaican Link Charitable Foundation will strive to empower poor rural communities to become more healthy and self-reliant. Through education, medical, spiritual and social services; we will help to train health-care aides, teacher's assistants, office technologists, clergies and sponsor capital projects. Our train-the-trainer approach will reflect our commitment for each community to be a part of its own destiny. Our caring Doctors, Counselors, Educators, and friends will be committed to fighting poverty and social injustice. We will benefit from our cultural diversity, and encourage effective servant-leaders to make the global community a healthier, wiser, more compassionate place to be.

Vacation Bible School JULY, 2016



Evang. Stevens & Missionary Mack



Cheryl Green taking a break



Lunch time



YWOG of Jamaica had fun and received t-shirts compliments of Dr. Jasper



Clinic, July 2016

The medical team of physicians and volunteers take care of the patients in the Parotte community with compassion and dedication. They give their services to serve humanity and those less fortunate. There service is priceless and it's the very heart of American-Jamaican Link Charitable Foundation. Consider joining the team to serve the global community.



Dr. Wright & Dr. Green



Pom-Pom's New Home

Front View

POM-POM Project - AJL Home Build



Rear Home View



Pom-Pom's previous home



Vi, Sandra & Cheryl

