



*"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever."*

- Psalm 107:1 -

It has been five months since Hurricane Melissa. In many communities, utilities are back, streets are cleared of debris, and many roofs are repaired, making it appear to the casual onlooker that things are back to normal. However, "blue roofs" [tarps], destroyed buildings, damaged roadways, and torn-down utility lines are still very normal sightings and a reminder that there is much work to be done.

In reality, we have adjusted to a new normal . . . some folks more than others. While some are basically back to pre-Melissa conditions, many are still struggling for basic necessities. In general, food and supplies are readily available, but there are dynamics that make it more challenging for many than in previous times. Some people, especially in the tourist industry, are still out of a job since the storm. Many farms were also destroyed and have not yet recovered; consequently, several food items are either unavailable or expensive.

This is not a letter to bewail our difficulties; it is just to give you a sneak preview of what is going on here. Melissa might no longer be in the news headlines, but the aftermath is still a reality for many here. The truth is that in every hardship, there are opportunities to praise God!

It has been amazing to see how God used Melissa to inspire some to become creative. Kereen, one of our church members, lost her job in the tourist industry. As a result, she has started a food business to make an income. Though profits are small now, it has opened the opportunity for her to be in church more regularly and even use her business to be a blessing to her Sunday school children!

Thanks to the generosity of many of you, our church was able to distribute thousands of pounds of food items and cleaning supplies to hurting families. One of the nearby communities that the Lord allowed us to be a blessing to is one that we have been, for a long time, wanting to start an outreach ministry to. We have seen persons there making professions of faith, and we were also able to start a van route from that community!



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PRAY FOR THE ANDERSON FAMILY MISSIONARIES IN JAMAICA

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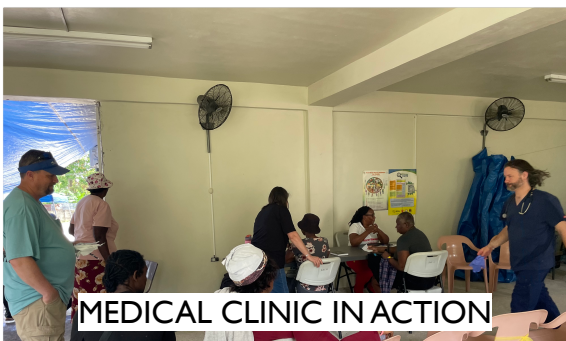
PRACTICING FOR BIBLE QUIZ

Our young people had the opportunity to attend a national youth event where they were quizzed on the book of James. They studied hard, and their hard work paid off, as their team won second place for the junior team and first place for the senior team! More importantly, however, is that they learned and memorized the Word of God.



MARRIED COUPLES' DINNER 2026

Three years ago, we started our annual Married Couples' Dinner around the time of Valentine's Day. This year, we had a sweet time of fellowship as we discussed navigating marriage and gained insight on how to better submit to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.



MEDICAL CLINIC IN ACTION

The Lord allowed us to partner with a Christian medical team to host our very first medical clinic. We were able to pray with many, share the Gospel with some, and pass out several Bibles and Gospel tracts. As a result, we had five first-time visitors at church and two people make professions of faith.



YOUNG MEN BEING BAPTIZED

Thank you for having such an impact on our ministry. Your continued prayers and faithful support enable us. We truly appreciate you!

THE ANDERSON FAMILY

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