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## A Vacation With a Purpose

"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.."

1 John 20:21

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# Kingston Revival !

## Hope Valley Experimental School



Double the size of outdoor  
lunch room

### Hope Valley To-Do List:

Mix and pour cement next to bathroom (Special needs bathroom)

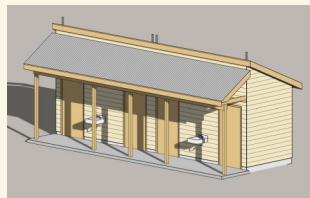
Repair screens on lunch room

Paint outside office area (need tall ladder)

Lots of painting in Special Ed class rooms

Paint metal edges of railings

Mission Jamaican roots began in Kingston almost 25 years ago. We are pleased to highlight what we view as a renewed commitment to our roots with several large mission groups. The focus, as always, is on the school kids. We have a growing list of important building projects, highlighted by the hopeful start of a desperately needed Calaloo Mews community bathroom. The Penn Wood Clinic provides essential medical care for many who can't afford it!



"Twist arms" on gov't zoning board for permit.

Begin prep work on community bathroom

Engage Calaloo Mews students in hair braiding



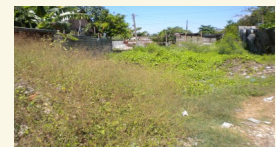
### Calaloo Mews To-Do List:

Replace roof on old bathrooms

Finish tiling in bathrooms

Paint metal fence sections

Tile porch/play area floor



Build JaBode home for "Mayor" Ever



Feed breakfast to the school children

## Directors Report: 2013 Mission Season



### Think Snow- Now Imagine Getting Away from the Snow!

Our 24th year helping and serving with the people of Jamaica fast approaches. We are in the final stages of sign up, collecting necessary medical and dental team forms, completing reservations, and collecting final payments! We have over 400 missionaries for the adult season and 90 youth missionaries for next summer. In the past two years, the Mission Jamaica program has grown by over 50%. **GOD IS GOOD!**

I invite you to look at our plans for 2013 for each site. We will be very busy soon . We truly thank you for your support of the Mission Jamaica program, our Jamaican partners and your choice to "Vacation with a Purpose"!

God's Blessings, Jeff Peterson

## How Can You Make MJ More Successful?

First, with more mission participants, project sites and tasks, our project dollars will be stretched. We challenge each MJ missionary to raise an additional \$100 project money by engaging friends and family to partner with us. With these additional funds, we can leverage our time and energy to accomplish more while in Jamaica.

Second, we seek a volunteer from each project group to commit to sending back pictures and information to share with your church, friends and other MJ supporters. We all love to hear the stories about the friendships and impact on MJ missionaries' and Jamaican lives.

Finally, we are asking for donations of basic digital cameras that we can give to each group while in Jamaica. After the MJ season, our Jamaican site leaders can send reports and pictures back all year round!

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# Planned 2013 Mission Jamaica Activity

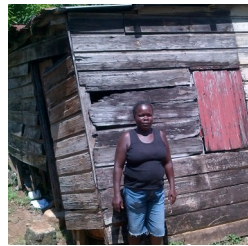
## Medical Mission Season

Many Jamaicans receive no medical care. MJ clinics are among our most popular missions, treating serious issues like hypertension, diabetes, pain control as well as nutrition and STD education. Three teams will serve Kingston in January. Teams from seven churches will go to St. Johns, Copse and Burnt Savana parishes in February and March. We finish the medical season with a dental clinic in March at St. Johns.



## MoBay JaBode Projects

We have a busy schedule with four new builds. Anne's house near Bounty Hall "shelters" 4 kids. Robert Woods' current house in Martha Brea is heavily damaged by water. Barbeth Steele and her 5 kids need substantial repairs to a small house near Salt Marsh to keep out the rain. Leroy and Elfreda raised 5 kids in this house near John's Hall that has reached its end. We also hope to finish work with last year's homes.



Anne Marie Campbell



Leroy & Elfreda

## Clifton Boys

The big project for this year is a new goat shed/pen to provide protective shelter. Money raised from goats provide food, funds and job experience for the boys. Ton's of general maintenance opportunities await us.



## Burnt Savana

This is a new project site. We have many painting and repair tasks for Pastor Douglas' sister church. We will build a deck turning a container into classrooms.

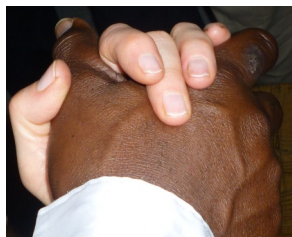


## West Haven

Much to the joy of MJ architects Brian & Angie Gatzlaff, Cottage 5 will be finished (Jeff guarantees it)! When the big girls move into their home, we will get busy with cottage 2 repairs: tiling showers, building sinks, trim doors and windows, install ceiling fans and proceed with general maintenance on all cottages. We also have additional work on the tool containers and the missionaries' lunchroom.



Of course, the reason for all this work is to create a safe space for the kids where they can receive the care they deserve. All missionaries report that a hug, a smile, or simply holding hands with one of the kids makes it all worthwhile. At West Haven we learn that in whatever capacity we serve, we receive greater gifts in return!



## Garland Hall



Tom and Dan will meet the new adm. Ms. Smith in December to finalize the 2013 hair raising work plan, including the traditional beach day/Christmas party.

## Vacation with a Purpose

Whether it's the sunset on the beach, snorkeling on the catamaran, Dunn's Falls, or the new Mystic Mountain adventure, we all find time to rest from our projects. We reflect on our time together and with our Jamaicans partners. In the process, we realize how we are all connected through God in this great adventure.

