



HEART LINK



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YEAR IN REVIEW



Many hands make light work, as the saying goes. This was the case this year as teams served the Deaf on the island and pitched in to get work done on property. Candies Creek Baptist and the Anderson team spend time doing maintenance, painting, working on the church, and serving and ministering to the Deaf. Dr. Evans came and spent time evaluating our needs and spoke at the Top Hill Deaf Church. Alongside the teams were our friends and family. The Bennett family, Andy, Marcia, Eaton and Akeem, who serve almost daily in keeping things functioning and Mary Ricketts, who serves daily doing anything and everything needed from accounting, running errands, representing SHJ and fighting the good fight. Naeika Shaw, who helps with the aquaponics. Mr. Mullings, who serves as Caretaker part time and Lorna Burnett who helps with housekeeping and massage therapy and our board members, who give of themselves to minister to the needs, both in Jamaica and in the USA.



Without these servants, SHJ could not minister. We cannot thank them enough for their heart to be the **missionaries of God.**

Our Mission:
To meet the spiritual and physical needs of the Deaf of Jamaica through Divine appointments of service.

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Prayers & Praise

- Teams to serve
- Funding for various programs
- Financial partners
- Support for the Deaf Schools
- Permit for a well
- Health Issues



HELPING HANDS of BLESSING

PROGRESS REPORT

A harvest of the fish was done in November. 106 fish were of harvest size, total weight approximately 30 lbs. A portion was sent to JCSD, some were frozen to use at a later date and some sold to the staff. The funds will be used to buy fish food. Thanks goes out to Andy for his diligence in overseeing the project.



A harvest of honey was also done.



Kudos to Akeem for his skill in working with the bees.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

Quote from my grandson, Austin

"You don't need rides like Dollywood in Jamaica because you just get to climb your favorite tree and play or go to the beach."

Progress and Loss

Some time ago we introduced you to Lincoln. He was diagnosed Autistic and Tracy, a faithful servant, has been working with his mom, Shantel to help them to manage life with this diagnosis. A few months ago Lincoln was hit by a car and suffered a broken leg and was in a full leg cast. He has recently had the cast removed and is in therapy to get his full motion restored.



Unfortunately this accident has made him fearful of automobiles. On the plus side there is indication that Lincoln has some hearing. In Tracy's words, " I think he is doing awesome considering his hearing, vision and health challenges he has overcome from being a preemie." We will continue to support this family through prayer and resources.

Another young man whose life Tracy touched was Lorenzo. It is with a



bittersweet heart that we report that he has been called to his heavenly home. He was 17 years old and had a battle with

health issues concerning his digestive system. We are saddened at the loss but rejoice that He is in the arms of Jesus suffering no more.