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Newsletter



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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

"We are together again – just praising the Lord,
We are together again – in one accord!
Something good is going to happen,
Something good is in store!
We are together again – just praising the Lord!"

Praise God for His many blessings! This truly has been a blessed time for us here at Bethel!

We are so excited that God has allowed us to open the Bethel Bible Institute. Currently we have 17 students from four different denominations enrolled. The first 12 week class "Biblical Beliefs" has now been completed and we will start the next class on July 15th. The training of these students is extremely important to help provide qualified lay leaders, youth leaders and Sunday School teachers to the local churches.



The summer season is here and many short -term mission teams are beginning to arrive. In the next few weeks we will be conducting 18 different Vacation Bible Schools in different parts of the Manchester Parish mountains. Between 3500-4000 children will be presented with the Gospel message - many for the first time! Last year over 1000+ children accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and seven AWANA clubs were started and all have grown in size substantially.

Please pray for these teams as they come and minister and for the children – that they will come to know Jesus as their Savior. Also pray for the next 7-10 AWANA clubs that will be started right after several of the VBS's this summer.

The Women's Discipleship/Sewing Ministry is continually growing. Below are some pictures of the ladies & their finished projects from this past year. We are currently taking a break for the summer and in the fall

the current two classes will be combined into one so that another beginner's class can be started. We are also eagerly awaiting the quilting Class that will be conducted the last week of July by Lynda Charleston and her sewing team from Grace Church – the ladies can hardly wait!



Prayer Requests

For the continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit to open the ears and eyes of the children who will be presented with the Gospel at VBS this summer.

For the Bethel Bible Institute students to remain faithful in their studies and attendance at class.

For much needed rain! This is supposed to be our rainy season and we usually have usually had at least 20" by now.

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our prayer warriors and financial supporters - without you we would not be able to here to reach out to those who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and to help disciple national Lay Leaders!

May God bless your day and we hope to hear from you soon!
In Christ,

Dean & Karen Dawson
Serving Jesus in Jamaica

