

Kingdom Builders Ministry

*Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed.
Defend the orphan. Fight for the rights of widows.
Isaiah 1:17 (NLT)*



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WOW! What a year so far!

We've been so busy living it, I haven't had the time to share.... So here's a chronological look at a this year so far....



January 22 Donnaree, Josh, Moses, Samson, Demario, Deanna & Rambo's sister, got married to Marlin, her babies' father! Donnaree lived with us about ten years ago!

God's blessing was involved from the beginning of the planning through to their one night honeymoon at the Ocean Air Guest House around the corner. Donnaree's beautiful dress was a gift from God. When Penie was shopping at the free store in Cincinnati, she mentioned the need and was presented with this gorgeous dress that fit Donnaree

like it was tailor made for her!

We were pleased to have the wedding and reception on our seaside deck. It was a beautiful evening of love, food, music, friends and family.

Certified Divers!

Tommy, Jordan, Steven, Duran and Mama Penie all earned their PADI certification in January thanks to the instruction and generosity of our neighbor and friend, Dr. Linda!



Each January we look forward to a brief visit with students from *Spring Arbor University* from Spring Arbor, Michigan. As they tour the country of Jamaica doing a cross cultural study, we are blessed by a day of interaction between our children and these incredible role models as they share their hearts with our children.

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Gordon Food Service

Award winning employees of Gordon Food Service took a day out from their luxury accommodations at Sandals to serve My Father's House and the community of Petersville. Besides blessing us with work around the house, they worked on Millicent's house and carried water for people in the area.



Families and elderly who have to carry every drop of water they consume or wash with were thrilled to see these willing servants! GFS is a company who is not ashamed to say they are

built on Christian principles. KBM is blessed to call GFS a new friend! *If you haven't shopped there yet, check it out!!*



Master's Academy

The eleventh grade class from Master's Academy in Boston, Massachusetts was a group of wonderful young people with hearts to serve. They weren't afraid of hard work and worked well together in a few different endeavors. The largest project they worked on was siding Millicent and Kevin's home. They diligently pursued through obstacles and completed their assignment joyfully.

KBM and the resident children of My Father's House are looking forward to meeting the new class coming in 2009!



YS Falls — *always a refreshing reward!*

Most teams spend a fun day at nearby YS Falls. It's a great place to relax & play in the cool spring water! Yes, that's our Tommy in the back right. We all enjoyed his help here in Jamaica last year.





Faith Church, Lansing, Michigan

Faith is a good friend! Each time this church comes we enjoy visiting and ministering with those we have met in the past and meeting new friends on each team. No matter who is on their team, it is always a blessing to have a group from Faith Church. They love our children and enjoy helping us tackle some of the items on our "honey do list". Our list is always longer than any one honey can do. On the top if it is loving our children!



This year our list included bike repair which they took one step further and taught our boys some tricks of the trade.



Thank you!

Our playground's bridge was in need of repair, the driveway needed an extension and there is always painting to be done.



Books were read and plants were planted!



"Many hands make work light."



Of course Faith carried water in Petersville too! Why do we do this often? Imagine being the 80 something year old widowed lady who lives at the top of the hill pictured to the left.... That's why!

Clough United Methodist Church, Cincinnati

Clough is another returning church group. Although the make up of each group is different, there are always those who return for another visit. It is such a great blessing to welcome returning teams. We enjoy meeting our first time visitors and spending time with the members that return many times who become great friends of the ministry. This team was made up of a combination of both types of friends, new and old.

The major part of the week was spent on VBS. VBS was held at Seaview Lawn on Market Street in the center of Whitehouse. The children from the entire Whitehouse area were welcome and many came. Our numbers increased each day. Those who attended enjoyed music, craft, story time, games and snack.



The team and the children all enjoyed their time at VBS. Friendships were made, lessons were taught and learned and prayers were offered to our Father, God in Heaven.

Touching lives. Showing love.



School Devotions

The Clough team visited neighboring schools during their visit offering creative devotions. Below you see some of the Clough team with students from Kings School after devotion.



Braille— A gift to Deanna

Bottom left you see Deanna, a blind lady from Petersville,



enjoying her new Braille book.

Penie met Deanna shortly before Clough

came to Jamaica. It struck her that it must be a lonely place to be blind with nothing to do and called asking if anyone at Clough UMC had any connections to supply this need. They didn't, but God did!!! Imagine the joy to provide such a blessing! Thanks to Clough for being willing to ask around and find just the right blessing!



Church at Lake Guntersville, Alabama

What a great group! This team had the desire to bless a family with a home of their own, raised the needed funds and worked hard while they were in Jamaica to see it through. They were fun to be with too! They also provided Petersville children and My Father's House as well with three days of VBS and delightfully blessed them with backpacks and rain jackets! A very timely blessing as we prepared for school and rainy season!



Above—Miss Dawn in front of the home she will share with her daughters and new granddaughters.



Above—Sunday service at Petersville Lighthouse Church with Church of Lake Guntersville

The Aldridge Family + 1

No, it's not a new country singing group, but they are from the Ozarks. This family of four and a friend joined us for a few days in August. They blessed Petersville with a good message on Sunday and a fun day of carnival type games and prizes. They blessed My Father's House with their friendship and company.





Summer Camp

Jordan and Abby were our summer camp directors this year, and they did a fine job! With no interns at My Father's House this summer, Abby and Jordan decided upon the activities for each day. Miss Colleen oversaw the activities and the children as they participated. Abby and Jordan did a great job of finding fun games and getting the other children involved.

Sports Day!



Each year, the last Saturday of June brings Sports Day in Petersville. My Father's House is on the purple team. We have won the cheerleading competition for the past three years! Sabrina, Jordan and Jhenelle were on the team this past year. Jada ran for her age group as did Rose, Travoy, Steven, Sabrina and even Mama Penie! Most of us even placed and earned points for PURPLE team!



School Days

Public school is a new adventure for My Father's House! So far, so good. We are learning the ins and outs of the Jamaican school system slowly but surely. The staff at the schools have, for the most part, been helpful.

The weekdays begin early, about 5:45 am. Jada has asked why she has to get ready for school in the middle of the night. Even though the sun is rising by that time, she has a great point. The first group, Jordan, Ritz and Sherakie are off to catch their bus for

Maud McLeod by 6:40 am. Petersville kids, Jada, Anita, Sabrina and Travoy leave by 7:40 am. They ride with Miss Norma, a neighbor and guidance counselor at Petersville, most of the time. Felix is just down the road at Whitehouse Basic which begins at 9 am. Rose and Steven leave at 9:30 am to be at Black River for track before school begins at noon. Jhenelle and Abby leave at 11 am to be on time at Black River. At 2 pm the return scenario begins. Now that most of the business of getting into school is taken care of and we are getting a grasp of the routines, Jim and Penie are enjoying the small group factor of this schedule. We are still helping Jodi and Duran prepare to test to enter the HEART Vocational school.

Each child is well prepared to be successful in his/her grade thanks to the many wonderful interns that have helped teach them for the many past years. After the container arrived, the children were also well prepared physically with all the supplies sent for them, backpacks, shoes, socks, notebooks, pencils, folders and other needed stationary supplies. **THANK YOU!**



YEAH! THE CONTAINER IS HERE!
Thank you to all who donated items and funds for this project! It actually arrived about 7 PM Sept.11. With the help of friends, we emptied it in the allotted time, but we are still putting things in their places and distributing promised items to their proper owners.



My Father's House was blessed with a mountain of food from Gordon Food Service. Our storage room is full and we were able to bless the local soup kitchen with a couple truck-loads and other children's homes with many cases as well.

THANKS GFS!



Donnaree's family sends a **THANK YOU** for their "new to them" kitchen cabinets and baby bed.



Novlette & daughter, Akeira, say thanks for their new crib too!



Meet the Rennert Family

The eldest four members of the Rennert family came for a week's visit at the end of this summer to meet all of us at My Father's House and see what it is really all about. They had found us on the web and God was tugging at their hearts to get involved with KBM. We are excited to announce that they have decided to commit a year of their lives to helping at My Father's House! Look for them to be here next summer and stay for the 2009—2010 school year. This will enable Jim & Penie to travel more - we'd love to come see you! We will take on more of an administrative role of raising support, finding and leading teams to Jamaica for at least that year. Please pray for the Rennert family as they prepare and raise support and our extended family as God reveals His plans for the future.

Dan & Jennifer Rennert with their four children, Emily 12, Jackson 10, Abigail 8 & Maggie 5

KBM Needs YOU!

There are many ways you can be a part of Kingdom Builders Ministry.

- Pray for KBM
- Sponsor a Child
- Become an intern
- Give financially
- Come on a short term missions project
- Tell someone else about KBM

Interns are still needed!

We are thankful for the Rennerts and know they will be a great asset to the ministry., but we also realize just how much interns mean to the ministry. If God has placed KBM on your heart, please continue to follow His leading on how you can be involved!

Prayer Requests

Trust with us praying for God to provide for all our needs.

- Our family's health
- Financial needs
- Future interns

Find out more about all of these opportunities at www.jaminjamaica.com



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THANK YOU!
a GREAT SUCCESS**



Juci Patties & Labor Day 2008 at My Father's House

Any one who's been to Jamaica should know that patties are great fast food! Well, Juci Patties is like McDonald's! Another cultural difference between Jamaica and USA is that people are encouraged to work on Labor Day in Jamaica! Groups across the nation come together and do different projects for either their neighborhood or community.

The employees from two different restaurants gave their Labor Day and helped out in many ways at My Father's House. They painted the classrooms, washed windows, braided hair, played with the children and best of all brought patties and sodas for lunch!

THANK YOU Juci Patties!

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