

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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2011 Promises to be Fruitful — Reap in the Bounty!

With two teams who have already served this year and eight more already scheduled combined with nine interns, KBM is being equipped to be a conduit of blessings!

God used the first two teams to show us that the Lord is alive and well and working through KBM in Jamaica. There is much to be done. God opened our eyes and touched our hearts with compassion like never before. In the past, our hearts focused on the children God gave us. Today, we refocus on a larger scale, God's children. As we traveled ministering and sharing God's love in January and February, we saw desperate need. The teams were fantastic in their sharing and laboring in love. The lives of those ministering and those receiving were touched dramatically. We give thanks to God for allowing us to facilitate such a powerful and significant task.

As a supporter of KBM, you share in the blessings and rewards because you are the driving force. Jim and Penie facilitate, the teams labor in love and share God's love in person, but without your prayers and financial support, none of it can continue.

As we pray, setting our hearts and minds on the upcoming celebration of our Lord's resurrection, we are again reminded of our call to have compassion for others. We learned at church Sunday that the principles of Lent have historical roots from necessity. Way back in the day, around this time of year, foods stored for the winter would begin to diminish or spoil causing a forced fast. Compassionate landlords would share with their tenants from their abundance as a offering.

We realize this is catching you well into the season of Lent, but the principle is still there. Please pray about putting a representative offering aside for Jamaica. A \$1 bill that you would have spent on that candy bar, \$4 for that cup of Starbuck's... for each day of Lent from each of KBM's supporters could go a long way in providing materials for outhouses, kitchens and other repairs so many are in need of. KBM would also like to set up a free lunch program at Petersville all age School as well as help buy wood to build shelves for the new library / computer lab. There is so much to do! Teams bring the muscle, Jim and Penie make the connections, we need your help to finance the projects! Jesus taught us to fast and promises a reward as a result. Join us in this fast, spread the blessings and reap the rewards!

“Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”

Matthew 6:18 - 21 (NLT)

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KBM Staff and Families



Above—Rose & Troy

Below—
Rochelle & Akeelah (2 yrs.)



a precious addition, Akeelah. Akeelah helps her mommy cook for the crew. Rochelle cooked for Master's Commission and received raving reviews. She is now head cook and bottle washer.

You know most if not all of them. We want to acknowledge each of them and thank them for their loving support and diligent efforts in maintaining clean and comfortable accommodations and providing excellent meals and friendly companionship for the teams.

Rose & Troy were the first to join the new KBM team. They have been tremendously dependable. Rose grew up at My Father's House and met Troy a few years ago. Troy is from Petersville. They married last year. They have committed to work with KBM until June, then we'll reassess and make new plans.

Bryan joined the team while we were there for the Christmas holidays. He was raised at another children's home. Being 19, he was forced to find other accommodations. KBM has been blessed by his presence. He is endeavoring to acquire a visa to the USA to pursue education and a career in fiber optics.

Rochelle joined the team in February. She lived at My Father's House during her teenage years, and she's back with



Above—Amique is the newest addition to our extended family. She was born to Rose & Troy on Jan. 21. She is precious.

Below—Bryan



Together, we make a great team!



Cave Basic School

Pictured to the left Jim is standing by Kirk, our mechanic who sits on the board at this basic school. A Basic School is a preschool in Jamaica. Cave Basic School happily received a climbing slide from Kingdom Builders Ministry. The children were all excited to take turns climbing up and sliding down!



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God put together a fantastic team to minister with KBM over the Christmas holidays. Summit church from NC has been a supporting church for many years. It is always wonderful when they come to Jamaica. Summit opened their arms to include a Canadian couple and two young ladies one from Pennsylvania and the other from Georgia. Together they offered a vacation Bible school in Petersville, helped fill in the foundation for the church expansion, carried water, helped in the final stages of the construction of the library/ computer lab at Petersville all age School. They also spent a day in Sav la mar visiting the nursing home, hospital and Gully Bank. It was a fantastic full week of blessing!



Our Jordan was so happy to join the team as well. She was blessed to participate in all they did, but really enjoyed ministering with the children in Petersville during VBS the most.

Penie's favorite part of this week of ministry was passing out nighties and robes to each and every resident of the infirmary (AKA nursing home). This has been a dream of hers since our first visit years ago, but supplying for eighty residents is a great task! The combined efforts of this God formed team and those who donated to the effort made the dream a reality! THANK YOU!!!!!!

more from Summit

Baptism in the Caribbean Sea on 1/1/11 at Sunset

Could it get any more memorable!



If you are a member of the family of five who were ALL baptized on this day, I believe they'd have to say, "Yes!"

We often say that it's difficult to know who's blessed more - the Jamaicans who receive from the teams or the team members who come to serve. So much goes on in the hearts of the visitors while they experience God's love flowing through them on their mission trip. This led to baptism for these individuals as it has for many others in the past. Experiencing being used by God always leads to greater commitment. Team members step out of their comfort zones and grow spiritually.

My Divine Appointment

One morning we were headed to Sav la mar to visit a nursing home for women and men in Jamaica. I was walking into the men's ward and walked down the center aisle, with bed after bed of men on both sides of me. Some men were sitting up and smiling, while others were having body convulsions. Others laid there lifelessly. As I started to walk past one of the men who looked emaciated to say the least, I felt God telling me to not be scared and to talk to him, even though I was terrified. After a few seconds, I turned around and knelt next to this man, He was looking up at the ceiling with four or five flies on his face. His body was disfigured and was made up of only skin and bone. I started to rub his head and I watched him close his eyes. I then felt a sudden need to pray for him, and 15 minutes later, I was still going and sobbing at the same time. During the time I was praying for him, I felt like I was lifting his burdens and that I could feel what he was feeling. I had never experienced something like that before. When I opened my eyes and looked at him, I saw a tear drop in the corner of his eye. During those twenty minutes, no words were ever expressed, not did they need to be. I know that God placed that divine appointment in my life to show that precious old man that God still loves him. I truly don't know if that time together meant more to me or him, but I do know that God will use anyone, anywhere to show someone love.

Dee





Chrisanne receives help with making her beaded necklace. She is shown patience and love through this God sent helper.

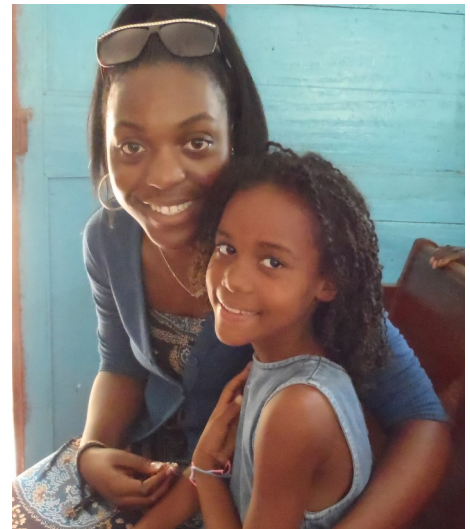
Touching Hearts

Short term mission teams who come to Jamaica to minister with Kingdom Builders Ministry touch many lives through many projects and outreaches. We've helped in many building projects and repaired many homes, churches and schools, but the most important thing team members do is take time to show love.

A helping hand, a prayer, a hug, a loving touch — God's love in action.



Sheena knows she is loved. She enjoys each team that comes to minister. Sheena is quick to make friends and even volunteer to help in dramas with the teams!



Together, We Make a Difference!

Nearly two years ago, KBM joined Thin, a young man serving through the Peace Corp, and the community of Petersville in the development of a library / computer lab at Petersville all age School. Many of you have helped in this project one way or another through financial donations combined with hours of labor. The room has been built from ground up. The Summit team cleaned it out and prepared it for finishing touches. Master's Commission primed and painted it preparing the interior for furniture and students to be added. We continue to pray for money to purchase wood so future teams can build the shelving. KBM donated desks, but we do still need computers. We pray Thin will see the project up and running smoothly before his tour ends in May. Bringing these resources to the students of Petersville will change their future! Education frees us from bondages of ignorance. Thank you for continuing to be a part of this venture!



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Master's Commission Atlanta

A group of fourteen young adults committed to seeking and serving God saturated our surrounding communities in Jamaica with God's love for ten days in February.

They visited the nursing home in Sav la mar as shown in the picture below. Praying with the residents there is always a powerful experience. We can't take pictures in the hospital, but that also is a life changing encounter for both the patient and the visitor. Holding the infants in the children's ward is always a favorite.



Below you see a room that was given to Angela, a single mother of five. They had all been living with Angela's mother's family in their small home. A friend of the family gave them a room off their home when the previous occupant died. Somehow they moved the room to Angela's mother's yard. The room needed a foundation set. The wall where it had been attached to the previous home



needed to be replaced as well as many of the boards on the existing structure. KBM supplied the materials and Master's Commission supplied the muscle with some assistance from Tony, Angela's stepfather, and Kirk, our good friend and mechanic. It has been wonderful having Kirk volunteer his time in this and other projects we are involved with.



The foundation was set and the walls rebuilt for the home, but that was the least of the ministry that took place on that property that week. The entire family was touched by our willingness to serve them. Although Angela was the specific recipient, Tony, the stepfather, was unmistakably touched in a profound way. After all the work was finished, eyes moistened with emotion as we packed up and said goodbye.

"... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Master's Commission continued to serve and found time for fun as well.

They shared a message of God's grace with the children at Petersville all age School during morning devotions with fun and enthusiasm as seen in the picture to the right. ->

Paint, Paint & more PAINT! Besides painting the library/ computer lab at the school, they also gave our dining deck a much needed fresh coat of paint. Sheena's house was not only painted but also received a few needed repairs.



Drama is a great way to present messages of hope!

This scene shows Christ as our defense from evil.

Many were moved to prayer in Petersville during the Sunday service.



Snorkelers enjoyed the beauty of God's creation above and below sea level!



KBM Needs YOU!

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

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

Find out more about all of these opportunities at

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Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do. There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

Deuteronomy 15:10 -11

KBM 6th Annual Mixed GOLF Classic

Golfers, Hole Sponsors & Volunteers Needed



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Legendary Run Golf Course
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11 AM Lunch & Registration
1 PM Shotgun Start



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