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Sherine's Battle

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Allow me to introduce Sherine to those of you who may not have had the pleasure to meet her yet. Sherine is a wonderful young lady whom God brought into our lives shortly after our moving to Jamaica. Sherine has lived with us off and on over the past seven years. Many of you helped her attend the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica's capital. She is in need of your help once again. Below are excerpts of her testimony sharing about her battle with breast cancer. You can read the testimony in its entirety and see updates at www.jaminjamaica.com.



“When I was diagnosed with breast cancer a year and a half ago, I thought my life was coming to an end. As time has passed, I have begun to see that it is merely a new phase, another opportunity to grow in Christ. ...

During the past year not only did my diet change, but my relationship with God grew. I learned to listen to His voice, to totally depend upon Him and His grace, humility and most of all His love for me. Psalms 103:1-5 became my daily prayer.

There are times when we expect things to happen the way we want them to and in our timing but really it's God's timing and His way that will prevail. I needed to start looking at my decisions from a new angle, but I needed help to do so. I trusted the pastor for advice and together we prayed that we would hear specifically from God regarding a plan for my treatment. I surrendered my will to His will even if it meant going through the treatment plan as the doctors prescribed and not an overnight miracle.

I went to see the doctor and had x-rays, ultrasound and blood tests done. There were no signs of the cancer spreading to the other organs but the cancer had moved from a stage 2 to a stage 3 rating. I started chemotherapy immediately with plans to have surgery after a prescribed amount of chemo. The surgery is to be followed by yet more chemotherapy.

I believe God has been with me through all of this. I also believe the diet prepared my body for this process. I'm still on the living foods diet, and God has provided tremendous strength.

I am asking you to be apart of this incredible journey with me by making a contribution towards my treatment and recovery. Together we will see God transform and mold me into the incredible woman of God that He intended me to be. However my healing comes, through miracle or medicine, through life or in death, to God be the glory!

Thank you for your interest, love, prayers and support!

Sherine

“Because you trusted me, I will preserve you life and keep you safe. I, the Lord have spoken!” Jeremiah 39:18

You can make donations toward Sherine's medical care through KBM. Simply include a note designating your contribution to help Sherine.

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Living Word KY+

Not many miles north of the Tennessee border there is a wonderful group of people who gave a week of their lives to bless many in Jamaica. Many in the group attend Living Word Assembly of God Church, but they brought a few welcomed tag-a-longs with them. Together, we built homes for two different homeless families, conducted devotions in our three area schools, distributed nearly 700 pounds of food, ministered in the area churches each night and shared abundant love with the resident children of My Father's House.



When we partner with Food for the Poor, like we did for these two houses, the foundations are usually prepared before our part begins. The home below needed the foundation completed because it was incorrectly prepared. Above you see a foundation correctly prepared for construction of a 12' x 12' home. This is where the team begins. Materials are unloaded and construction commences. The team of 25 worked hard in two different communities showing God's love in a practical way by providing the basic need of shelter.



Above — Pastor Gary of Living Word A.G. presents the keys to their brand new home to Mr. & Mrs. Bennett. Mr. Bennett is blind and Mrs. Bennett's hand and foot have been broke and healed with out repair causing her to be handicapped.

Right— Scott Rigsby hands over the keys to a new home to Cora. Scott is no stranger to Jamaica. This is Scott's fifth trip as an evangelist and his first trip as construction manager.



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There is an unexplainable joy to go into an impoverished area and bless the community! What a privilege to be God's servants in such a special mission. The team gets the opportunity to meet the Jamaican people on their own turf. The children come out as well as the adults to see what the foreigners are doing in their "yard". While construction is taking place, relationships build. By providing basic physical needs such as food and shelter we earn the right to share the thing needed most, the Good News of Christ!



Having new friends with us for Easter was a special treat! All the children colored eggs, enjoyed the egg-hunt and especially took pleasure in eating the candy the team brought for the celebration.



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

Prayer Requests

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

- Sherine's health
- Financial needs
- Future interns

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

After careful review of KBM's income during the first quarter of 2004, we find contributions down nearly \$4000 each month! We depend on these monthly contributions to sustain the daily needs of My Father's House such as food and utilities. Know that you are critical to KBM. Without you and your financial support we cannot be here. Through your support you become a partner in this ministry.

So we ourselves should support them so that we may become partners with them for the truth. 3 John 1:8 (NLT)

We are asking you to consider helping in a variety of ways -

- Pray!
- If you have slacked in you monthly financial support in any way, please get back on track. We depend upon you. You are a vital part of this ministry.
- If God lays it on your heart to give beyond your monthly commitment, please be obedient.
- Maybe you have **AirMiles** or **Buddy Passes** you could donate that would lessen our travel expenses.
- Another large travel expense you may be able to help with is a large vehicle / camper we can use to do our traveling in. God has opened doors for us to speak in a few churches outside of the Greater Cincinnati area before taking Tricia and Tommy to Dallas for school.
- Tell someone else about this opportunity to be involved in God's work. Encourage others to check out our web site www.jaminjamaica.com and see what we are about. We have added the convenience of **PayPal** to our web site for those who would rather donate online.
- Sign our guest book on line - We love to hear from our loved ones and the more words on the site the more the search engines work for us.
- Share about KBM by word of mouth in a positive manner. This can be of great help!

We hope to visit with many of you in July or August!

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