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Step by Step!



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As I look over the past year of planning and training I see that God has been in control of every detail and every step and accomplished what seemed impossible. God has proved Himself to be faithful again and again. My final trip in 2016 was to Dominica. For several years, I prayed for those serving there to establish *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® (CEF®) ministry and put steps in motion for continual growth. What a joy it was to see first-hand the ministry and how greatly God answered prayers of His people. My purpose was to be part of a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 1 course and credential two instructors. This process of multiplication of teacher trainers is a role that brings great joy to me and great reward for the children and the ministry.



The students were focused and faithfully came to class every evening, absorbing the methods and working hard to complete homework assignments. While I was instilling in their lives and ministries they were touching my heart by sharing their burden and passion to reach the children of Dominica and showing their desire to grow and to teach with excellence in their practicums. I returned home thinking what I would have missed by not being there. Jewel, the national coordinator and instructor candidate was preparing to get married and move to another island. This would create a huge loss for the ministry and could bring a lapse in continual growth. But while I was there, the national board approved a new national coordinator, who was a student in our course. She was being mentored by the present national coordinator. God provided a smooth transition in leadership. God has given this country a strong national board and it was my honor and joy to get to know them and see their leadership and heartbeat for the CEF ministry. Dominica is known as the nature island of the Caribbean. An hour and half ride from the airport to our host home seeing the mountains, rainforest and rivers while riding the very curvy roads, gave us the experience of how this beautiful island received its name. Step by step God has directed the ministry in Dominica and the Caribbean and I look forward to the next part of the journey and what He has in store for 2017.



Bringing Hope to the Families

Caribbean Countries

Anguilla
Antigua/Barbuda
Aruba
The Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Bonaire
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Curacao
Dominica
French Antilles
French Guiana
Grenada
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica
Montserrat
St. Kitts/Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Suriname
Trinidad/Tobago
Turks & Caicos
US Virgin Islands

Upcoming Ministry

February 6 -15

Teaching Little Kids
Course in Guyana

March 19 - 29

Teaching Little Kids
Course in Jamaica plus
updating Instructor of
Teachers

May 1 - 6

Education and Literature
Director meetings

May 8 - 13

International Conference
in North Carolina

God has raised up a special and dedicated staff in Haiti. They have a passion and vision that keeps on growing and shining even after a devastating earthquake and a very destructive hurricane. It seems the more challenges the more grace and determination God gives the Haitian staff to minister to the needs of the children! A group of 14 traveled to the area of southern Haiti that was hit the hardest by the hurricane. They gathered 800 children in five different locations, helping them cope with disaster and find comfort, peace, love and care through God's Word and His people. They gave encouragement and hope for the future and focused on a time of prayer for the children, parents and relatives affected by the hurricane.

God is Leading Step by Step in Jamaica

When groundwork was first laid for Good News Across Jamaica in 2015, we were filled with excitement and anticipation of what God was going to do. He did great things—above and beyond all that we could have imagined—through all three phases. God directing our steps was so timely as the principals and pastors are saying, “we need you”. Recently several children and teachers have been attacked and killed. The most recent case was a 14-year old on a public bus who was held up and stabbed three times because he did not give up his phone and watch. As a result, the minister of education summoned every school to pray for the children. Another area of Jamaica is called the “One-a-Day Area” because there is a minimum of one murder every day, which includes children and teachers. Pastors and churches are realizing that the Gospel is the only hope and the country will be changed by children with a heart for God. We are continuing to walk through these open doors to reach the next generation and the Jamaica staff is working diligently to follow-up and train teachers to begin a *Good News Club*® ministry. Bev and I are conducting a Teaching Little Kids Course in March to help to expand the preschool ministry. Join us in prayer that hundreds of new clubs will begin in the schools.

Every Child Every Nation Every Day

I am so thankful for the way that God has directed step by step and look forward to the new adventures He has in store. I am so honored to work alongside the *CEF* staff and teachers who have been called of God to make a difference in their country.

I count it a great privilege to be sent by you, my prayer and financial support team, to the countries of the Caribbean to be used by God to equip teachers to share the message of God's Word with the children and watch God transform the children and the country.

Joyfully in Christ,

Janet