



Janet's Southern Breezes

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Equipping for Effective Ministry for Years to Come!

As I look over the past 12 years of training in the Caribbean I see that God has been in control of every detail, every trip and accomplished what seemed impossible. Let me share four things that God has taught me during this time.

- (1) God has proven Himself to be faithful again and again and directed step by step.
- (2) Each trip my expectations were exceeded and I saw God do so many miracles in my life and in the lives of His people!
- (3) God is using your prayers and financial gifts to change the Caribbean—one teacher at a time used of God to bring the children to Himself.
- (4) You are a treasure and I count it a privilege to be sent by you to do the ministry God called me to.

One of my recent trips was to Trinidad to conduct a Little Kids Seminar. From beginning of planning to the end of our trip there was no doubt that God had His hand on all aspects of the trip and the training. The room was filled with smiling and eager faces so ready to soak up all the teaching and methods. During break times you could hear the discussions of how they were going to implement what they learned and how they could expand their present ministry. An unexpected blessing was that there were 10 men in the seminar and their passion for the preschool children was evident and overflowing.

The seminar and details were so well planned by the national director that when she was placed in the hospital on the morning of our last day, it continued as if she was there by the team of volunteers in place.

An extra blessing was on Sunday afternoon attending a weekly children's outreach of a church. We witnessed the teachers who attended the seminar using the material, singing the songs, implementing the methods and becoming more effective in reaching the children. They gave an invitation and it may be the first time that it was done with such clarity and decision. The class of 25 responded to the invitation. The teacher was so shocked she gave it again. All 25 responded again. She looked at me with the expression, "I don't know what to do now." I had the joy of helping to bring these precious ones to Christ. I was smiling the whole time giving God thanks for what He has done!



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 22-March 4

Good News Across Belize

March 14-24

Teaching Little Kids
Course in Anguilla

April 23-27

Regional Conference in
Toronto

April 27-May 2

Regional staff meetings
after the conference

Equipping Bermuda for Little Kids Ministry

God has been blessing the ministry in Bermuda that began about 5 years ago. God has raised up a strong board who has a passion to see children reached and living for Jesus.

Bev and I had the joy of making our first trip to Bermuda to conduct a Little Kids Seminar. The National Board planned with excellence and had wonderful hospitality for us and the participants. The seminar was well attended and well received by those participating. Teams from several churches attended and we could hear the strategizing of how they were going to implement what they learned.

The National Board is praying for a full time Little Kids Coordinator who will teach preschool clubs and find volunteers with the goal of having a Little Kids *Good News Club*® in every daycare on the island. It's amazing to think about what God can do.

Belize is Ready for Revival!

“Just before you came we were talking about what needs to change and how to do it. This is a good thing. We need to move on it NOW!”

Comments like these are being shared from pastors, Sunday school teachers, and school officials to the team in Belize laying groundwork for the upcoming ministry, Good News Across Belize. God allowed this ministry to be presented on the radio and television and God opened the doors wider than we ever dreamed possible. Belize is ready for change and ready for the Gospel! Schools are asking for pastors and church leaders to come and teach the children. It is a requirement from the government that religious education be part of the curriculum in every school.

I am part of a team of 31 from the USA, Canada and the Caribbean that is preparing to train and equip the churches that have adopted a school in their neighborhood. Training will take place February 23 & 24 and demonstration Good News Clubs will take place February 26—March 3. Our goal is for the churches to gather teachers, be trained to know how to conduct a *Good News Club*, and see a club in action with the children.

George Barna says, “*Whatever a child believes by age 13 is in most cases what he will die believing.*” I am so thankful to be sent by my prayer partners and faithful donors and to have the privilege of equipping teachers for ministry for years to come.

Joyfully in Christ,

Janet

