



Janet's Southern Breezes

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God Did Above and Beyond

The army of trainers and evangelists that embarked and encircled Belize in February during Good News Across Belize was an amazing and marvelous touch from the Master's hand. The team prepared and traveled to Belize anticipating God to do amazing things and He did above and beyond all that we could have asked for. We asked God for a team of 30 and He gave us 35. We prayed for an outreach of 5,000 children and God gave us over 10,000. We planned for 100 sets of Bible lessons and club materials, but excitement in the literature and training was so overwhelming that we needed 100 more sets of lessons. The teams worked in four different locations throughout the country and we are giving God thanks for His protection. We prayed for much needed full time staff and right now there are four

people praying for God's direction about coming on staff.

Good News Across Belize has ignited a passion to reach children. Belizean believers are stepping up and getting excited about the *Good News Club*[®] ministry. They know that the future of their country is in the children. They said, "This is the only way to save our country." This



passion and fervor was very evident with the 258 teachers who attended the training classes.

Following training came a week of demonstration clubs in the schools. These clubs were held before the entire school at their chapel time, in churches and conducted going from one classroom to another of the school. Those who attended the training came to the clubs to observe and be more prepared as they begin to teach a *Good News Club*.

God is still doing above and beyond all that we could have thought and asked for. Follow up was conducted to assist in getting the clubs started and to date 114 Good News Clubs have or will start as result of this ministry. Praise the Lord with us for the awesome things He has done.



Above and Beyond in Anguilla

A hurricane postponed the Teaching Little Kids Course in Anguilla but the National Director didn't allow it to prevent it. So in March, Bev and I traveled to St Martin on our way to Anguilla. It was heart breaking to see the hurricane . . .



God did amazing things!

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Upcoming Ministry

June

Getting caught up on
office work and
correspondence

July 9-13

Good News Camp in
Franklin County, PA

July 16-20

Visiting family, friends
and supporters in
Pennsylvania

... damage as we flew over the islands. The St. Martin airport was using hand radar, baggage claim and immigration were conducted outside under a tent without any computers. The airport complex is completely closed. As we arrived in Anguilla on a speed boat we could soon see the damage they experienced from the hurricane. But during our time there, despair or depression wasn't spoken. The opposite was true. We heard, "We are strong and it will take us a few years but with God's help we will get it done."

The students were diligent and soaked up every idea and concept of working with preschool children. The climax is the practicum that takes place the last two days of the course when the students teach in a preschool.



On the second day one of the students ended with giving an invitation for salvation to her group of children. She asked her co teacher to counsel with the children rather than her doing it as planned. After club she shared that she was uncomfortable doing it.

Through discussing it with her she shared, "I think I'm struggling with it so because I have never received Jesus as my Lord and Savior." Right there on the steps of the preschool she received Jesus as her Savior.

Another teacher shared, "I have been teaching in my church Sunday school for 20 years doing it the best way I knew how but now I am better equipped to go all the way!"

Since the course I have learned that there is a Little Kids *Good News Club* taking place in every preschool in Anguilla. Two of the staff members who took the course will begin the process of being credentialed as a Teaching Little Kids Instructor.



CEF Family Gathering

It is always a precious time when the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® (CEF®) family gathers together for Bible teaching, being renewed, invigorated, challenged and enjoying the sweet fellowship of many cultures and nations. CEF staff, National Directors and board members from the Caribbean, the USA and Canada gathered near Toronto, April 23-27, for a Regional Conference. Twelve countries were represented and we are giving God thanks for all He has done and for this unity building conference.

I feel so honored to work alongside these national leaders and teachers who so clearly have been called of God to make a difference among the children and in their country. Your prayers and gifts make these life changing moments and opportunities possible. Thank you very much and I am so blessed!

Joyfully in Christ,

Janet