



# Jamaican Evangelism

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## ATLANTA TRIP

In November we attended the Missionary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. We again shared a booth with Voice of Evangelism and Jamaica Bible Seminary. The evening messages were motivating and challenging to all Christians to evangelize wherever we live in the world.



Conrad and Winston Moo Penn



While in Atlanta we had a delightful visit over lunch with Conrad and Winston Moo Penn who are our liaisons to get the salaries to our Jamaica preachers. Jamaican Evangelism's association with them goes back even before us to Bob Blanshan who did business with Conrad and Winston's father when Bob and his family lived in Jamaica. The family of Moo Penns have a market in Mandeville, Jamaica which has been there for many years, and they have been very helpful to us.

## MOCHO

Mervin reports that many good things are happening in Mocho. There have been 2 baptisms and one man rededicated his life to the Lord. Attendance at Mocho has greatly improved. Many young people are beginning to attend. Some painting has been done to the addition and Caribbean Christian Construction helped complete the bathrooms and installed a solar lighting system. A quarter of the flooring has also been completed and windows and doors have bars. At some point the old part of the building will have to be torn down...it is too old to spend money to restore it.

## MINERAL HEIGHTS

The Scotts report that over the summer they were able to send 15 young people to camp and 2 were baptized during camp. The last Sunday in July a young boy, aged 10, was baptized and In August a young lady 18 years was also baptized. During the summer they also formed a junior choir with nine young Christians between the ages of nine and twelve years of age. The highlight of the summer was the week of early morning prayer sessions that we had. This was used to strengthen the Christians and earnestly seek God on behalf of those who were going through difficulties. From all indications this was a success and the brethren are now reaping the benefit of their blessings and answered prayers. These prayer meetings started at 7 AM each morning and due to the fact that most members were home for the summer holidays, we had a large turnout.

Brother Winston Scott, preacher in Kingston, who is also Roger Scott's cousin, reports the following:

"The Mineral Hts. Church had their 21st Anniversary Service on Oct. 2nd, 2011. It was well represented with leaders from Black, River, Broadleaf, Braeton, Mitchelltown, Mocho, Scotts Pass, Richmond Park, Richmond, Mandeville, Old Harbour, Waltham and Top Hill in attendance. Dr. Cariel Graham was the speaker while Bro. Tilden Falkoner was the chairman. An anniversary cake in the shape of a church had been made and after reflections by founding members and leaders such as Bro. Mervin Ward and Bro. Ricketts had been made, prayers were offered and later the cake was cut and shared. The combined choir from Mineral Hts. and also their Sunday School



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brought special music as well as several other congregations. To God be the glory as they have come a long way. May our prayers and support go out to them for what has been accomplished and especially for Brother Roger and sister Sharon who have led the charge.” After the special service, a one-week evangelistic meeting was held with the theme “Be Strong in the Lord”. The Mineral Hts. School continues to be very successful with 197 students enrolled, and about 12 teachers, cooks, and helpers.

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**MANDEVILLE**

Donovan Bent reports: “Our Sunday services have been doing extremely well—attendance is 65-90. We’ve had 3 baptisms and one placed fellowship. Some visitors have been attending, though not as many as we would like to see. The youth meet Tuesday and Friday nights and Youth Sunday is doing well with the help of Christine Davy, Sunday School teacher who has put in a lot of effort to motivate the youth. The men’s fellowship is vibrant with 8-13 attending each meeting. The women’s fellowship has been put on hold until next year. We are planning to get some new benches for the church. My ministry is doing well, but there is room for improvement. Please pray for us.”

**MACCA TREE**

Ronnie Craig reports: “Our Missionary/Anniversary Service on Sept. 25th went really well. The rain fell but the turnout was good;



and we had a really good time in the Lord. Also, one of our young men, Oshae Hudson, was ordained as an evangelist. Our daughter, Nicole (who is going to school in Florida)

will be coming home for Christmas. Thank you for all you have been doing. We appreciate it very much.”



**LOVELAND, CO GROUP IN JAMAICA**

This is the 2nd year the Loveland, CO church has collected toys, etc. and traveled at their own expense to Jamaica to distribute items to the churches at Christmastime. A group of 7 has gone at the printing of this newsletter and we will have a full report next newsletter with pictures.

**POLITICAL SITUATION/FINANCES**

At the end of December there will be new elections taking place, and this usually causes some violence. Please be in prayer for people’s safety. We have recently lost some support, but then have picked up support from others. Please continue to pray for US and spread the word about this worthy work. We would like to be able to support more preachers. Our yearly trip is being planned for the end of April and first part of May. If you can help with any of this travel expense it would be greatly appreciated. These trips are very important.