



Champion a Widow

On one of MSM’s missionary trips to Jamaica, it became clear that there is a need to provide assistance to the faithful members who, over the years, have lost family and loved ones to care for them. Sister Enid, one of our featured widows this month, and her husband were



founders of the Port Antonio ecclesia. After years of service in the Lord and taking care of her husband and sister-in-law until their deaths, she found herself with no one to care for her needs. It was then that

MSM developed the Champion a Widow (CaW) program which is modeled after Champion a Child (CaC). CaW’s pictured below, left to right: Enid Hall, Daisy Allen, and Iris Thompson. MSM wanted to share a brief background on our widows’ lives.



We feature sister Iris in this issue:

Sister Iris Thompson is in her 90's. She was baptized the same day as Sister Daisy. Iris’ father sold the land that the Balaclava

ecclesial hall is on. That is how the ecclesia was built there. Brother Bobbie and Sister Debbie Matthews, the Parkers and Andrew and Delona Bassford built homes there and began an outreach program in that



area. Although Iris has to use a stick to get around, she attends meeting and Bible class faithfully. She is most grateful for the help she is receiving from CaW, since she is a subsistence farmer.



Prepare to Preach...Touch to Teach

Inspired by our South African brethren, Touch to Teach (T2T) Jamaica is a fairly new MSM undertaking. We are blessed to have involved several P2P San Francisco (2011) participants who will be assisting our Jamaican brethren in various phases of their programs. The two programs in development are an *After-School Learning* project, teaching computer skills to Free Hill area youth (photo of site above) and a *Kingdom Kids Soccer Program* in Roundhill, based on the curriculum developed by Brother & Sister Mitch and Miriam Hardie of South Africa. Sister Rhonda Vaughn (San Diego, California) was in Jamaica in early October, working with Free Hill members to advance their project. Brother Eric & Sister Jen Vortriede (Coachella Valley, California) have managed to obtain a donation of several laptop computers and are designing a curriculum to teach spiritual truths along with computer skills. In the photo to the right, Brother Eric and Sister Jen show Sister Beth Lansing some of the features of the training program that Eric is developing.



Inside this issue:

T2T Jamaica Report	2
Many Seeds for Life	3
Champion a Child	3
LTRTBE	4
Change to Change	4
Feed the Hungry	4

Touch to Teach (T2T) Jamaica

Anyone can count the number of seeds in one apple,
but only God
can count the number of apples in one seed.



Laptop table built for new computers that will arrive in 2012

“I was in Jamaica for a project associated with P2P, San Francisco in July, 2011. I spent 13 days meeting the Brothers and Sisters all over the island. I was sent to complete phase 1 of a computer training project developed for the Free Hill ecclesia. Brother Mali and Sister Blanche Wallace, as well as Brother Martin Shirley, helped to construct a table capable of holding the donated laptops that a team will be bringing down in April, 2012. Additional

electrical wiring also needed to be done at the ecclesia to accommodate the computers. These may sound like simple jobs, but in Jamaica such things are not simple. The Brothers and Sisters there have to spend the majority of their time just feeding themselves and their families. ***I learned a deeper understanding and appreciation for the blessings God gives each one of us.*** I look forward to returning to Jamaica and completing the project.”

- Sister Rhonda Vaughan, 10/19/2011

One Life at a Time...

Many Seeds for Life is dedicated to raising awareness, sensitivity, and compassion regarding the truth about abortion. We are working hard to develop desperately-needed educational materials to be made available to individuals and ecclesias throughout the brotherhood.

While our focus remains on preaching the gospel, the fact remains that if children die while in the womb, they will never have the chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year, in addition to developing a curriculum and teaching an informational class for teens in our local Sunday school, we have purchased essential classroom resources for a local crisis pregnancy center. We also sponsored a collection of items to be given to local young mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. If you would like to help women, men, and babies who are being affected by abortion, please let us know.



The results of our first baby item collection!

many
SEEDS
for Life

Champion a Child Jamaica Updates

In our ongoing efforts to improve and expand CaC, we implemented several changes over the course of last year. In March, Sisters Sharron Wilson, Beth Lansing, Deb Lea, and Linda Reding (WCF, White Fields) met with all our local coordinators in Port Maria, Roundhill, and Free Hill to explore ways to maintain the integrity of our program goals and preserve fiduciary responsibility for our generous sponsors. Our coordinators have been paying close attention to feedback on our students' participation in their schools and ecclesias. These brothers and sisters are assuming more ownership for the program, something that has been a goal of MSM since the program's inception. We've decreased the number of students temporarily, in order to achieve a solid group of people who are active in their meeting and who take the requirements and guidelines for sponsorship to heart. We have students in Port Maria, Roundhill, Free Hill, and Mount Pleasant, and we anticipate growth in all of these communities. Below are some brief notes on some of our currently active [featured students](#). Although we don't have a current picture of her, [Delicia](#) in Port Maria has shown dramatic improvements. She received an outstanding report card and some very positive teacher comments at the end of the 2011 school year. Good work and may God bless you, [Delicia!](#)



[Shaquan](#) in Mount Pleasant is off to a great start in school, according to his teacher at Balaclava Primary School:

Shaquan is a smart and brilliant child. He has done extremely well keep up the good work and all the best in Grade 2.

[Saneaka](#), from the Pt. Maria ecclesia, will be in grade 3 this year. Her teacher wrote at the end of last year:

Saneaka has a pleasant personality and is well mannered. She shows interest in her work



Learn to Read the Bible Effectively

In partnership with our local church, we ran five 6-week sessions of Learn to Read the Bible Effectively (LTRTBE) in two locations: two morning sessions and two evening sessions led by Sister Laura Ross and an evening class across town led by Brother Roy & Sister Beth Lansing. These classes really help those who may be confused or intimidated when it comes to reading their Bibles. Thanks to Brother Dave Jennings, of California, for all of the materials and the encouragement to move forward with this endeavor! Sister Laura is already teaching the second round of seminars, with the support and cooperation of the Cleveland CGAF.

Change to Change

Under the management of Sister Melissa Titman, Many Seeds Ministries has collected change throughout the year totaling an average of \$98 per month.

That's a \$10 per month increase over last year's collections, thanks to our generous CGAF church family!

Proceeds from Change to Change are currently going to the Meal-a-Day fund to help feed the hungry in various parts of the world.



www.manyseeds.com

Feed the Hungry

Jesus told us that the poor would always be with us. Keeping that in mind, we have regularly collected and delivered bags full of much-needed grocery items to needy people in the inner city throughout the year. It has become a great family project, too; each month a family from the Cleveland CGAF volunteers to sort the food for distribution. Then it's delivered right into the hands of the people who need it the most. If you would like to help feed the hungry, please contact us at the email below.

Many Seeds Ministries

PO Box 748
Mentor, OH 44061

www.ManySeeds.com
ManySeeds@gmail.com