


THE ORCHARD

To: The Concord Baptist Association

Group: Jason Polk and the college and young adults of Northside Baptist Church

Trip: Bog Walk, Jamaica

I'm writing to let you know that the gift you made our ministry and our projects in Jamaica possible. We could not have done all the things we did, without your gift. We had 30 missionaries (primarily college and young adults) who went to serve with a Baptist pastor in the interior mountainous region of Jamaica. You possibly know that once you leave the beaches and resorts in Jamaica, you enter the third world. There are many, many churches and cults in Jamaica, but, truthfully, most of the people are lost.

You must know that this list barely touches all that this group accomplished. I just wanted to take the time to give you personal thanks and give you some idea of the mission efforts in which you made an investment. Please pray for Jamaica and for the seeds sown. Our group came back changed, with a greater passion for people and a greater passion for missions. I thank God for this group of young adults, and I thank God for you.

- We conducted over 20 preaching and revival worship services.
 - Our preachers preached.
 - Our worship leaders and group sang and played instruments.
 - All 30 of our missionaries gave their personal testimonies.
 - By the Jamaican pastor's report, 40 different individuals made professions of faith.
- We conducted Vacation Bible School
 - Two separate VBS locations were set up.
 - There were over 120 children enrolled.
 - There was a daily average attendance of 75 to 80 children and youth.
 - 50 children totally memorized their VBS verses for the week.

- Our group conducted presentations in public schools.
 - Six separate presentations, including giving of the gospel, were made in Jamaican public schools.
 - Average attendance was 150.
- We conducted several construction projects.
 - The team worked at three separate Baptist churches. They totally repaired and renovated playground equipment at a Christian preschool.
 - They completely painted the exterior of two church buildings.
 - Repaired and rebuilt several outhouses.
 - Several interior renovations too numerous to list.

With genuine gratitude,

Jason Polk

College and Young Adult Minister

Northside Baptist Church and The Orchard

