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Dear Friends, Family & Supporters,

Our Antigua Team Members definitely had a Christmas they will never forget. It was a huge blessing to be able to invest in the lives of others during the Christmas season.

To add to the excitement, the Lord worked in the hearts of eight young people concerning salvation during our time there. Our team members had the privilege of opening the Bible and showing them how they could know Christ as Savior. One of these young people was an unsaved teenaged girl, who showed up at Bible School one day toward the end of the week. She said she came so that she could learn how to be saved. One of our team members led her to the Lord. There is no greater joy in the world than this for a Christian, especially at Christmas time.

The team was excellent. They were hard workers and had great attitudes. We were also blessed to have Mr. & Mrs. Jim Deatherage with us on this trip. The team did two Bible Schools, one backyard Bible Club, nursing home programs, special meetings, Christmas caroling, and a Girls Home program. We celebrated Christmas and New Year's Day as a team. We enjoyed drawing names and exchanging gifts, singing Christmas carols, and eating a feast. (Thank you to the Sargent twins for all their hard work preparing meals.) And the team enjoyed celebrating with our host missionaries, Jerry & Linda Baker, and with our missionary friends, Ken & Nancy Kirkland.



Christmas Antigua Team 2011-12



Aimee Marsceau helping her class at the store in VBS



The Chief Cooks – Lynn & Lisa Sargent



Playing a special at a Christmas service

We arrived home from Antigua late on January 4th. Then on Sunday, January 8th, Joyce and I were scheduled to leave on a Pastor's tour to Israel with Dr. John Vaughn and Dr. Craig Hartman. So we had three very hectic days to wash clothes, repack, pay bills, catch up on mail, etc. Thanks again to the MTT board members for the generous gift they gave us to help finance the trip.

It was a desire we had always had to walk where Jesus walked, but never thought it would happen. The trip was amazing. We saw an unbelievable number of Biblical places mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments.

Our guide was a Christian man, who brought it all alive for us. He knew his Bible, the culture, and of course the Hebrew language, so we were constantly learning new things. For example, he showed us the upper room. And he explained that there were no tables and chairs, but the disciples would lie on the floor to eat, and Jesus went behind them to wash their feet. He showed how the Bible is so rich with details that are not always understood in our American culture.

Also, we rode on a boat on the Sea of Galilee and learned that the geography around the sea, and the wind currents on the sea, cause the storms to come quickly, as described in the Bible. It is hard to see how anyone can

visit Israel and not believe in the Bible and in Christ after seeing all the proof in the land of Israel. We were so blessed to be able to go.

We returned home from Israel on January 20th, and have been trying to catch up on office work ever since.

These next few months we will be preparing for the summer teams, making arrangements for travel, housing, meals, and working on curriculum for VBS, preparing music, crafts, and the hundreds of other details that need to be done in order to take out mission teams. Please pray that we will have the wisdom needed to accomplish what God wants us to do this year. We will also be recruiting more team members for the upcoming teams, and will be trying to raise more support to cover insurance, now that Joyce is working with MTT fulltime.

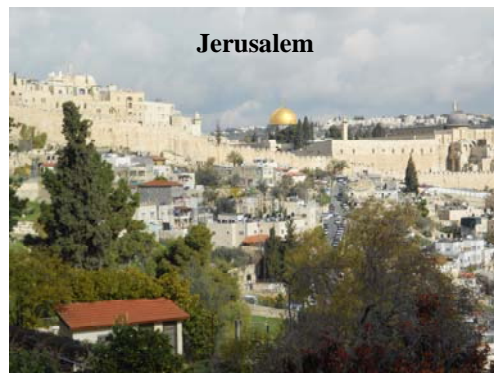
Pastors, please let us know if you would like us to come to your church to present MTT Ministries. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Training the Next Generation,
Bob & Joyce Landis**



A possible site of the garden tomb



Praying at the Wailing Wall

Upcoming Teams – Let us know if you are interested or know of someone interested in one of our mission teams. It will change your life forever. Contact us at mttministries@aol.com or 864-982-3398. And visit us at mttministries.org.

1. New York City Spring Team (May 8 - 21, 2012)
2. U.S. West Summer Team (May 25 - July 3, 2012)
3. Canada Summer Team (July 10 - August 20, 2012)
4. Antigua Christmas Team (Dec. 13, 2012 - Jan. 5, 2013)

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for more team members for the following teams: NYC, US West, Canada, and Antigua.
2. Pray for more support for MTT Ministries to help cover the added expense of Health Insurance
3. Pray for us to be able to present our ministry in more churches and mission conferences.
4. And please pray that the Lord will provide a more dependable MTT bus.

Praises:

1. We are thankful the Lord for the salvation of 8 young people in Antigua.
2. Praise the Lord for good health and safety during travel.
3. God was good to give us a wonderful holiday full of service for Him.
4. We praise the Lord for a church increasing our support and for friends who began supporting us.
5. And we are so thankful for a chance to see the Holy Land in January!



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