

## Jamaica Report

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Dear CCM friends,

Once again, the Jamaica mission was incredible! There were many highlights, but I'll share one for now. In addition to the opportunities that Brantlee and Caleb will tell you about (below), we had the privilege of visiting a local police station. I was asked to lead a 15 minute devotion. I had NO IDEA what I would speak on! The night before, I just couldn't figure it out. I said, "Lord, I trust you to give me something in the morning." As I lay on my bed, the morning sun brought light to my room and my mind! I talked about law being from God, stressing the importance of representing God while enforcing the law. Those present were reminded that God is compassionate and that they should learn to love the worst of criminals, even when they have to arrest them. God moved in an obvious way and the message was well received! Glory to God!

*Brother Dale*

Dear Ministry Friends,

I rejoice over the opportunity given me to go on mission in Jamaica. I thank each one of you for your financial and prayer support during this year's trip. Jamaica's island and people are beautiful and hospitable. This year afforded us the blessing of staying with Rev. Conrad Thomas and his sweet family. Pastor Conrad planned the week's revival meetings to be held in the open town square in three different communities each night. Tuesday night's service started around 7:00 pm in Tangle River. We sang, accompanied by a young adult band, for almost an hour. Then the testimonies of the local saints were proclaimed via loud speakers into the surrounding houses on the mountain side. Finally Dale preached about Jesus' authority over sin. I could feel the Holy Spirit drawing on the hearts of the lost. When the invitation was given, people walked forward for salvation. Young and old, male and female they came. I will never forget that night or the unmistakable feeling of God's power. God continues to teach me to just be faithful, He will do the rest.

*Brantlee Elwell*

Dear Ministry Partners,

Hello, and thank you again for your support in helping to send me to Jamaica. I enjoyed the trip and saw God move in awesome ways. While we were there, we did open air meetings. We did them every night from Sunday to Wednesday. On Monday the power was out at the street we were having our event on. When we got there...*(continued on next page)*

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the pastor decided to have us worship and pray. After about five minutes of praise and worship, we prayed the Lord's prayer. As pastor Conrad said "for thine is the kingdom and the POWER" the lights came on and we had power. That was one of many miracles God worked while we were in Jamaica. Please continue to pray for us in our everyday life.

Your friend,

*Caleb Elwell*

**Note:**

Jim Rice Ministries worked hard to improve the organization and focus of the trip. The level of fellowship among the USA members and Jamaican pastors was at an all time high in my experience. I highly recommend JRM for your consideration. Perhaps God is leading you to travel with Cross Culture on this mission next year??? If so, let us know right away so we can get you on the team for 2011!!!