

FBCCB Young Adults Mission Trip

Jamaica 2014

Our group will be going to an area known as Fullersfield, Westmoreland. The Fullersfield circuit is located in south-western Jamaica in the parish of Westmoreland. The area is in a valley that extends from the central hills, known as “cockpit country” to the beaches of the south and west coasts. This area is known mainly for its sugar cane fields and production. Employment in this area is mainly in the sugar cane industry but there are still many, mostly young adults, who will travel over an hour to Negril on the west coast to work in the resorts and hotels there.

Pastor Fowles has directed us to a nearby church circuit (Red Hills) which is at this point without a lead pastor but bringing on a student pastor sometime this summer. He has recommended that we assist them this week (Aug 2-8) with several projects including some of the following ministries.

Church Ministry-We will have the opportunity to observe and participate in a Jamaican church service. They are very accommodating and enjoy having the groups participate with testimonies, preaching, music, skits or anything that we would like to share with the church.

VBS- we are to provide for anywhere from 50 to 75 children each of 3 days. Our group is to be in charge of and provide the curriculum, games, arts and crafts and music for VBS. They tell us that the number may start out small but will steadily grow as the week progresses!

Mercy Ministries- we will have the opportunity to visit the Westmoreland infirmary this week as well. As infirmary is basically a state-run nursing home type setting. The people are mostly elderly but there are some younger adults who are mentally or physically handicapped. All are there because they have nothing and no one to take care of them. Many suffer from diabetes or other physical ailments. The staff and funding is only enough to take care of their basic needs. Spending personal time with them is cherished greatly!

Projects-TBD-a light project at Red Hills Baptist Church is most likely involving concrete work!

As we continue to raise money our hope is to take supplies for some of these projects such as soccer balls, kick balls (we will deflate these and blow them up there), Frisbees, jump ropes, school supplies, children’s books, tooth-brushes, Bibles, supplies for VBS, work gloves, Bible tracts.

When we arrive there will be a “Trip Journal” on the Praying Pelicans Website that you will be able to access and see how our trip is going! If you would like to post words of encouragement simply use the password “serve”

The Young Adults of FBCCB would like to say thank you for helping us raise the funds for this trip. It is only with God’s guidance and your support that we can serve. You have made this trip possible. God Bless. Please continue to pray that we are able to share God’s Love in Jamaica.