



WHAT DO JAMAICAN CHRISTIAN LEADERS THINK?

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"In a country where the Bible is listed as one of the text books in the elementary schools and is reported to have more churches per square mile than any other country in the world, one could safely assume that this country is a Christian country. After all, one just has to "go around the corner", or open your front door, or listen to your neighbor and you will hear the word "God" or "Jesus" being mentioned more times than you can count.

Yet, this little island of 2.7 million people has one of the highest murder rates in the world, with such low morals that it would make you shiver. With the freedom of expression and movement that the citizens enjoy, this island presents itself as a great mission field. And so, over the years, mission teams have visited and preached the gospel in this land. Yet, things seem to be going from bad to worse. And the most frightening aspect is that in most of these activities, the young people are the main players.

What has caused this? As a pastor, I have discovered that most local churches and missionaries who visit the island focus on the adults who are already set in their ways, while ignoring the children. So, with little or no proper instruction in the word of God, they are left on their own to decide their fate. And the outcome is well known.

As a children's ministry worker for the last 35 years, struggling to get the local church to understand the importance of targeting children for Jesus, it was a welcome relief to have met Don and Elaine Schiffer and I was very excited to discover that their target group was children. Clearly they understand that the future of any nation depends on what we teach our children in the schools with their ready-made audience. It's a tall order, with over one million children in the system with very little emphasis on the undiluted truth of God's word and having to counter the curriculum which includes the teaching of other religions. But, the Schiffers will not be daunted by the task as each year the teams continue to make headway into the schools. We, who are in the ministry, continue to thank God for them and pray for them, as together we seek to rescue the children of Jamaica."



Lloyd with two of our team Members, Kerry and Abigail in Nov. 2007



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8. Building Fence

*Work alongside Jamaicans
sharing Christ*

*Possibility of sharing in
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Church Responsibility:

*Take applications
Team meetings
Prayer and Planning
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*We make all of
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