

Newsletter

Jamaica 2025



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We bring you greetings from the Jamaica mission team! This July, a group of 15 members traveled to Galina, Jamaica, to serve, encourage, and share the love of Christ with our brothers and sisters there. The church in Galina is committed to spreading the gospel. We were warmly welcomed and joined in their mission to share the good news of Jesus with their neighbors. Prayer walks through the community gave us opportunities to meet people, pray with them, and invite them to hear about Christ as we held a Gospel meeting with VBS for the children.

Challenges Our Jamaican Brethren Face

Life in Jamaica comes with many struggles. Financial hardship is a daily reality for many families, and the church works hard with very limited resources. The Galina congregation regularly gives food to the poorest in their community, even when they themselves have little to spare. Their faith and generosity humbled us. The church also plans to host an area-wide singing, drawing Christians from nearby congregations together in worship.

Encouraging the Church After Covid – Members had drifted away during the pandemic. With Brother Reid, the minister in Galina, we visited homes and encouraged members to return and renew their commitment.

Answered Prayers in Galina – We were encouraged to see the church building freshly painted, with new windows and pew cushions – improvements made without our financial help. This shows the congregation's growing strength and commitment.



Strengthening Leadership

Brother Reid, who has served faithfully for many years, is now aging. We are working to raise support for Brother Rattigan to help him carry on the work. We hope to raise monthly support to make this possible.

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Helping with Needs – We gave money to purchase new fans, since the old ones had stopped working. In the tropical heat, this is a blessing!

Investing in the Next Generation – We helped pay for children to attend Bible camp, and for members to go to Sports Day, where churches of Christ across Jamaica come together to play games, build friendships, and encourage each other.

We sent money down when we returned from our trip to pay for Brother Walker's roof.



Thank You for Your Partnership

None of this mission would be possible without your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. Together, we are helping the light of Christ shine in Jamaica.

May God bless you for sharing in this work of love and faith.

In Christ,
The Jamaica Mission Team. Kevin and Laura Barker