

Southeast Caribbean Dispatch

April Newsletter

Blessings and Thanks to all our prayer partners and supporters.

Many new faces and now we must schedule our follow up time. One Sunday in March, we had 142 in worship service. Most of the time attendance has been between 85 and 100. We are planning an extension on the building to enlarge the auditorium and put in more classrooms.

March has been a busy month, studying Philippians with four men on Thursday night. I am still working on a Discipleship 101 training course for the nationals. This will start in April and will be ongoing. It is possible that we could have about five classes going, and the four leaders we train will teach one class each. We also are waiting for the other churches to respond to our invitation to teach a class at their church. We had been getting ready for the Harvest Festival, and now getting thing ready for our Crusade in April.

We have several opportunities to meet with other leaders, in Guyana, Granada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, and maybe Antigua. We know that we cannot go to all these places, so please pray for God's guidance in choosing one or two places or just staying in Barbados. Most of all pray that we continue to follow God will for us. **"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Proverbs 16:9**

Evangelism is the key; one must go out and meet the people in their homes and on the streets. It seems that Saturday afternoon is the best time to go calling here. People are at home and relaxing and *like to visit*. We go calling around 4:30 and by 6:00 we have only gotten to about three or four homes. They do want to get to know you before they commit to saying that they might come to our services.

Question of the month. What is the difference between "deny self" and "self denial"? You can e-mail me with your answer at sec.mission@yahoo.com .

Blessings in Christ,

Orvel

Kandi's Komments

Well, those holes in the yard I told you about last month.....I fell in one. Well my foot did, almost up to my ankle while I was hanging clothes out on the line. Orvel put a big rock in it so I wouldn't step in it again. Then we got some rain. The cracks aren't as bad but still there. When it rains here it really pours. If it kept up for 40 days and 40 nights, WE would need an Ark. I can understand Noah's dilemma now and how it really happened.

We have just had our first Harvest Thanksgiving here last Sunday. We really enjoyed all the festivities that went with it. It was nothing like our Thanksgiving at home. No turkey and big meal, which in some ways was not missed. (The lbs. that go with it.) We had a big afternoon service with several choirs and skits and a guest speaker. After the service they had lots of food items for sale. Everyone stood around and ate Fish Cakes and Samoa's and visited. A good time was had by all. Now we are looking forward to Easter and the Celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior.

Kandi



Church picnic at Bathsheba



Harvest Festival, Skit of past choir Director and members



Kandi and Orvel



Orvel at Bathsheba Beach