

Southeast Caribbean Dispatch

June 2010

June, you say, that means summer is here. Of course ever since we arrived we have had summer temperatures. In the hi 80's with the humidity in the hi 70's. Making it feel like Lo 100's. So now, we will see if what they say is true. The weather forecast for this summer is "HOT, HOT, HOT!!!"

We had two Crusades in May. One for Six Roads and Grazetts Church's. We had 3 nights at Grazetts and 3 nights at Six Roads. Had great preaching and wonderful gospel singing. The evangelist was Rennie John from Trinidad. The Gospel seeds were planted; however, it was more to encourage the saints. The second Crusades were for Ruby and Oisten church's. We had three nights at Ruby and three at Oisten. It seemed that we had the largest crowd at Oisten. The evangelists were Pastor Best from the Enterprise Church and Pastor Bend from the Fairview church. More great preaching and worship.

Not only is the weather heating up and so is our schedule. It looks like this; *Sunday*, morning worship and have sermon ready if need to preach at Ositin or Grazetts. Supply teaching for Sunday school when needed. On Sunday afternoon check on and help Discipleship class. Sunday evening Bible study (Supply teaching). *Monday*, morning, pick up student for Discipleship class, and teach class. Then on Monday afternoon help with laundry. *Tuesday*, prepare sermons, study and prepare for Tuesday night discipleship class. *Wednesday*, Evening Prayer meeting. *Thursday*, there is, Men's fellowship in the evening once a month. Then there is study lessons, and prepare for class. Visit Thursday evening discipleship class. *Friday*, prepare Bible lessons and then it's BBQ night. *Saturday*, once a month we have Couples fellowship. Then there are many odds and ends to clean up throughout every day.

We have five Discipleship classes going with and 26 students. Looking to start two more bible studies in September.

So it's study, then study some more, then read and then read some more. A friend sent me a manuscript of a new book that he is writing, called, "Zombie Church." It's about the church today. He states, "There is something wrong in the church today. Something is missing..... perhaps more often it is this: that the church has been advertising a product that it does not always offer: life." There is too many times the church only try to fix the symptoms of the disease and do not address the disease or sickness itself. The church needs to find the cure for the disease and not just treat the symptoms. One of the biggest problem for the church he puts it this way, "One of the primary differences between the early church and the modern church is the change they create.....The early church changed the world. The modern American church has instead been changed by the world." From "Zombie Church"

This has kept me busy for the Lord, for this is why we are here, to plant the seed, to help the Kingdom grow.

Blessings in Christ,

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Kandi's Komments

It's hard to believe we have been here 5 months already. We continue to play tourist once every other week for the day. Find new places to tour or have lunch or breakfast. Speaking of breakfast.....we really haven't found what we would call a good place for breakfast. Pancakes are very dry here and they serve beans instead of potatoes. Their sausage is not at all like our sausages. You can find Jimmy Dean in some stores but it runs about \$30BD a package. That's \$15US. We have only done that once. Looking forward to a good breakfast when we get home on furlough.

Saw in the paper yesterday that gas came down .01. It still comes out to about \$4.50 a gallon. So grateful we have a small car and we get good mileage with it. We did get new back shocks and it rides better but the roads are no better. Found out that on some straight roads they just patch on top of patches because if they paved it smooth, they would have speeders and more accidents. So I guess it is their version of speed bumps.

God has been good to us and we thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Kandi



Discipleship class



Friends (Sisters in Christ)



Oisten



Six Roads