Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

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Dear Friends,

It's been a busy August for us and although we are admittedly tired, God has allowed us to experience such wonderful things in our travels this past month!

The first week of August we traveled to Old Saybrook, CT to assist the folks of Emmanuel Baptist Church with their Vacation Bible School. Besides teaching in VBS, we were able to spend rich times with different people in the church and share the gospel with a number of people that we met. Most afternoons found us enjoying the beautiful Connecticut coastline or shopping for bargains in area stores.

After a couple of days at home we were off to Arizona to treat the missionaries of Independent Baptist Indian Mission, Inc. at their annual mission retreat. Our work schedule was full there but we enjoyed the fellowship of old and new friends alike. We were thankful to sit under the Bible teaching of Dr. Jerry Tetreau of International Baptist College and take in the beauty of the high country plateaus and mountains.

From Arizona we flew to Ft. Lauderdale and managed to avoid tropical storm Fay before it blew into town. Meeting up there with the team from Morning Star Baptist Church from Rockford, IL we flew off to beautiful Montego Bay, Jamaica. A two and half hour drive brought us to Top Hill, St. Elizabeth parish where we settled in for two weeks of ministry. Every day was more than busy as the Jamaican people flocked to the dental clinic for treatment. This gave the rest of the team a good opportunity to share the gospel with those waiting and to minister to large groups of children each day. We are happy to report that some were saved! Each evening a Pastors Conference was held to help area pastors better understand the Word of God.

We were housed comfortably in a large guest house that turned out to be the best place to be as tropical storm Gustav arrived for a visit. Even this turned out to be a great blessing as we could see the Lord's perfect timing of the storm and His protection of our team. We were finishing the last of our two hundred patients as the windows were being boarded up in our clinic area. We cleaned up, packed up and reached the house before the storm came and once there we were safe and secure as the storm howled around us for thirty-six hours. We were still able to make our scheduled flight out of the country without even a delay. We would have to echo the prophet's words in Nahum 1:3b "the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm."

We are thankful for these times of ministry that we had this past month. It is a great privilege to serve the King of Kings and we thank you for praying for us and making it possible for us to do so. Although we will be here in the States until December we have a number of conferences to attend. We also are hoping to get a new roof put on our home next month before the storms of a New England winter are upon us.

Again we thank you for your prayers. Undoubtedly they played a major part in our safety both in Jamaica and in all our travels. We appreciate your upholding us very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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