

SUMMER
2007

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Sponsorships for school children are needed today!
- Glory Outreach's 3rd shipment is in the works.
- Jamaica needs your help after the disaster of Hurricane Dean
- Help us help Jamaica—one child, one family, one prayer at a time!

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Glory Outreach Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GLORY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Fall School Drive - Sponsor a Child for School Today!

The Glory Outreach **Send a Child to School Program** is a way to offer hope and the resources to provide an education to a Jamaican child that may not otherwise have such an opportunity. Many Jamaican children do not have the means to attend school – sometimes ever. Although some families manage to struggle and pay for the school fees and required uniform and shoes, they often do without other necessities, such as food, in order to be able to do so.

The 2007 school year is right around the corner. Now is your opportunity to make a true difference in the life of a child and their family. Your tax-deductible gift of \$200 per school year will cover shoes, a school uniform, and either school fees for high school students or lunch fees

for basic and primary school children.



Will you help send this child to school?

Please consider sponsoring a child or renewing your sponsorship for this school year. You may designate which child you would like to

sponsor or allow the program to choose the child most in need.

The children available for sponsorship are listed on the Glory Outreach web-site at www.gloryoutreach.net. Please send your check or money order for \$200 to the Glory Outreach Program, 220 Tanyard Rd. S., Cadiz, KY42211. Your contribution is tax-deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Glory Outreach Executive Director Elizabeth Englert at 270-522-7884.

Christ said to love one another. What better way to share the love and the gifts He has given us than to provide hope for a better future to a less fortunate child?

Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine!



Hurricane Dean Relief Effort

At the time of publication of this newsletter, Hurricane Dean just hit Jamaica. The damage is devastating according to Sean Wallace and Linette Powell, who run Glory Outreach in Jamaica. The food sources have all been wiped out, with trees, yams poles, and other crops leveled. There is still no electricity on the island and what food there is is spoiling due to lack of refrigeration. Hundreds of people in

Silent Hill and the surrounding communities have been displaced, their roofs being torn off and their houses and possessions destroyed. Hospitals are turning people away as they have no way to care for them. People are in need of food, flashlights, batteries, generators, radios, water boots, and other basic necessities.

Glory Outreach is starting a hurricane relief fund. We will

also be shipping supplies that will help in this effort. Please consider a donation to help. All funds will be used to purchase food and basic supplies and necessities through the Glory Outreach Program in Jamaica. You may send a check or money order to Glory Outreach Hurricane Relief, 220 Tanyard Rd. S., Cadiz, KY 42211. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Student Spotlight



Meet our featured student, Tassiana

Tassiana, age 9, has a smile as wide as Jamaica and a heart to match. She lives in a small, rural community in the heart of Jamaica. Her parents have abandoned her and cannot be found. Her grandmother recently died and she is being raised by her aunt in a very large family. The family is very poor and has no income. The community helps out with food and daily needs.

Tassiana is a polite little girl, very intelligent, ambitious and fun to be around. She attends primary school in grade 4. She loves school and loves to read. She looks forward to attending and walks ¼ mile to school every day. She doesn't miss school despite the fact that lunch is difficult to afford and she is often hungry. Even if her uniform is torn or her shoes are worn, she still goes. Tassiana

wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Her interests include track and field at school and she attends church regularly.

Tassiana's family believes that the Glory Outreach Program is a blessing. This is her 3rd year of sponsorship and she would not be able to attend school without the sponsorship of Glory Outreach.

"To see the hearts of two peoples, two cultures, two countries unite in an effort to share God's love is truly an inspiration"

*~Elizabeth Englert
Executive Director*

News from the Executive Director

It's amazing to think that Glory Outreach is beginning it's 5th year. From the small dream of putting 5 children in school, this organization has grown into an international effort that not only sponsors children, but helps schools and hospitals, sends shipments, provides food for families and offers a way to share the blessings that we have been given. It has

been wonderful to see people from different worlds care, share, donate, pack, pitch in to help, love and learn from one another. As we embark on our continuing mission to touch lives and help those in need, I hope you will join us to share in the joy and miracles of God's adventures!



www.gloryoutreach.net

The new Glory Outreach web-site is up and running! We have been working on a new format and we hope you come visit us at www.gloryoutreach.net. We have a new look, articles about who we are and what we do, stories from Jamaica and the States, and features about the children and fami-

lies we sponsor. We also have pictures of children we sponsor and a short biography of each. There is a way for you to make on-line donations and to sponsor a child via the web. We welcome any suggestions & invite your reviews. Please feel free to contact us with ideas or if you would like to

help with the web-site; we need creative folks with a heart for children and Jamaica that can help us keep the site updated and informative. If you would like to help or have a comment, please contact us at info@gloryoutreach.net. We are looking forward to keeping up on-line!



Volunteer Spotlight - Sylvia Jackson

When it comes to special people, Sylvia Jackson is the BEST! Sylvia is a shining star in the sky of Glory Outreach. She is a tireless supporter of the program and has helped in countless ways. Sylvia first connected with Glory Outreach through Executive Director Elizabeth Englert. She was interested in helping the children of Jamaica and soon introduced the program to her church, New Beginnings International Church in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Soon, the church adopted the program as a mission project and they are currently raising money to send 7 (!) children to school. They are also spearheading the 2007 shipment to Jamaica and have donated storage space and are helping organize and pack for the shipment.

Sylvia also works at the Small Miracle Day Care in Oak Grove, Kentucky and

has brought the story and mission of Glory Outreach to the children with whom she works. In June, during the daycare's Week of the Child, Sean Wallace – program director in Jamaica, visited the daycare and gave a presentation to the children about life in Jamaica. The children saw pictures of how children their age live and how difficult it is to go to school. As a daycare project, the children selected Jamaican children as pen-pals and wrote them postcards and letters.

Ms. Sylvia's good heart does not stop with Glory Outreach. Always thinking of ways to help broaden the horizons of her daycare children, she organized a field trip for the children to Elizabeth's Fox Run Farm. 16 children, ages 5-12, spent the day at the farm having a scavenger hunt, taking a hike, grilling out and riding horses. The children again

sent postcards to their Jamaica pen-pals & are learning about giving and sharing.

Sylvia hopes to go to Jamaica to share her love for the Jamaican people. We appreciate her efforts and Glory Outreach is grateful to have such a kind and wonderful friend and volunteer.



Program Director Sean Wallace & Sylvia



Sponsors Yvette, Jeanne, & Yvonne

Sponsorship - it's a family affair!

Giving and sharing seems to multiply in the Whitfield family. Dan and Yvonne have taught their children the importance of sharing and caring for others. They and their daughters, Yvonne Gillespie and Jeanne Hangsleben and their families all sponsor children for school through the Glory Outreach Program. They also send gifts and supplies on special occa-

sions such as Christmas. The children and families they sponsor are very grateful for their generosity and support. It is truly a blessing to see how love and kindness can be passed through one family to help so many others. Thank you for making your sponsorship a family tradition!

Our sponsorship is a family project. Since our sponsored child is the same age as my daughter, they enjoy sharing their very different, yet in many ways the same, experiences.

~ Yvette

Welcome Back, Sean!

Sean Wallace, Glory Outreach Program Director in Jamaica, will be visiting the United States this fall to help raise funds and awareness for the program. Sean will be arriving in Kentucky in September and will be staying approximately three months. While he is here, he will be speaking to civic groups, churches, businesses, individuals and schools about the great

need in Jamaica. In the wake of abject poverty, lack of educational opportunities and now, Hurricane Dean, funding and relief efforts are greatly needed.

Sean helped found Glory Outreach, lives in Jamaica and has a first-hand understanding of the harsh reality of life in his country. He also is a gifted speaker with a heart for God who can readily convey how we, who are so blessed in this

country, can best help.

If you would like Sean to do a presentation for your group or a cultural awareness program for your youth group or school or classroom, please contact Elizabeth Englert at 270-522-7884. We are glad to have Sean back again and look forward to his visit and enthusiasm for the program!

Providing education and relief for the children and families of rural Jamaica



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The Glory Outreach Program



Jamaican Shipment 2007

Glory Outreach is preparing to send another shipment of supplies to Jamaica. We are in need of schools supplies, books, shoes, clothes, toys, computers, and medical and



Sean Wallace & Austin Fleming who donates boxes from his business to ship supplies to Jamaica. Thank you!

first aid items. New Beginnings Interdenominational Church in Hopkinsville, Kentucky is spear-heading the packing effort. If you have items to give or can donate your time to help sort, inventory, and pack, please contact Glory outreach Executive Director Elizabeth Englert at 270-522-7884 or Pastor Tommy Washington at 270-985-5500. For more information on items needed or about the shipment, please visit our site at www.gloryoutreach.net.

We are especially grateful to Food For The Poor for making our shipments possible. They, and all who donate time, items and prayers are helping to change lives in Jamaica.



Glory Outreach Shipment #2 being unloaded in Christiana, Jamaica

“The Glory Outreach Program is such a blessing to the people of Jamaica. It brings joy and happiness to their lives. Children are being given a chance to attend school. Families have the opportunity for a meal. Shipments have provided great relief for schools, hospitals and families. Peoples faces are always lighted up when they receive a pair of shoes, new clothes, or toys. Glory Outreach is a shining example of God’s loving kindness!”

~ Linette Powell, Jamaica