

Missionaries of our own!

the brown family! Jamaica...

The Brown family consists of Duke, Maxine and their two children Natasha and Malachi. This couple is from Jamaica and has been working as a missionary family there since the fall of 2017. We met them at the Memphis School of Preaching and they truly stood out as salt and light!

The Browns have been working diligently in spreading the Gospel in their homeland and have been working with the Mandeville church of Christ. This family has garnered their own support and has been doing the best they can with what they have!

We are happy to share that our small (very small but growing) congregation has been supporting this Jamaican work monthly. We have not been able to resolve their financial concerns by any stretch but we have been committed in supporting these good brethren.

The month of February has been one of adjustment for us all. We have been happily and lovingly but tiredly helping our newest addition to adjust to life outside the womb.



Faithful Leigh has been growing well, but she has days and nights confused.

This has been (in short), a transitional period. Studies were paused for a few weeks but all other aspects of the work have been in tact as we get things in order for Shameika to juggle with four children now as she homeschools.

We resume studies the first week of March and each of those souls have been waiting and are very ready for us to continue.

Over the past month, Shameika has been staying inside with the newborn as is Bahamian culture but she made sure the Ladies Class carried on as she taught once each week via Skype.



What's happening in the EMR COC



We have been very excited about the coming of the Dalraida church of Christ. This is the congregation where Brother Melvin Otey, our 2018 Family Seminar guest speaker was from. They have been a wonderful support to us financially, spiritually and emotionally. The Dalraida congregation is sending a group of fifteen to Grand Bahama to help with the work in Eight Mile Rock THIS MONTH! This team is planning to work with us to conduct a four-day Gospel Meeting and do some community building. We hope to plant seeds and make an impact in the community with these extra boots on the ground.

Other News

The other girls have been happy and excited about having a new sister in the bunch. Faithful Leigh is already one month old! Shameika has recovered very well and has been adjusting to being a mother of four.

All is well with our family.



We have also been in talks with our supporting congregation, the Central church of Christ in Moore Oklahoma about coming this summer with a group to work with us. Two of the elders from Central came last fall and we are looking forward to nailing down details for this visit.

We would like to conduct as many door-knocking campaigns as we can this year. Please join us.

We also went on the first door-knocking Sunday as a congregation this month. The members were in some cases a bit anxious but in the end were very grateful we went. We used this as an opportunity to invite the community to the February Bring-a-friend Sunday. We plan to revisit these areas in the community so the residents will put faces to the Eight Mile Rock church of Christ.

Prayer Requests

Please pray that:

- 1) The Dalraida Group will have a safe and productive visit
- 2) Our studies will resume and seeds will be deeply planted
- 3) Shameika will find the balance she needs.
- 4) This work be of God and not of men (Acts 5:38-39)!

We love you and thank God for you always
(Philippians 1:3).

Tavare Hanna

and Family