

# Hanna Missions

SEEK • DO • TEACH • EZRA 7:10

“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart”

What joy we shared over a weekend away from life, busyness and distraction. The people of God spent two nights and three days in study, fellowship and prayer! Over the Bahamian Independence weekend, July 9-11, the Saints met at a local resort for lessons, games, meals and worship. This was the first of many to come (if the Lord wills) and a wonderful opportunity for those who are new to the faith. Roommates were matched based on those with least familiarity and new bonds were formed. The theme was UNITY and the outcome was the same! We are all looking forward to next year already.



## New Studies

There are studies going on with men at this time and we are most excited about this fact. To date, there have been far more studies with females and far more therefore, convert to Christianity than men. We are hopeful about these studies.

An additional male-study beginning in September is the husband of Daniell, the convert mentioned in last month's report.



# What's happening in the EMR cOe

## A NEW BUILDING

The location where the congregation has been worshipping since we outgrew my family's living room in 2018, was affordable and in a great fit. It was on the main road and easy to access by locals. Over time, the landlord of the plaza has allowed a bar to move in next door and the arrangement is no longer suitable for the congregation.



We have battled the loud club-like atmosphere as we try to conduct Bible classes and of course encountered ungodly behavior including cussing and drunkards. Needless to say, we would like to move! Several years ago, the Central Church of Christ raised enough money to start a **BUILDING FUND** in anticipation for our start of a new building in the future. We are so thankful for them. I searched for months for a location in Eight Mile Rock so we could make a purchase for land but it was extremely difficult. I was unsuccessful.



**THE GOOD NEWS is**, in the local congregation, the Neely family owns a building in the area which they have independently constructed to the point where the structure is up and the roof is framed. We therefore agreed among the men (including Brother Neely) along with Central to finance the completion of their building so that we can:

- 1) move out from where we are;
- 2) help this family to complete their building;
- 3) be in the middle of a neighborhood filled with families and children we can reach.

- 4) Have a place incoming workers/mission groups can stay. free of charge

The money we provide for this job, will be credited to our account as tenants so that we pay no rent for two years. **Everybody wins!** One of the benefits is also opportunity as the workers hired are prime opportunities for Bible studies and with these young men, we do a devotional before starting work.

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## MEMBERS WENT TO ALABAMA



Two of the young ladies took vacation from work, paired up with contacts in the West Huntsville church of Christ and went to PTP Spark. It was their first experience of the kind. We were encouraged by their report. They were able to see:

- 1) We are NOT alone. You, the saints are truly out there.
- 2) Brethren love brethren, even if they've never met.
- 3) Heaven will be worth it all.)

The congregation will be make an effort to attend PTP next year if the Lord wills.

Consistent  
Visitor  
Bible Study  
Target!



*Ladies Class*

## HANNA FAMILY NEWS

We are already back to Birthday season:

Legacy **September 5**— turning 7

Providence **October 26**— turning 5

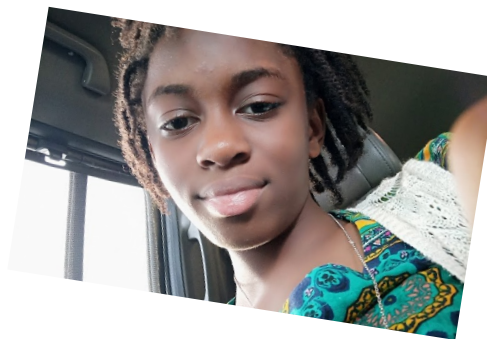
Genesis **November 23**— turning 12

Honour Able **January 30th** — turning 1

Faithful Leigh **January 3 1st** —turning 3



This year is not a party year so we will have lots of smiles at home with homemade cakes and time together. The children are all well and happy so we are thankful and blessed.



**SHAMEIKA** is juggling a lot with homeschooling, managing the Ladies class, personal Bible studies, a part-time job (so we can use this to show ties to the Bahamas in getting US Visitor visas) and taking care of the family. God is good to have given her to us.



**HONOUR ABLE** has two little teeth popping up and **PROVIDENCE** is learning to read. **GENESIS** is in 6th grade this year so in the Bahamas that means the last year of primary school where she will graduate. **LEGACY** lost a tooth! **FAITHFUL** is talking like a big

## Prayer Requests <sup>girl</sup> and explaining everything!

Please pray for the:

- New building to be completed soon
- Ongoing studies.
- Men of the congregation to convert more men.
- Freedom to continue meeting
- Good school year for the children

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Thank you for reading, encouraging, praying and supporting this work!

God bless you!

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