

Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



Like you we have been fixated on what is happening in Israel: and amazed by What is happening there: but we are assured that God is at work, accomplishing His plans for Israel (to turn them to their Messiah, and to turn the rage of the devil to the salvation of the Muslim, so that His word will soon "fill the earth as the waters cover the sea." Please remember to **"pray for the peace of Jerusalem, may they prosper who love thee."** (Psalm 122:6)

We continue to be in good health and praise the Lord for his many mercies with which He 'daily loadeth us with His blessings' despite our increasing years.

Elaine continues to participate in her church's "Garage Ministry" which they began in the month of April, having 'devotions' with the men: reading the Scriptures, sharing a brief commentary and testimony, and praying with & for them and their families.

She says that during the month of May, celebrated as Child's Month in Jamaica they have had a number of invitations to go into schools and speak on the topic for the month, "Stand Up, Speak Out..." against what they see as evils and wrongs.

Do pray with us about:

- Personal evangelism of the children who come into our home for 'apples' the Jamaican 'Oatahie'i' variety.
- Praise God for the many who greet us as we do our daily evening walk in the community. If Elaine is not with me, they will inquire if she is O.K. We, mostly Elaine, will often pray with groups or individuals who let us.
- Pray for many Haitians who come by boat to our easternmost point of the island, which is only 90 miles to Haiti's southwest our tries to help them and often will give them help, while working on their requests for refugee status. Many Jamaicans have served as missionaries in Haiti. A few remain there. Our hopes and prayers are that the believers there will be able to assist in developing a new government free from the gangster gunmen who terrorize foreigners there mostly for ransom. We continue to petition the Lord to deliver the country from its past commitment to Voodoo and Spiritism. Multitudes have come to the Lord in Haiti but have had little opportunity to participate in the government.

Funerals here over the recent months have brought back to Jamaica one of our spiritual fathers: we benefited from his ministry as we hosed him for a few days.

Birthdays also brought the visit of our daughters, as they lavished their love on Lloyd, who celebrated his 82nd. They have since returned: Gail to her North Carolina home where she serves her hospital as a PA (Physician's Assistant); Arlene has also returned to Abu Dhabi, where she is a supervising Consulting Phycologist. Please help us keep them uplifted in payer: may they find opportunities to share Christ with their patients.

Pray for Lloyd's participation with a local denomination in a joint-writing of its two-hundred-year history. These projects take up a lot of his time. He is too busy in his retirement years.

We thank the Lord for you our friends and supporters and remember you often in our prayers. We depend upon you, even though we cannot do as much as we would wish to do.