



# The Dilliones in Jamaica



## Midland Bible Institute

The semester has flown by for Mike at MBI. It's hard to believe that soon, students will be preparing for end-of-the-year finals in May. We mentioned in our last newsletter that MBI had four new students register in January. One of these students did not consider herself a Christian when she enrolled. Rejoice with us...Jeleca is now our sister in Christ! She attends Shiloh Gospel Chapel, the same church we attend. **Pray for the right persons to come alongside and disciple her as she begins her new life in Christ.**

Mike has enjoyed the classes he is teaching this semester. It is encouraging to see the students grow in their knowledge of Scripture. MBI recently participated in another mission, this time it was local to the school and our church. The two-day mission consisted of door-to-door evangelism, a soccer outreach and an open-air meeting each night. Mike preached at one of them. **Pray for follow-up to those who made professions of faith throughout the weekend and that MBI would continue making missions a priority.**



*Sunday School at our home assembly, Shiloh Gospel Chapel is slowly growing, which has been encouraging.*



*Mike and two of his on-campus students. From left, Romaro, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Psychology major & Jahvaughn a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Christian Ministries major.*



## Ministry Outside of MBI

Ministry opportunities outside of Mike's role in the classroom at MBI are numerous. Here are some of the ways we "do missions" outside of MBI, which can all be prayer points as you remember us!

- **Hospitality.** This is a favorite of ours. Our kids look forward to having students, school families, classmates and church friends over our home for a meal each week.
- **Involvement in our local assembly.** Melinda teaches Sunday School weekly, while Mike just recently agreed to take over leadership for the adult SS class.
- **Occasional speaking engagements** such as quarterly missions meetings, conventions and conferences.
- **First Saturday Staff & Student Fellowship.** This has been great! It always involves food (a love language of college students) & usually some type of fun and games and of course fellowship.
- **PTA & School Opportunities.** Melinda is on the executive board of the PTA. We've made lots of friends with parents from school, several unsaved, which leads to great opportunities to share the Gospel.

## Looking Ahead

We were happy to have Melinda's mom visiting us for two weeks recently. Both our moms have now come for a visit since our return to Jamaica. It was a special time and of course they cherished each moment with the kids.

We are planning, in the will of the Lord, to be stateside for a short time this summer, while MBI is closed and the kids are on holiday. We will be spending one week in South Florida, from June 26-July 1, and then we'll be based at CMML from July 1-August 19. We are looking forward to this furlough and trust it will be a refreshing time with family and friends. We will return to Jamaica in time for the start of the semester at MBI at the end of August. We're excited to see how the Lord will continue to use our family in this ministry another year.

Thank you for your continued prayers, interest, support & love shown to us over the years.

*Yours in His Service,  
Mike, Melinda,  
Annabelle, Asher &  
Aiden Dilione*

