



MTT Ministries Molding the Next Generation

"The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." II Tim. 2:2

January/February MTT Prayer Letter

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We hope you had a blessed Christmas and that the Lord will guide and bless you during the coming year of 2016.

Our Christmas was a busy but fruitful one, with several unexpected events.

Antigua Update (Dec. 17-Jan. 9)

God blessed our efforts in Antigua during the Christmas and New Year holidays. We are excited to report that we know of 21 who accepted the Lord as Savior. And 12 to 15 wanted to make sure of their salvation.

Our group had the privilege of doing 3 Bible Clubs, 3 days of Christian School assemblies, 6 church services, a youth rally, singing and reading of Scripture at a government nursing home, and a program for a Salvation Army girl's home.

Thank you to our local SC supporting churches for helping to supply food to take with us for the Antigua team. This helped to lower our grocery cost, since food is very expensive in Antigua. Thanks to Colonial Hills Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, Gethsemane Baptist Church in Greenville, and South Pointe Baptist Church in Anderson for your help with this need.



And we were able to give out many gifts, prizes and candy to the children and teens because of the generous giving of our home church, Morningside Baptist Church. The children were thrilled and as a result many young people attended our Bible Clubs and heard the Gospel.

As for the unexpected, Joyce had a bad fall on the rocks at the beach in Antigua and ended up in Urgent Care with stitches in her forehead. We are so thankful for the Lord's protection, since it could have been much worse.

The other unexpected event was on our way home. We missed our flight out of Atlanta, because of our delayed flight from Antigua. Thank you to David Brown for coming to Atlanta to drive us home.

And thanks to all who faithfully prayed for this team. God is good.





Thank you, Nathan and Renee Owens for being great hosts for our team.

Prayer Requests

- 1. We need your prayers, as we strive to run this ministry for God's Glory. It is no easy task to prepare for and take out 4 to 5 teams a year.
- 2. Pray for us as we finish our tax receipts and make preparations for the summer teams. Passports and Visas will be needed for some of the team members, as well as vaccines. Also, testimonies and songs need to be translated into Portuguese for the Brazil team. And we must continue to recruit at colleges and churches, until the teams are filled. Please pray that the Lord will send the needed help to accomplish these tasks
- 3. Also please pray that the Lord will fill our teams with Godly young people. It is getting harder and harder to find Christian young people who are willing to sacrifice a few weeks of their summer to serve the Lord through missions. MTT is a great opportunity for young people and older folks alike to get out of their comfort zone and make a difference in the lives of others. Please pray that the Lord will provide the needed team members.
- 4. And we need prayer for good health and safety as we travel and take these young people around the world, especially in these evil days of uncertainty.

Pictured here are our 2016 summer teams. As you can see there is a great need for more workers. We need both young men and young women.

Thank you for upholding us with your prayers and support.

Training the Next Generation, Rev. Bob Landis (MTT Director)

Contact us ASAP

Call or Email us right away if you or someone you know would like to be considered for one of these teams.

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The MTT Brazil Mission Team - May 11 - June 8, 2016



The MTT U.S. West Mission Team – June 16 – July 18, 2016



The MTT Canada Mission Team – July 22 – August 22, 2016