



It Only Gets Better



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Lorna Needs A House...and Quick!



The end of 2017 became a record breaker in Jamaica for rainfall. We had more rain in two months than the total amount of three hurricanes, our weather channel said. Most of us were feeling it with the mildew smell on our clothes, but never did we experience what Lorna, our ACE Coordinator, experienced one morning. She lost half her yard and garden to a land slide. Imagine waking up and seeing your yard and garden ten feet lower than when you left it the day before!

Because of the rain, the entire hill Lorna lives on has begun to move. The chicken coop was left untouched but only by inches.

Needless to say, Lorna has to leave her family property in search for a safe area to live. God takes care of his kids in such practical ways sometimes: a lot where she used to rent many years ago from a nice lady was returned to her for a lifetime lease. She's got a great lot for a home, her chickens and her farm but we need your help.



Would you consider helping ACE build her a home? ACE has determined we can build her a home for \$6000US. This is four rooms. It doesn't include an inside bathroom, but we will work on that as we move forward. Right now, she just needs help moving. The land she is on continues to shift and we've offered to have Lorna and her son and daughter live at the Campus until we can get her home built. Many of you have grown to love our ACE family. We love them, too, and want them safe and secure.

If God moves you to invest your treasure or time or talent, then contact our office and let us know. We'd like to see Lorna in her new home by June at the latest. Think about it. Pray about it. Please.

MARLA'S MINUTE: Calling all Dog Lovers



Those who know me know that I'm a diehard animal lover. We spend most of our time helping children and their families survive, but what about God's little creatures we see roaming around the bush searching for food? We pick these pups and defeated animals up all over the place, then bring them home to worm, feed, and neuter them. This is quite expensive and there isn't a budget for the ACE animals to do this. That's why we are asking you to consider helping us neuter six more dogs/pups that have joined the ACE Campus after losing six last year to poison. If you feel this might be a way to help in our creatures department, let us know and mark on your donation for ACE Pet Critters. We will all give you a high paw of praise!

ANSWERED PRAYERS & PRAYER REQUESTS

ANSWERED PRAYER No one has the flu on the ACE or GB staff!!
PRAYER REQUEST Our vehicles seem to continually need repairs driving up our maintenance costs which is not a good thing heading into the summer. We ask for prayer for a good honest mechanic.
ANSWERED PRAYER We've got an incredible team that just clicks; it's so nice to work together. Our book club is awesome!
PRAYER REQUEST Almost all our staff has children entering the GSAT testing this week. It determines if they qualify for higher education and placement. Pray they will remember all they have learned and get good marks on the testing. The parents have put many hours into helping them get test-ready.
ANSWERED PRAYER We are so grateful for all of you - our volunteers and friends - for your prayers and support. It just could not happen on the ground without all your help. Thank you and know we are extremely grateful to have you all standing with us as we fulfill the goals set before us.



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