

News From the James

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Hi To Everyone,

The past five months have been interesting for us as we settle into this new phase of life. We have moved three times since coming to St. Lucia and have taken three trips out of the country.

Finally, in February we have found

a long-term apartment which we can settle into. It took longer than we expected, but, in the end the Lord worked a miracle for us to get the perfect place, for which we are very grateful.

St. Lucia Spiritual & Social Climate

Our time here so far has been one of observance and evaluating the spiritual and social conditions of the nation. What are the mindsets that drives the society, trying to understand the prevailing worldviews, what are the social ills and behaviours of the people, evaluating the nation the Lord has brought us to in order to be relevant and effective. We identified about seven or eight Spiritual Strongholds over the nation - Drugs, alcohol, immorality, fatherlessness to name a few, have brought deep devastation to the social and spiritual fabric of the nation. We are still in the observing stage and there

is more intercession, research, seeking God's insight into His heart and mind on the matter.

Transition Stage

How has life been for us living in St. Lucia? After five months we are now feeling the move from transition, starting afresh as newly weds, in terms of looking for a place to live, searching for the best deals, and buying the necessary furnishings to outfit the apartment. We are now starting to feel more settled, moving into a restful or Sabbatical mode a place of rest. We will be taking about three months in that stage to do some deep debriefing for the past 13 years, take time to rest, and looking into doing some fun things as we continue unwinding from our last season.

Mayreau St. Vincent

As the year started, we were able to make a few trips together, we went to a board meeting to Mayreau St. Vincent, where we enjoyed visiting, encouraging and having fellowship with the young missionary family that is leading the campus.

El Paso, Texas Missions Conference



In February, we had the privilege of visiting El Paso, Texas. I (Shamus) spoke at an annual Coronado Baptist Mission's Conference, with the theme being, "Full Send" Sherry had the privilege of sharing at the Women's breakfast. The response by a number of people showed us how God can use simple people who are just submitted to him, to do His will.

We are thankful to the Lord for what he had done at the conference.

The Girls News

Sarah is presently taking a three-month course on Film and Documentary with YWAM Harpenden England, where both She and Tucker (her fiancé) are taking the course together. They went to Greece to film and produce a final Documentary, as they are on the last leg of completing the Film and Documentary school which finishes the end of March. Sarah and Tucker plan to get married in July this year.

A few weeks ago, Anna came to St. Lucia after co-leading a DTS outreach to Cambodia. She had applied for a renewal of her R1 visa and was waiting for its approval. Thank you for praying, as her visa has now been approved. The next step is for her to go to the embassy in Trinidad for a final evaluation and stamp of approval, after which she will continue staffing YWAM Lancaster for another two years.

Lydia is presently staffing DTS in San Diego/Baja Mexico, she will be taking a team of students in another part of the nation for a couple of months. Lydia has also been dealing with lots of Dermatological health issues, allergies and other issues. We trust the Lord for healing to her body

Prayer Request:

- That we would be able to get good debriefing, rest & fun
- Sarah and Tucker, God's blessings would be on them as they plan and move towards the next step, "Marriage" in their relationship and direction as to where God would want them to serve as missionaries.
- For Anna, that God would continue guiding her steps, leading her in the next phase of her life. Appointment for visa is April 10th
- Pray for God boldness and confidence for Lydia as she co-leads the DTS outreach. Please pray for healing concerning her health

Thank you so much for your prayers and support to us during this transitional season. May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face

shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-26).

Love and Blessings

Shamus & Sherry

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Thank you for taking time to ask God if you should partner with Shamus and Sherry on the mission field



