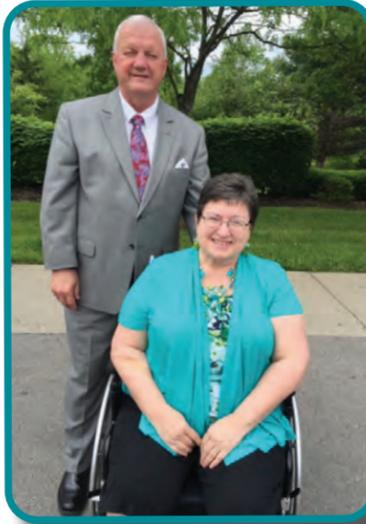


Mary's Health Update

Mary had full knee replacement surgery on March 16th, just prior to the surgery stoppage due



to Covid- 19. Her recovery has gone well and she is faithful at doing home exercises. Mary has gone from a wheelchair to being able to walk around our court three times (almost a mile) without the use of a cane. However, the exercises from the rehabilitation of the left knee have caused her back pain and the pain from her permanently damaged sciatica nerve to return in her left leg. Her doctors are working together to find a solution.



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SonShine Christian Academy Construction



School building before the roof



School building with roof, windows and doors

The roof is completed on the two-story school building. The windows and doors are in. Additionally, the floors, walkways and stairwells are all tiled. We will soon be furnishing the upstairs classrooms with desks, chairs, filing and storage cabinets, and white boards.

The purpose for the school is: (1) To bring children and their parents to Christ and to His Church; and (2) To Provide a Christ-centered, quality education for 3-5 year old children in the Old Harbour community. Nearly 50 percent of all children, ages 3-5, are unable to attend preschool. As a result, many children are not adequately prepared for elementary school and they quickly fall behind. Thanks to all who are helping to make this project possible.



Present day construction of the school building

Artist's rendering of the school building

Help Sponsor SonShine Christian Academy

SonShine Christian Academy is a preschool/kindergarten located on the grounds of the Old Harbour Church. Our goal is to have 100 people who will sponsor SonShine Christian Academy with an ongoing sponsorship of \$25.00 per month or \$300 annually. Sponsorships help students attend the school, help with operational needs of the school, and help with the future development of the school. Sponsorship gifts for the school can be made by going to: www.herkomission.org and clicking on the "Donate" tab and select SonShine Academy or by sending monthly checks to the mission indicating that the gifts are for school sponsorship. The school website is www.sscaja.com

Introducing Damion Holness

We welcome Damion Holness as the new Minister of the Church of Christ at Old Harbour. Damion attended Clarendon College where he successfully completed his secondary education. He is currently a Business Development Officer with Carib Cash Jamaica Ltd and is a Certified Accounting Technician, by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He holds a Diploma in Business Management from Heart Trust NTA, Certificates in Biblical Studies from Portmore Bible Academy, Sales and Marketing as well as Supervisory Management from the University of the West Indies. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management. He is also a Certified Life Coach.



Damion has been affiliated with the Churches of Christ all his life and possesses well over 15 years experience in leadership and service to the church and has been on several major national planning committees for the Churches of Christ in Jamaica. Damion also has a strong passion for the youth and their development and has served in various capacities in the Churches of Christ such as youth leader, national sports director and camp ambassador. He is an avid soccer fan whose involvement includes being a player, coach and more recently team manager. He is also a past member of the Manchester Soccer Association and still enjoys planning, organizing and managing sporting events. With all of that said, the things in which he finds the most joy is being a Christian and a father. Damion believes firmly that "With God all things are possible".

We are grateful for Jerry Falconer, who has been the Minister of the Old Harbour Church since 2010. Jerry has accepted a call to be the Minister of the Scott's Pass Church of Christ (where many of our mission teams have worked). Jerry will continue to work with Herko Family Mission's work teams as well as assist with some special projects.

Rescheduling Due to Covid-19

- (1) The scheduled mission teams for 2020 have all been cancelled. While this has been a great disappointment, we are thankful that the work on the school building has been able to continue.
- (2) We are now scheduling mission teams for the year 2021.
- (3) Dennis is planning to be in Jamaica, this Fall, depending on Jamaica's guidelines for travel and quarantine.