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P R E S E N T S

JAMAICA RELIEF MISSION



THE NEW LIBRARY



General Steel, an American Colorado based construction and engineering firm, designed this library and Technology Lab. This modern building will be able to withstand dangerous winds, hurricane and storms, traveling at 155 miles per hour.

2. Computer Technology Lab

We will build a computer technology lab with classrooms to accommodate 147 computers
Second floor-story building
76ft x 109 ft x 24 ft
Cost include material and labor \$97,400.00

Background:

Three years ago, several School News Nationwide members visited the poor community of Bethel Town in Westmoreland, Jamaica. The team provided medical care to residents, repaired and painted the Bethel Town School, and initiated a Bethel Town community agricultural development project. After seeing the community's need and desperation, we pledged to return and improve their school, build new roads, erect new and better housing for the poor, develop a 4,000 square yard playfield, construct a library to accommodate more than 100,000 books, provide a computer lab to accommodate 147 computers, and help the Bethel Town people to become self sufficient.

Please help us to raise the fund that's needed to build this beautiful library.

Graciously yours,

Bill Tingling

My Dear Friends,

We are pleased to inform you that **School News Nationwide** and its partners have completed **Phase I of the Jamaica Relief Project**. Please visit our web site to view our accomplishments and the dramatic transformations: www.schoolnewsnationwide.org/jamaicarelief

You will not fail to notice the old houses, and the happy new families standing next to their new homes. You will also see the new road where there was no road before, and the new 4,000-square-yard play, which now serves the Bethel Town School and its community. We should not forget that before the implementation of this phase of the project, the Bethel Town School, with more than 700 students, had no play or gymnasium. The students can now enjoy engaging in not only their favorite sports — soccer, cricket, and volleyball — but also in track and field and other related competitions. We are confident that the Bethel Town community will produce a future Olympic runner.

Phase One Accomplishments:

- Five (5) new homes for five separate poor families in the Bethel Town community;
- Feeding program to provide daily hot breakfast/ meals to more than 600 school children at the Bethel Town Public School;
- 4,000-square-yard play at the Bethel Town Public School, accommodating more than 700 students and many spectators.
- A road that is approximately 3/4 miles long, to accommodate the people and cars.

PHASE 2

A Library and a Computer Technology Lab

Total Cost \$194,800.00

I. Library

In phase two, School News Nationwide and its partners proposed to build a library at the Bethel Town School to accommodate 100,000.00 books.

To date, we have collected 7,000 books for the new library.

First floor, will be the library

76 ft X 109 ft X 24 ft

Cost include material and labor **\$97,400.00**

COMMUNITY FACTS:

- The population is 12,000, ages of 1 to 104.
- Many residents have lost their homes/ property to the destructive forces of Hurricane Ivan,
- Increases of unemployment, joblessness, and teen pregnancy remain one of the highest in Jamaica
- No adequate library,
- No adequate bathrooms and students are forced to use outside facilities that lacks running water.
- No playfield to engage in any organized sports,
- Limited medical services in Bethel Town.
- No arts theater and or cultural facility.
- Reported growing HIV/ AIDS cases.
- Lack of quality, regular employment.
- Alarming rates of teen pregnancies.

Dear Bill:

YES! I want to make a tax-deductible gift to this rural, Jamaican community in the form of education and housing.

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000

Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed made payable to SNN

Please charge \$ _____ to my

Visa MC AmEx Card #: _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-digit code: _____

Signature: _____

If paying by credit card, you may FAX this form to 718-230-7831

Does your company have a matching gift program? Check with your Human Resources Dept. to see if you can increase your support to SNN Jamaica Relief.

If Yes, please indicate the contact information of your HR Department

Name _____

Business _____ Business Title _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Fax _____