

**MISSION JAMAICA
MEDICAL TEAM REPORT
2003**

This is the third year a medical team from Lutheran Church of Hope served at the St. John's Medical Center as part of Mission Jamaica. Our team grew to 24 people this year. Through the generous support of various pharmaceutical companies, we collected and transported \$78,000 worth of medications to Jamaica. Through the prayers and grace of God, we were allowed to pass through customs with the medications after a brief one-hour delay.

On Sunday, we worshipped at St. John's Methodist Church. We then spent the afternoon setting up the clinic. Over the next three days, we saw and treated 892 patients while the dentists extracted 296 teeth. Patients received health care and medications and were also given a care package including a New Testament Bible. These were made by the 5th and 6th graders in our church and will continue to help the people of Jamaica long after the medications are gone.

We have developed a unique relationship with the St. John's Medical Center. Our resources and medications are a big boost to the clinic. In return, the clinic opens their arms, working with us and providing a space to serve and treat people. People are helped initially by the healthcare we provide and hopefully long term (eternally) by our work as missionaries.

The medical team is extremely grateful for the prayers and support that we received. Dr. Robinson and his staff at the St. John's medical Center send their thanks and blessings. We will continue to pray for each other and work together to serve God's people.

Submitted by Jeff Davick