

This was my first mission trip to Jamaica. As a physician, I was very impressed with the patience of the Jamaicans. We would arrive at our clinic and the people were already sitting in their chairs patiently waiting to be seen. They would greet our medical team with pleasant hellos and smiles.

Our team worked very well together. My "office" lacked some privacy, but this did not seem to bother the Jamaicans. The patients were always polite and friendly and very thankful for any help I could give them.

One of the best parts of the experience was the face to face time with the Jamaicans. As a physician, you feel very useful. Treatment was based on the medical complaint and the examination, as we had very limited diagnostic equipment. This can be somewhat unnerving, but at the same time very refreshing.

I would highly recommend Mission Jamaica for any physician and would welcome the chance to repeat this experience.

Sincerely,
Don Brandt