

Purdue Christian **Campus House**

MISSIONS



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Dear Supporter,

As you probably already know, my love for children consumes a large part of my heart. I have had the opportunity to interact with children in many different ways, including volunteering at the Nazrethian Home (a church ran foster home), baby-sitting, or working at the campus day care. I am overjoyed to tell you about the next opportunity that has been presented to me! I have been accepted to go on a mission trip to Jamaica this summer for 10 days (we leave Monday May 7th) to open up my heart to many children of all ages.

Jamaica is a 3rd world country that is slightly smaller than the state of Connecticut. Despite its small size, there are 64 children's homes located in Jamaica. Because of the despair in this country, I feel a calling to help these children. While in Jamaica we will be working at a few of these different children's homes. We will be doing light construction, repair work, tutoring school children in reading, hosting after school programs, helping girls find positive ways to be economically self supporting, playing soccer and other games with the children, and most importantly we will be building positive relationships with these children.

There are many things that I have to do to prepare for this trip. Some of these things include getting a passport, receiving the necessary vaccinations, studying the culture, learning the necessary teaching skills, team bonding and finding support for my trip. I know it's not going to be easy but I'm up for the challenge.

In preparation for departure I am looking for support from you, through both prayers and finances. Most importantly, I ask that you pray for me and for the success of my mission. I also ask that you pray for all of my other team members (there are 30 of us in total), that God can work through us to show his love and glory. I am very excited to see God do great things! In addition to your prayers I am also looking for your financial support. The total budget for my trip is \$1,450. This budget includes everything from airfare to insurance and immunizations. It seems like a large sum of money but I know that with God all things are possible. If you feel that you can help in this area (every little bit helps!) please fill out the response card and send it in the enclosed return envelope. Make sure all checks are made payable to Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) and please put "Jamaica: Kristeen Hudson" in the memo line. All the funds that you donate go directly into my account.

I would like to thank you for your time in reading this letter, and for taking the time to pray with me about this summer. I am extremely excited to know that lives will be changed (especially mine)!

In Christ's Love,

Kristeen Marie Hudson