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Hughesville Friends' Jamaica Missions Trip



Friends Church Hughesville, with the support and blessing of our partners in Atlantic Friends Christian Ministries (AFCM), spent seven days working in our Jamaica mission field from February 9 to February 16 2022. The team was made up of a mix of six veteran Jamaica missionaries and five rookies. Those new to the team went through 6 months of training preparing for the trip. This preparation included cultural, spiritual,

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churches. Each food bag contained enough food to supplement a family of 4 for 9 days.

Work teams participated in building projects at Richmond Hill (Sanctuary of Hope) and Savannah La Mar (Barham Friends) Friends churches. Educational teams went to 12 Jamaican schools ranging from pre-school to high school over the week.

Reconnect Youth Pastors Retreat



Seventeen leaders representing eleven different EFC-ER churches came together Feb 16-17 at First Friends Canton for our first annual Youth Pastor's Retreat called RECONNECT. It was a great time together as we worshipped and celebrated what God is doing in our youth ministries. We discussed topics such as joy, conflict and identifying what steals our joy from the Lord. It was an incredible time of reflection, discussion, and prayer and a much needed time to reconnect with one another. Many thanks to DFC Youth Pastor Justin Hendershot for coordinating this gathering

Employment

FYI: We have a page for Employment Opportunities on our [website](#)

Trinity Friends Church in Lisbon is looking for a part time (up to 25 hours/wk) lead pastor.

Please submit resumes to Rich Smith at smithpigfarmer@gmail.com

Brewster Friends Church is looking for a part time (up to 29 hours/wk) lead pastor. Please submit resumes to John Childs at childsjsc@gmail.com.

Jackson Friends is looking for a full time lead pastor. Please submit resumes to Pastor Tom

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East Richland is searching for a full-time Senior Pastor. Potential candidates can contact and send resumes to admin@eastrichlandfriends.com.

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