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Dear praying friends,
2011 is almost gone and we have much to praise the Lord for. Fairview Bible College is in its Christmas break. The semester ended last week and now Ken is busier than ever preparing for classes he is teaching and supervising next semester. He spends the whole day in his office! He is also

making a faculty handbook so that staff and teachers have standardized procedures. That will be very helpful in the process of accreditation of the Bible College. Ken is also very much involved with Evangelism and visitation on Saturdays, with new opportunities to witness in our neighborhood. Our Children's church made a presentation at Bay Life on Sunday, the 18th of December. They sang two Christmas songs in Patua, the



Final practice before the Christmas Presentation

Jamaican dialect. The songs were written by a lady from our church (Mrs. Brown) and the children did very well! Praise the Lord. We have more children now. Two weeks ago we had our record day in attendance with 55 children!

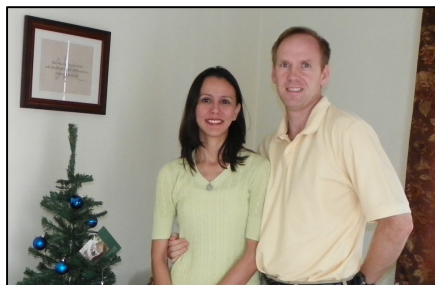
Keep us in your prayers as we continue the ministry here and make new plans for next year. Pray for Bay Life Baptist Church and the preparation to find and buy land and to start the building God willing. Pray for more volunteers at Children's Church and that more children may come to know the Lord as their Savior. We also ask your prayers for the political situation in the island. Jamaica is having an election on the 29th of

December. Pray for our safety as the process of election can be very turbulent. There was a warning to us from the U.S. Embassy. Finally, pray for me as I work on the assignments for my Master's degree modules at Faith Baptist Seminary, which I am enjoying so much! Ken wants me to hurry up to be able to help with the teaching for women's Counseling classes at Fairview.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a blessed 2012 if the Lord does not come first!

Serving Christ in Jamaica,

Cléa (for Ken) Rathbun



Can you see our Christmas tree in the back? ☺