

"Some put their trust in a chariot, and others in horses, but **we put our trust in the name of the Lord our God.**"

Psalms 20:7

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Well two years is very nearly up and geographically we have come full circle. In all other ways however, we are nowhere near the point at which we were two years ago. This time on board has been an eye-opener, a mind expander, a heart enlarger and a vision grower. We are so grateful to you all and to God for allowing us this opportunity to experience God's church around the world and to be used by Him in some small way.

Thank you.



St. George's, Grenada / 8 August - 22 August

It has been good to come back to this island and see how much it has recovered after the devastation of Hurricane Ivan. There are new buildings up everywhere and yet still some without a roof; abandoned and forgotten.

It was great to be able to go and fellowship with a church that hosted us two years ago. We were given a guided tour of their own TV studio that has been broadcasting 24hrs a day for the last 14 years to large parts of the Caribbean.

**Bringing Knowledge,
Help and Hope**

St. John's, Antigua / 7 April - 25 April

During our time in Antigua we were able to go on an extended Church team over the Easter weekend with a youth programme and Sunday service. One young man was very interested in joining the ship and was also keen to learn some new skills to help in his witness to friends. It is always great to visit different churches, particularly on special occasions, to share with them and see first-hand how God is working in the lives of those all around the world.

Basseterre, St. Kitt's / 4 April - 6 April

Although little had been done to publicise the ship's arrival, word of mouth alone meant 8,500 people (20% of the country's population) came on board during the two days!



Roseau, Dominica / 26 April – 9 May

Kathryn was the Acting Purser for a week whilst the Purser was away, a challenge that she enjoyed. We had a lovely meal out and prayer night on the beach with our ship family one Thursday evening. We had a good time to share about our experiences and pray for the needs of the island and our ministry. It has been a real blessing to have this kind of closeness with others on the ship.

We really are one big family Antigua

Castries, St. Lucia / 9 May – 1 June

For one week Kathryn and five others from the ship, went and worked with a local ministry, working in some of the poorest communities in St. Lucia. This included a weekend with 10 youngsters; eating, washing up, playing, talking, cooking and cleaning with them. These children come from very difficult backgrounds; often they are abused, neglected and unloved. We saw a change in them as they opened up and made friends with us. We also visited schools and communities, sharing God's love and teaching them about their need for Him.

Saying goodbye to the youngsters at the end of the week was hard but we know that God will continue to work in their lives and bring to completion what He has begun in them. Please pray for them that they would grow up to love and serve God with their whole hearts.



St. Kitt's

Dominica



Bridgetown, Barbados / 1 June – 26 June

We had a good time on break; resting, reading and sunning ourselves. This was the first time it had been just the two of us since re-joining the ship last August. We also had the opportunity to take the kids club camping. We had a great time, especially when the wild monkeys came to say hello.

Martinique

Kingstown, St. Vincent / 27 June – 9 July

Kathryn was involved in getting the second of two leaflets printed here. This involved some lengthy visits to the printers, especially when things were not printed quite correctly. We had another opportunity to visit a local church where Steve spoke, encouraging them to reach out into their community and further afield.

St. Lucia

Barbados

Fort de France, Martinique (Dry Dock) / 10 July – 29 July

During the three weeks in Dry dock the ship was taken completely out of water for steel work and it's yearly barnacle removal and re-paint. Praise God that everything went well with completion before schedule and that there were no serious injuries. Steve was working both in IT and on deck. Kathryn had a number of different jobs and was kept very busy.

St. Vincent

Bridgetown, Barbados / 29 July – 7 August

After dry dock we returned to Barbados to collect 51 crew members who spent their time in Barbados, working in teams to rebuild homes and help those in difficult circumstances. Through this they were able to have many good conversations, explaining why they were giving up their time in this way.

Grenada



Please pray for those whose lives were impacted by these teams

The future: St. George's, Grenada
Port of Spain, Trinidad

08 August - 22 August
23 August - 21 September

We will be arriving in the UK on the 22nd September and spending the next month travelling around visiting family, friends and churches. If you would like us to come and share at your church about our time on the Logos II, about OM or missions in general then please let us know.

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