

INSTRUMENTS

So how would you feel if...

A day in the life of the Jamaican church



How would you feel if you got a call on Saturday night from David Loftis, asking if the church could borrow your son's Casio keyboard for tomorrow's service? No, not the nice one – they want the toy one with \$2.99 speakers that sounds like a music box. Why, you ask? Because their only church instrument - also a Casio - finally blew the left speaker, so now they can't use it at all. Or you show up for service one Sunday and the only instrument in the auditorium is a tambourine. Why? Because there are no other instruments to play, and no one trained to play anyway.

Our goal and how you can help . . .

This summer Colonial has an opportunity through our STM team to invest our gifts, abilities and treasures in an amazing project in one of our "Samaritans." Our goal is to "adopt" an entire nation of churches musically, providing instruments and basic training to their musicians. We have tested this process out – and it is very successful among a people who are very intrinsically musical, but need direction and resources. You can help! Do you have any 'gently used' instruments at your house that you would be willing to donate for use in a local church ministry? Are you a "yard sale pro?" Would you be willing to be on the lookout for the instruments listed on the back that you would donate to the cause?

What We Need:

Keyboards



Old electronic keyboards – even cheap ones – provide good practice instruments for eager learners. Pro-grade keyboards will work well in church settings as well.

Acoustic Guitars



The most flexible instrument, because of its portability, basic 'learner' guitars or nicer acoustic/electric guitars are essential in this application.

Bass Guitars & Cases



Foundational to the rhythm section, the bass guitar is critical for the church ensembles. Also looking for amps and cases.

Percussion Instruments



Tambourines, shakers, congas, drum sticks, cajons, djembes or drum kits -new or gently used - are welcome to add the rhythm that holds the band together.

Do you have connections to family or friends who could help us? Other churches? Even local music stores . . . brainstorm with us. Email us: dloftis@colonial.org or lcooper@colonial.org

These non-cash gifts may be deductible on your tax return. Please be sure to provide us your name, address, telephone number and e-mail.

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