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Caribbean Connect Global Mission Network Partnering to assist Special Needs Students



Last summer Water's Edge Baptist Church from Houston, TX, sent a well-trained, culturally sensitive team of young people and adults to partner with us to reinforce True Love Waits principles to students from All Saints Secondary School. What a profitable enriching time. God sent two other partners including an orthopedic surgeon who not only encouraged the students in righteousness but blistered his feet getting down dirty playing football without shoes as some of them do. The crafts and game time focused on making wise choices and recognizing their supreme value to God the Father.

From the experience in July 2015 came the vision to seek partnership opportunities with the Ministry of Education to augment training for Special Education teachers. This week another quality team of education professionals from Water's Edge joined us in sitting at the table with invested special educational professionals from Antigua and Barbuda's Ministry of Education. Meetings included Antiguan principals, teachers, trainers, and classroom visits, as well as a promising meeting with the Director of Education. The Water's Edge and Antiguan teams brought experience, vision and passion for children. Back to their individual desks, team members are busy crafting a proposal to seek to refine the Antiguan policies for special education and bring in experts for professional development for three primary schools as a possible pilot to enhance the Ministry's addressing special education needs.

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- 1. Pray that special needs students lives will be impacted**
- 2. Give generously to the cause**