

Appendix

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Glossary

I use a bunch of terms in the journal that meant something at the time, some of which I have forgotten. The Peace Corps had it's own set of acronyms and abbreviations. **Here are some of them, in no particular order:**

PT - Physical Therapist which became Physiotherapist and just "Physio" during our service.

non-matrixed spouse - Part of the "package" with no defined placement in country.

COI - Close of invitation - DRop dead date to apply and be accepted by the Peace Corps for service.

NAC -National Agency Check - Federal background check..very thorough,,,

CHP - A consulting firm that provided training for Peace Corps volunteers

UWI - University of the West Indies

E.C. - EC- Eastern Caribbean

PCV - Peace Corps Volunteer

COS - Close of Service

B'Dos - Short for Barbados

A.T. - Appropriate Technology

EC-33 - Our Peace Corps group followed by EC-34's, 35's, 36's, 37's, and 38's (which we never met...)

CaDEC - Christian Action for Development in the Caribbean

SVG - St. Vincent and the Grenadines

HR - Human Resources

OECS - Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

SVGPS - St. Vincent Public Service

USAID - United States Agency for International Development (great organization...or was...)

CAID - Canadian Agency for International Development

CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency (might be the same org as above)

VSO - Volunterr Service Overseas - the British version of the Peace Corps

KGH - Kingstown General Hospital

ET - Early Termination

P.S. - Public Service

RC - Roman Catholic

MCW - Ministry of Communications and Works

DFS - Deputy Financial Secretary

CBI - Caribbean Basin Initiative - a Reagan-era program to foster business growth in the Caribbean

CITS - Caribbean International Travel Service (travel agent...remember those?)

LIAT - Leeward Island Air Transport (or Leave Island Any Time)

AG - Agriculture Department

Ministry of T&A - Ministry of Trade and Agriculture - also MTA

CPU - Central Planning Unit

ORD - Organization for Rural Development

PM - Prime Minister

MIU - Marketing Intelligence Unit

APCD - Associate Peace Corp Director

Various and Sundry Pictures, some of which you have already seen

We took a couple of hundred slides when we were in St. Vincent and I took a few prints as well. The slides have been transferred to a digital image (not great, some of them) but they give you a flavour of what life in St. Vincent was like. (They are in no particular order)



The climb to Soufriere



At the whaleboat blessing in Bequia



Downtown Kingstown for the SVG Marathon



Runners in the Marathon



Kingstown harbour



Climbing Soufriere



Climbing Soufriere



**There was a LST from WW II that was used for sea transport for "excursions" (trips).
This one was to Mustique**



A boy at his home in Fancy, a far north village of most Carib natives.



Typical Vincentian housing. This one in Sandy Bay.



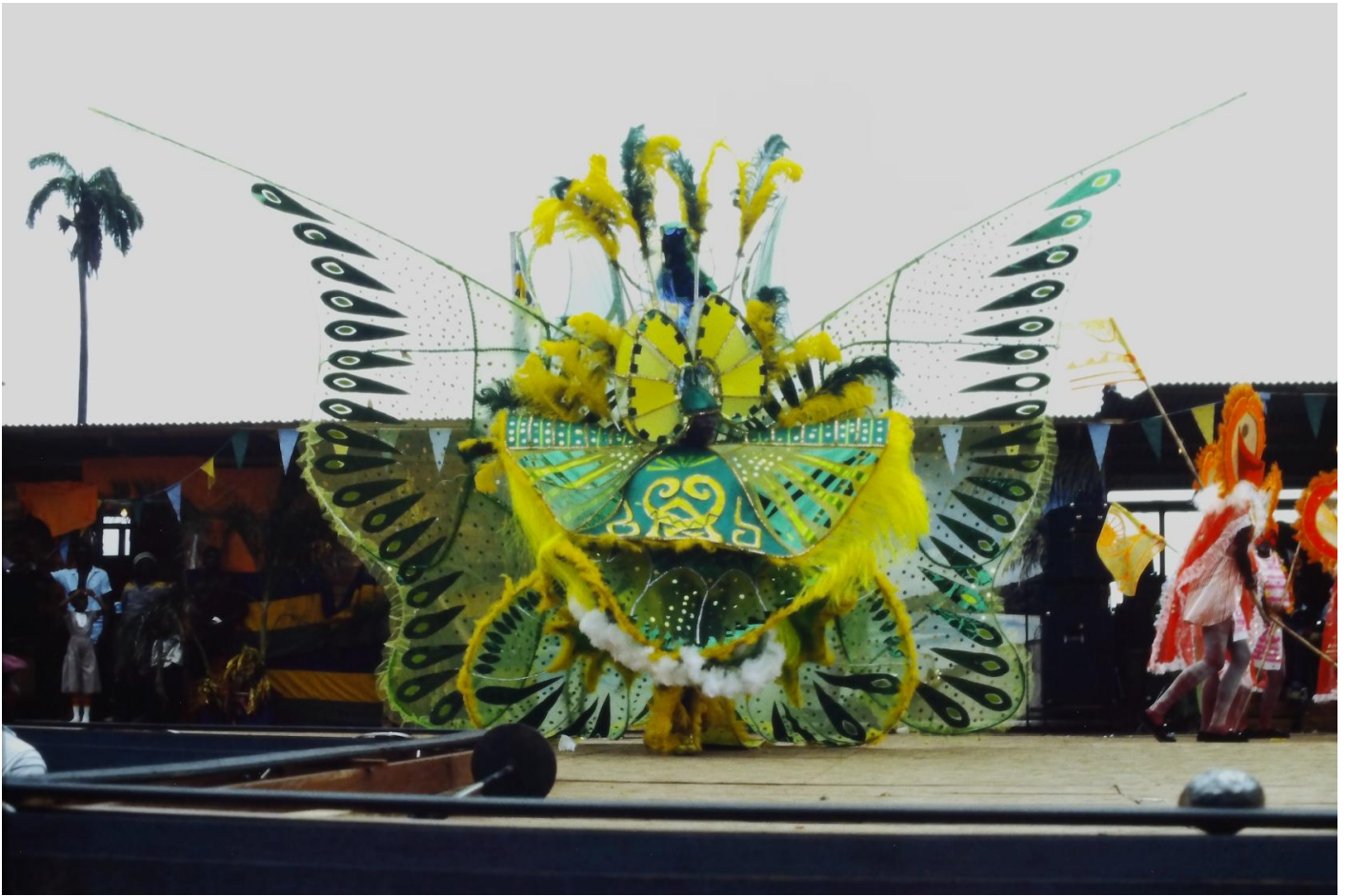
Our one and only attempt at growing bananas.



The "beach" in front of our house was sometimes used for baptisms (Shakers, in this case)



Carnival was a big event and some PCV's got into the action directly ("Play Mass" - John and Tom)



Some of the Carnival costumes were pretty elaborate



Richmond was on the Leeward coast - a starting point for a hike to Soufriere



Arnos Vale Airport in St. Vincent - notice the road that cuts directly across the runway!



The Training Centre in Sligoville, Jamaica



Spanish Town, Jamaica - where our homestay was



Kingstown, St. Vincent - Our Peace Corps home



We cooked many a meal on this coal pot (bottom) and the Yabas pot (above). We still have the Yabas but the coal pot got shattered on the trip home.



We had many fruit trees on our lot and sometimes we could harvest the bounty before someone else did!



Some of the housing in lower Kingstown. That is the hospital in the background.



I could fill an entire page with the tropical flora we saw in St. Vincent

Newsletters sent from St. Vincent

Artwork on the newsletter provided by Debbie. We'd send the newsletter to my folks in SLC and then they sent out the newsletters to our mailing list. Unfortunately these are the only originals that my folks saved. Some were lost. This is LONG before email was a thing or the Internet was as ubiquitous as it is now.

[December 1982 Newsletter](#)

[January 1983](#)

[February 1983](#)

[March 1983](#)

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[August 1983](#)

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[November 1984.pdf](#) - Our last update from St. Vincent

Also a bit of "bragging" about the MIU project as described in various local newspapers

[The Vincention February 1984](#)

[The Vincention March 1984](#)

Weekend Nation March 1984

Advocate Magazine April 1984