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I added a picture of two dolls from the Island Dolls Plus Size Collection to the scrapbook. When I was two years old, I visited Dolphin's Cove with my family and when we were going home, I saw the yellow doll through a store window. My mom says that I couldn't stop staring at the doll and was begging them to buy it for me. After getting it I cherished it as I still have it to this day in good condition. Compared to all my other dolls which were more of the dolls you would find all over the world specifically in America, this doll was one that was unique to Jamaica as it's a plus-sized doll that represents Jamaican culture, in this case, the yellow one is Negril and the blue one is Port Antonio, both of which are tourist hotspots. On the other hand, the blue doll is one I personally bought when I was 13 as I was back in Jamaica close to where I got the first doll and I always knew that I wanted another one. I migrated to New York when I was 9 years old.

Even though I regularly visited, it still felt weird to me as I was experiencing culture shock in many aspects given how different the two places were, so having this doll with me offered a source of comfort as it reminded me of the fond memories I made back in Jamaica. That feeling only grew after purchasing the second one as they became a reminder of my home and continue to do so.