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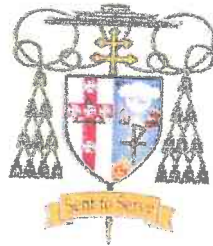
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Dear Friends,

Please allow me to express profound gratitude to all those who have worked so hard to make this day a success. To my sister, Joy Dufour, Coordinator, sponsors, advertisers, and all the members of the planning committee, I say, mission accomplished.

By organizing the first fund-raising event in your beautiful state of Maryland to support the work of Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay Inc., you have embarked on, what I hope will be, an irreversible mission of supporting the poor and disadvantaged of Jamaica. Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc., was founded by a group of concerned Jamaicans in South Florida, seventeen years ago. Its primary goal is to support the work of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay, and I am so grateful for its unconditional support over these years.

As we seek to address the plight of the poor in Jamaica, I am so thankful that you have responded by initiating a fundraiser here in Maryland. Therefore, as you work with your counterparts in Florida, I implore you to solicit and harness all the resources that will ultimately lead to the advancement of those we serve.

Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay Inc., has been a driving force behind the success of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay. Today, the Foundation supports homes for mentally and physically challenged children, homes for pregnant teenagers, a hospice primarily for victims of the HIV-Aids virus, and a medical clinic that serves thousands of the most vulnerable of the society. In addition, several hundred children benefit annually from our Educational Fund. The Fund provides school fees, meals, school supplies and uniforms for the poorest children of respective communities.

Two years ago, the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay began construction of the multi-million US dollars Good Shepherd Medical Center (Hope Teaching Clinic) in Montego Bay. On completion, the facility will boast an outpatient clinic, an operating theatre, a laboratory and a rehabilitation center, among other features.

We have come a long way since our inception; many lives have been positively impacted, and the incredible work of supporters as the Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc., will live in perpetuity.

Again, I commend you for your vision and pray that God may continue to bless you as you embrace this awesome mission.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Charles H. Dufour, D.D., C.D.

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MESSAGE from His Excellency Professor Stephen Vasciannie Ambassador of Jamaica to the United States of America

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The Good Shepherd Foundation is a unique organization that continues to shine as a beacon of hope in Montego Bay and other communities that it serves. In these particularly challenging economic times, our country especially relies on philanthropic organizations, such as yours, to fill those gaps left void by our economic constraints.

I applaud the work of the Foundation, in the different areas of support it continues to provide in Montego Bay and beyond: in assistance to the elderly and the disabled; through educational opportunities; the fight against HIV/AIDS; in health care and disaster relief assistance.

Our Diaspora members overseas are a vital part of Jamaica's efforts to assist in the development of our people at different levels. The recently concluded Diaspora Conference in Montego Bay reflected the deep desire and commitment of Jamaicans living outside of Jamaica to maintain linkages at home, to contribute to our country's development and to touch the lives of individuals who are marginalized and vulnerable. I applaud the commitment and humanitarian efforts of the Friends of the Good Shepherd Foundation in Florida, in the support it has given to the Foundation over the past 17 years. Congratulations to the Maryland Metropolitan Area as they embark on the first annual fundraising event to support this cause. A great philanthropist once said: *"think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege"*. I am sure that this is a guiding force behind this year's fundraising activity in Florida. May the knowledge that your efforts will have a great impact on the lives of many deserving fellow Jamaicans and others help to lift your spirits.

Congratulations on the work you do, and please accept my best wishes for a successful event. God's richest blessing to you and your families.

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Ambassador Curtis A. Ward

*Chairman
Governor's Commission on
Caribbean Affairs
State of Maryland*



I congratulate the Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc. and their friends and supporters in Maryland, for organizing this event in support of the great work being carried out in Jamaica and elsewhere by the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay. The Foundation's history of service, particularly in health and education, is an enviable record of service to humanity for which the founder and supporters of this organization should be highly commended. I am pleased that members of the Jamaican-American community of Maryland are assisting in these efforts, and I am proud to be associated in a very small way with this event.

I am a firm believer that the strength of a country and a people is not what the government does for the people, but the work carried out in communities of the less fortunate and able by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the people who serve in them. While governments have obligations and duties to provide certain services to the people, NGOs are motivated by their compassion and love for the less fortunate - the people they serve. We should strive to do our utmost to uplift humanity; we should show mercy to those who need mercy; and we should be magnanimous in our generosity.

As Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs (State of Maryland), and as a member of the Jamaican diaspora, I urge full support for the work of the Good Shepherd Foundation through this and future efforts.

*The Rev. Karl Johnson
General Secretary,
Jamaica Baptist Union*



I am doubly honored to be able to identify with this event planned to raise funds for the Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc. Maryland Metropolitan area.

Firstly, the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay, is an entity whose tenets and aims make it easy for me to embrace. It resonates with my sense and understanding of justice and solidarity and is rooted in the Scriptures which form the governance framework for my life.

Secondly, its founder is someone for whom I have great respect and admiration. His lifestyle as a Christian leader reflects so much of the grace and enabling of God that being in his presence always leaves me encouraged and challenged.

It goes without saying that I wholeheartedly endorse any venture that will enable the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay to continue its ministry of bringing the love of Christ to bear on the lives of persons in various situations of difficulty and pain. I urge you to give generously and sacrificially to this worthy venture confident that in so doing you will be touching one of the 'least of these'.

Let me salute the efforts of the planners of this fundraising effort and I do pray that your target will be realized!

*Joy Dufour, Chair
Friends of Good Shepherd MoBay, Inc.
Maryland Metropolitan Area Inaugural Team*



It is my honor and privilege to be part of the group spearheading this ground breaking event-- our first annual fundraiser for the Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc. The Good Shepherd Foundation is an exceptional outreach organization that identifies and provides services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds in Montego Bay and other communities that it serves. Jamaica, like other struggling economies, relies on philanthropic organizations, such as the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay to fill gaps left void by our economic constraints. The Cameroonian proverb "Rain does not fall on one roof alone" exemplifies your caring and your generosity for the less privileged in our beloved country as exhibited by your presence and support this afternoon. I hope that you will continue to be part of the national family in the Diaspora to contribute to the less fortunate to improve the well-being of our people.

Congratulations and thanks to the Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc. in Florida for having the vision and the commitment to sustain their support of the work of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay for the past 17 years.

Thanks to the founder of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay, Archbishop Charles Dufour, who perceived the need and worked tirelessly to establish a foundation to help the poor and underserved residents. His wisdom, strength and a life of great works are just a few of the things that make him such an inspiration to those who know and admire his Christian and humanitarian conviction.

I would be remiss if I did not say a BIG "Thank You" to our sponsors, advertisers, friends, and committee members who donated not only their time but also monetary contributions. Without your support we would not be here.

Let's take the time out of our busy schedules, to pause and reflect on our lives--Jamaicans are caring and giving people and I'm sure that we've all had the experience of giving back--service over self. I encourage you to continue to support, sustain, uplift, your fellow men through your commitment to the cause.

"One Love, One Heart" and Nuff respect to you all! See you next year!

United States of America



The Star Spangled Banner

*Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Jamaica's National Anthem



*Eternal Father, bless our land,
Guard us with Thy mighty hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, truth, be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.*

*Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish.
Knowledge send us, Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, truth, be ours forever
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PROGRAM

Brunch & Entertainment - Avant Garde Ballroom

*Mr. Noel Godfrey
Master of Ceremonies*

Invocation

Dr. Kortright Davis, Professor Howard University School of Divinity

Singing of American Anthem.....All

Singing of Jamaican Anthem.....All

Call to Action/Service.....Dr. Lydia Hudson & Annette Gardner

Folklore Skit.....Moye Stephenson Fairweather

Brunch

*Greetings and Introduction of Special Guest.....Curtis Ward
Former Ambassador to the United Nations*

*Special Guest with Greetings from Jamaica.....His Excellency Archbishop Charles Dufour
Founder, Friends of Good Shepherd Foundation, Mobay, Inc.*

Entertainment

Dancing with the "Friends of Good Shepherd"

*Performance: Rumba & Cha Cha.....Don Beedie & Jennifer Christophel
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Student Performance: Salsa.....Don Beedie & Joy Dufour
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MISSION STATEMENT:

The Friends of Good Shepherd Mobay, Inc. was established to assist the poor and infirm in Jamaica. It is our mission to provide financial, physical, and moral support to the educational and healthcare needs of the disadvantaged currently residing in Jamaica.

SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTRE



Sacred Heart Medical Centre is located in Seaford Town, Westmoreland. It meets the needs of a large cross section of the population within a 10-mile radius. The medical centre was reopened in March 2010 (after being closed for 3 years due to the unavailability of doctors) and is now fully operational with one doctor.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND



Children's Education Fund has assisted over 500 children to attend school at all levels starting with primary, secondary and up to university level. Funds provide tuition, school uniforms, lunch money, transportation and books. It has also established homework centers for the supervision of children doing their homework before they go home in the evenings.

HOPE HOSPICE



Hope Hospice provides care and shelter for persons who are ill with HIV/AIDS, have no lodging and in desperate need of medical care. Since its inception, over 400 persons with HIV/AIDS have had their dignity restored before making the transition to the glory of God. With access to anti retro viral medication (ARV), patients are surviving longer and are even able to go home for a while. The Hospice has a Chaplain who ministers to the spiritual needs of the patients and staff.



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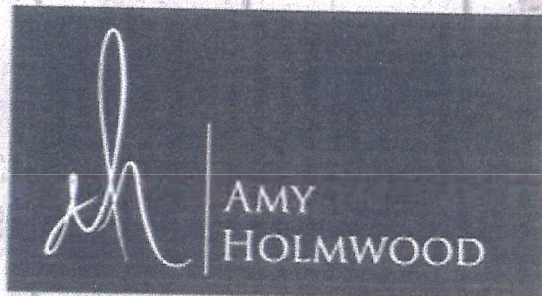
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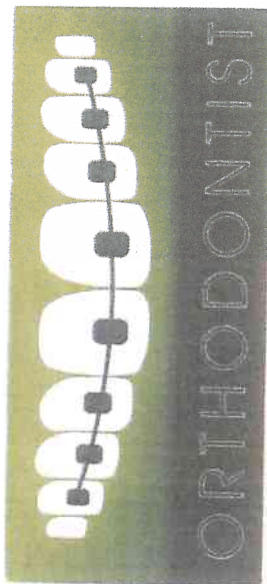
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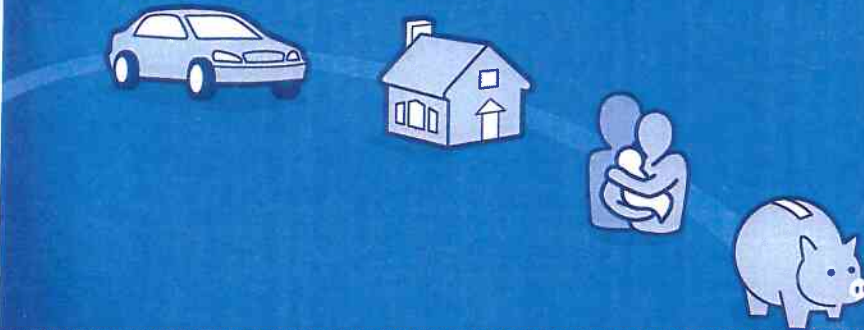
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