

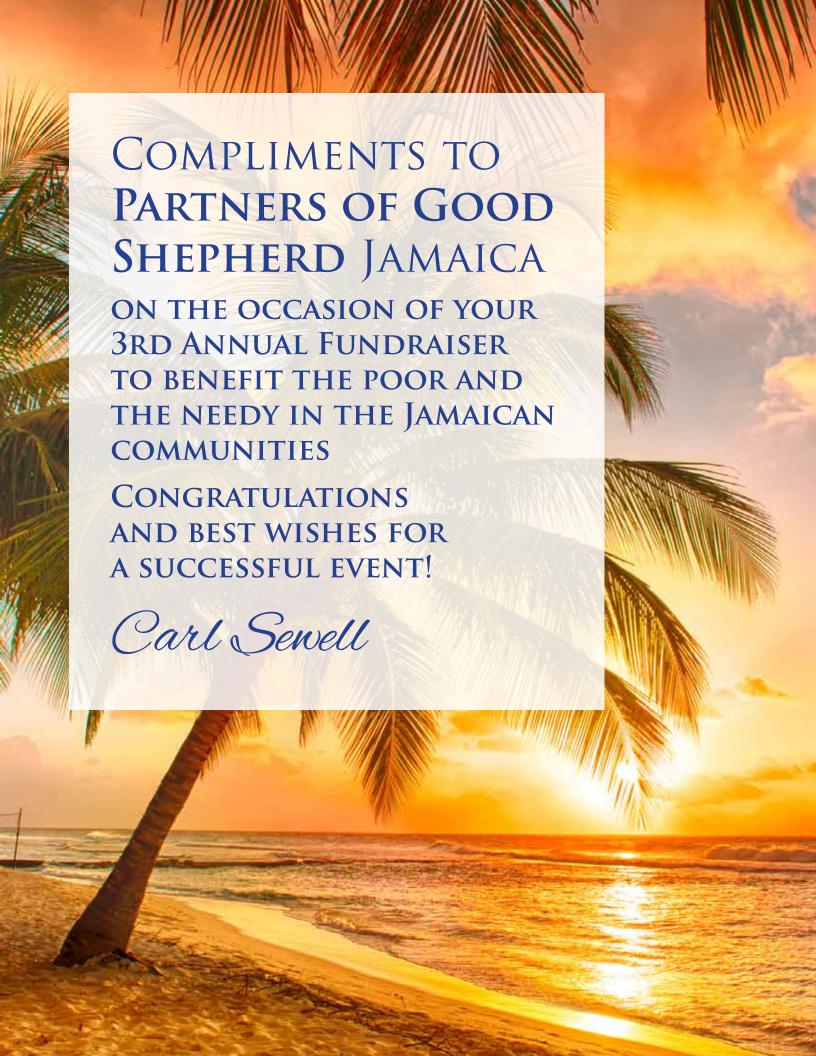
3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance

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MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

THE MOST REV. & HON. CHARLES H. DUFOUR, DD, OJ, CD ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON



KEEP ON Doing Good

y dear friends in Christ, it is indeed my pleasure to send warm greetings from my heart and from Jamaica on the occasion of the 2015 Fundraiser of Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica.

In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians chapter 6 verse 9, he writes: "Let us not grow weary of doing good" and I know that the reason you are all here, attending this function, is to do just that – to do good. I continue to be overwhelmed with gratitude at your spontaneous demonstrations of generosity to lend a hand to so many of our brothers and sisters back home in Jamaica who need your help.

I am not talking about 'handouts'. Many of those who benefit from your kindness are able-bodied, but at a given time they are not able to afford medical care; some are elderly and their families are also not in a position to assist them. Then there is the youth, who cry out daily for assistance with their tuition fees. Your contribution goes a long way to improve



their circumstances and, above all, shows them in a tangible way that others care.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your continued support and I also wish to convey thanks on behalf of all those whose lives you have touched with your generosity. May you be richly blessed and I pray that you will never tire of doing good.

Sincerely in Christ.

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MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY STEPHEN VASCIANNIE

AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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IMPROVING JAMAICA THROUGH SERVICE

t is with profound gratitude that I address the Friends and Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Maryland on this occasion of the third annual fundraiser in honour of the Good Shepherd Jamaica Foundation.

A most noteworthy characteristic of the Good Shepherd Jamaica Foundation has always been its holistic approach to responding to the needs of impoverished Jamaicans. By providing financial, moral and tangible support through healthcare and educational initiatives, the overall well-being of those who benefit has been tremendously enhanced.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others." The Good Shepherd Jamaica Foundation and the Friends and Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Maryland, have undoubtedly embodied the spirit of Gandhi's principle. By implementing initiatives such as the 'Good Shepherd's Closet', for example, you have not only satisfied the immediate material needs of the HIV/AIDS afflicted, the shut-ins, pregnant teens and children with disabilities, but you have also aided in restoring their self esteem, and have allowed these citizens to again feel a sense of empowerment and to experience a new lease on life.



While observing the harsh economic constraints worldwide and its capacity to dissuade the efforts of philanthropic organizations such as The Good Shepherd Jamaica Foundation, one has to appreciate the commitment of Friends and Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Maryland, who have remained steadfast in their drive to improve the health and education of Jamaicans, especially those in the Western Region of the island.

It is in this light that I extend a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the Government and People of Jamaica to the Good Shepherd Jamaica Foundation and the and the Friends and Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Maryland. Your contributions have greatly benefitted many Jamaican citizens, families, and our nation as a whole.

May your efforts continue to be blessed as you persist in being 'a blessing' in the lives of so many.



CHARTING A STEADY COURSE FOR JAMAICA

t is truly remarkable that the dedication and commitment of a few to serve the less fortunate among us can have such an impact on the lives of so many of the underserved population of Jamaica. Now in its third year, with the staging of its Third Annual Fundraiser Dinner, the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica (POGS) continues to provide support for the work being carried out by Good Shepherd Jamaica in the homeland. Through POGS' efforts many of us in the Washington Metropolitan Area have become familiar with the invaluable services provided by Good Shepherd Jamaica in the areas of education and healthcare to individuals all across Jamaica who otherwise would be deprived of such services.

We have become familiar with, and inspired by the leadership and guidance of Archbishop Charles Dufour in the work of Good Shepherd Jamaica. I am quite pleased that the Government of Jamaica saw fit to bestow the Order of Jamaica, one of the country's highest honors, on Archbishop Dufour earlier this year.

I am pleased to be associated with this the Third Annual Fundraiser Dinner and to lend my support to this most worthy endeavor. Our homeland Jamaica needs all of us, whether we reside at home or scattered in the Diaspora, to contribute in whatever way we can to uplift those of our countrymen, women and children who by no choice of their own are relegated to the lowest rung of the socio-economic ladder. It is incumbent on all of us, and indeed it is a privilege for those of us who have been blessed with better circumstances, to reach down and lend a helping hand. POGS provides us with such an opportunity, and, as Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica in the State of Maryland and the entire Washington Metropolitan Area, I not only thank you for your support of this event but I urge you to support POGS throughout the year.



Organizations such as Good Shepherd Jamaica face many challenges. Not the least of which is the fact that the urgent needs of the underserved and marginalized always seem to outpace the resources available to those who seek to help them. The lines of those in need seem to grow longer each day. There is continuous and increasing demand for these services; demand in the context of the increasing numbers of individuals and families marginalized by tough economic conditions under which they are struggling to survive.

Our country continues to work its way out of severe economic difficulties, much of which resulted from global economic forces over which we have no control. Jamaica has been battered by these forces likened onto a ship in the middle of a hurricane on the high seas. Still a young country of only 51 years, as a people we are still learning to manage our affairs.

The organizers of this event have demonstrated once again that Jamaicans in the Diaspora are the rudders Jamaica need to help the country chart a steady course. I thank each supporter of this event and those who have demonstrated a willingness to be a rudder for Jamaica and the people who need our help.

MESSAGE FROM DR. BERTRAM MELBOURNE

Professor of New Testament Language & Literature, Howard University School of Divinity

SUPPORTING THE SIDELINED

of Archbishop Charles Dufour and this worthy project.

I salute the aims and objectives of the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. I support its vision and mission. In some modern societies the plight of the poor and indigent are often sidelined.

Unfortunately, in some developed Countries the poor are made to languish while seniors are overlooked despite their contributions to society and nation building. It is to address these



wrongs and to do something positive for those on the margins who truly belong to the center that Archbishop Dufour and the Good Shepherd Foundation are doing this work. They must be commended and supported.

Let's help them keep these issues in the foreground of society and at the forefront of our consciousness.

PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD JAMAICA MISSION STATEMENT

Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, 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.

MEMBER PLEDGE

As members of Partners of Good
Shepherd Jamaica, Inc., we count it a
privilege to be able to serve the poor and
needy of Jamaica. We pledge to commit
our time, resources and expertise in making
a difference in the lives of those who benefit
from our services. We seek to support the work
of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego
Bay, Mustard Seed Communities, the Archbishop

Charities of Kingston and strive for unity in our endeavors. We seek no praise or glory for our work, but will defend the mission of reaching out to the poor and disadvantaged with all our intellect, strength and financial resources. May God grant us the courage to be true to our pledge.



Thanks for Joining Us on Our Journey

extend warm greetings to all of you who have come to support and celebrate the Third Annual Fundraising for the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. (POGS). It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, and to say a special THANK YOU to everyone present – our Sponsors, Advertisers and individual donors. In particular I am thankful to the Jamaican Association of Maryland who has chosen to partner with POGS, and I look forward to a lasting relationship in the future. It is through such partnering and assistance that we will be able to continue to support the marginalized in Jamaica.

This is not a one-time endeavor; we are only at the beginning of an ongoing journey, as the needs are enormous. Therefore, your continued support will be a critical and important component of our work. We need to support both the work and help bring awareness to the needs of those who are marginalized and less fortunate, as well as contribute to the ongoing activities that directly support that population.

The immediate and near-term focus of POGS is the medical center being constructed in Montego Bay. Last year we were able to contribute to the building fund. However, this anticipated state-of-the-art center will also need equipment, medical supplies and a wide range of other materials to provide healthcare services. In addition, we also contributed to the educational needs of students.

Our Partnership not only supports the work of the Good Shepherd Foundation but it is also part of a larger support community. I draw your attention to the Mustard Seed Communities that also help the most vulnerable in Jamaica. I invite you to go online at www.mustardseed. com to learn more about the generosity of people like you. For example, there are no facilities—governmental or otherwise—available to take care of individuals with



mental and physical disabilities after the age of 18. To fill this void, Mustard Seed's vision is to help provide a place where these young people can learn skills and apply them directly in their daily lives. Also in this regard, I want to say a special THANK YOU to my Parish Priest, Fr. Dan Leary who has been very supportive, and who will be taking a mission to help a Mustard Seed community in Moneaque, Jamaica from May 2-9.

One of my favorite passages, Psalm 24, states in part: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein..."- What this says to me is that everything we own or ever will own belongs to God. God is love and compassion; God is sharing, caring and giving. Let us not forget that we too have benefited from the generosity of others at some time in our lives, some-times without us even knowing it. Therefore, let us not put off into an unknown future, which may be too late, what we can do today. Let us give now, and often, of our time and our resources to continue to help those amongst us who are less fortunate, to have a better quality of life.

Kahlil Gibran is quoted as saying: "I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy." The value we place on compassion, giv-ing, and loving others, in particular the poor and disadvantaged, enriches the cultural fabric of all our lives.

Again thank you all for making this event a success, and thank you for making a difference in someone's life.

Peace, blessings and nuff love and respect! Hope to see you at next year's event!





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Charles Dufour, on receiving
the Order of Jamaica (OJ) for
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to Religion and Community
Development. Many of his friends
and relatives from overseas
attended this special occasion.



















PROGRAM

Joelle Cohen Wright Mistress of Ceremonies

InvocationDr. Canon Kortright Davis Professor, Howard University School of Divinity
Opening RemarksRev. Noel Godfrey President , Jamaican Association of Maryland
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Greetings
Greetings and Introduction of Special Guest
Video showing Productions
Special Guest Speaker from Jamaica
President's Thank You Remarks
Door Prize Drawing/Raffle
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Joelle Cohen Wright, Mistress of Ceremonies

Joelle was raised in Kingston, Jamaica and is an author of character-driven Jamaican sketch comedy. She developed her love for sketch comedy after enrolling in a speech drama club in a Kingston primary school, where she won countless awards for her theatre performances. With her irrepressible sense of humor and a flair for dramatics, Joelle's writing style has the right comedic timing that is sure to induce laughter through her storytelling abilities in Jamaican patois.

Her first collection of sketches, "A Soh Wi Do It!" was published in 2010 and made rave reviews from readers across the world. The author dedicated the following years to penning the hilarious come backs entitled, "A Soh It Goh!" and "A Soh Dem Gwaan." Joelle holds a post graduate degree from the University of Maryland, University College, MD.



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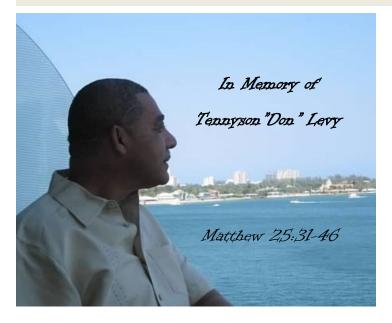
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2014 Event Photos









Thank you to everyone who helped make last year's event a success!





Greetings from Mustard Seed Communities!

It is my privilege to thank all of you for welcoming us into your community of support this year. The generosity of the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. will make an incredible difference in the lives of hundreds of children with disabilities and HIV/AIDS in our care.

This 3rd annual event is a wonderful culmination of the efforts of the Maryland metropolitan area to support the most vulnerable populations in Jamaican society. The success of this event is a testament to your dedication and to the selflessness of this community. We at Mustard Seed Communities (MSC) remain grateful for Archbishop Dufour's leadership and unparalleled commitment to our mission.

Thanks to supporters like you, significant milestones have been achieved at our programs in Jamaica. At Jacob's Ladder, our home developed for adults with disabilities, MSC built new cottages to welcome additional residents. With the support of the Digicel Foundation, we developed a multipurpose center where residents participate in enrichment activities and build vocational skills suited to their individual abilities. The Dare to Care program in Jamaica for children with HIV/AIDS provided lifesaving ARV medication for 67 residents, each of whom has been enrolled in a school program that caters to their individual needs. The Caring Resource Committee continues to its work of evaluating care and therapy initiatives at MSC.

In addition to our residential care programs, hundreds of local children attend the Little Angels Learning Centers, MSC's school system designed to provide a free early childhood education to underprivileged communities. Our community radio station ROOTS FM continues to broadcast from MSC's headquarters at Mahoe Drive in Kingston, providing a positive voice for the inner city. MSC is also expanding its agricultural efforts to serve as a source of nutrition for residents and a sustainable food source for the local community.

As always, much work remains to be done and we need your help to fulfill this mission. We hope that you will continue on this journey with us as we strive to reach new heights in caring for the most vulnerable. We are extremely blessed as an organization to have the support of the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. For that, I want to thank each one of you!

I pray that the good Lord will bless you and your loved ones in all your endeavors.

In Christ,

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Very Reverend Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon Founder, Mustard Seed Communities

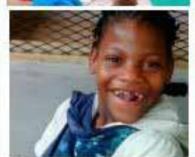




Mustard Seed Communities





































Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica thanks Rev. Dan Leary for leading a mission team to moneague, Jamaica to support the Mustard Seed communities.

The team will leave on Saturday, May 2–9, 2015 To know more about the mission trip and team please visit: http://standrewapostle.org/jamaica-mission-trip