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WORKS OF Mercy

ear friends in Christ,

It is that time again for the annual Fundraiser of Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, a time when we remember those with whom we want to share some of the goodness that God has shared with each one of us.

Pope Francis, in his letter to the faithful for Lent, stated the hope that "the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; this will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty, and to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy."

These Works of Mercy include feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and sheltering the homeless, to name a few. These are precisely the focus on which the efforts of the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica are based, along with other needy areas such as Education. If we truly believe that we are the family of God, then it is natural for us to want to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Jamaica thanks you specifically for your gift which enabled several students in



the Archdiocese to continue their education; the Mustard Seed Community is also thankful to God and to you for the gift that has been used for the medical needs of the challenged children.

Let me say thank you in advance on their behalf, for the heartfelt caring that they continue to experience because of all of you who pool together your gifts from God to share with them in their needs. The words of Matthew 25:40 come to mind: "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."

I am sincerely grateful for all that you continue to do out of the generosity of your hearts. May you even now feel the grateful touch of the Lord as He enters into your own lives and touch your needs.

Sincerely in Christ

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EMBASSY OF JAMAICA

MESSAGE FROM H.E RALPH THOMAS

AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THERE IS NO GREATER GIFT OR REWARD THAN CHARITY

t is with a sense of profound admiration and appreciation that I extend heartfelt commendation to the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc on the staging of their Fourth Annual Fundraiser and Dinner Dance. The hosting of events such as this Fundraiser and Dinner Dance are of great importance as it not only brings awareness of the tremendous impact that Organizations such as Good Shepherd Foundation have made on the lives of children, teenagers and adults but it also provides an opportunity to garner more support and assistance that will facilitate the continuation of these well needed intervention programmes.

Established in 2013 to help the poor and infirmed, Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc has endeavoured to build on the vision of Archbishop Dufour who upon starting Good Shepherd Foundation Jamaica, saw it as a means to provide financial, physical and moral support to needy Jamaicans. To this end, the Foundation has vastly improved the physical and mental well-being of the less fortunate in various communities across Jamaica by helping to provide educational, financial and health care opportunities. Since its founding in 2013, POGS has raised over \$30,000 and the levels of support continue to grow each year.

As you come together on this occasion, you can proudly celebrate the achievements made over the last four years.

These include the contributions made to the building fund for the state-of-the-art Medical Center located in Montego Bay currently under construction which will provide



medical, dental and eye care, and will feature a pharmacy and much more; the Archbishop of Kingston Education Fund which provides students with tuition assistance; and the Good Shepherd Foundation in Montego Bay where assistance is provided to the elderly, the disabled, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons in need of health care, persons in need of disaster relief assistance, as well as educational support.

While recognizing this tremendous contribution to Jamaica's national development, it is important to also recognize that this would not be possible without the unwavering support of individuals, friends and supporters as gathered on this occasion. Your efforts exemplify what it means to embrace humanitarian values and good will, characteristics that we as a Diaspora can be proud of and which is deserving of the highest praises.

On behalf of the Government and People of Jamaica I thank you all wholeheartedly. I implore you to never waver in your commitment to charitable initiatives such as Partner of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc. There is no greater gift or reward than charity. I wish you all a successful event and all the best in your future endeavours.

One Love!



Answering the Call in the Diaspora -Charity Begins at Home

have come together for the fourth time in this Annual Fundraiser Dinner organized by Jamaicans in the diaspora who, once again, have demonstrated through their dedication and hard work that with the support of our Jamaican community they can make a significant difference in the lives of many of the underserved in our Jamaican homeland. The Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica (POGS) organized and led by a small group of Jamaicans, and supported by many through their annual support for this event, has been able to contribute significant sums to a number of charities in Jamaica. What is most significant about POGS is that all of the funds raised from these annual dinners have been contributed to worthy charities in Jamaica; not one dollar is retained or used for administrative expenses. This is remarkable and unusual for any charitable organization and is assuring to contributors and supporters. Most Jamaicans in the diaspora maintain a strong sentimental and material connection to our country of birth or heritage. Many Jamaicans in the diaspora contribute to the support of family members back in Jamaica. Jamaican high school alumni groups in the diaspora provide significant support to their alma maters, thus contributing to the education of Jamaica's children. Many Jamaicans in the diaspora own property and pay property taxes in Jamaica, thereby



contributing directly to government revenues. Jamaicans from across the diaspora participate in medical missions to Jamaica annually, providing free health care services to our healthcare-deprived compatriots. According to the World Bank, the remittances from Jamaicans in the diaspora totaled US\$2.3 billion in 2015. These remittances represent money transfers, and the value of free services provided to Jamaica annually by Jamaicans in the diaspora is not included in this total.

Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica can without hesitation claim its place among leading diaspora organizations contributing to the Jamaican people in one form or another. What is most remarkable is that this level of giving was achieved in such a short period of time; POGS' contribution levels far surpass those of most other Jamaican diaspora organizations that have been around for decades. POGS could not have done this without the support of those of you who helped to make this annual event a success through your dedication and through your patronage of these annual events. I am quite honored to be associated with POGS and I know your presence at these annual events is testament to your support for, and trust in the work being done by this organization.

MESSAGE FROM REV. DR. D.H. KORTRIGHT DAVIS

KENSINGTON. MD 20895

UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED

reetings!

It is truly a Joy (No pun intended!) and a Pleasure for me to join with all those who are once again extending our unconditional support to the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc. Their untiring efforts and sacrificial initiatives towards helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters have been most admirable. Joy DuFour and her associates in the Partnership have been powerfully and brilliantly inspired by that giant of a Christian leader, The Most Rev. Charles DuFour.

Archbishop Dufour has been an indefatigable leader in works of mercy throughout his entire ministry in Jamaica and beyond. His ministry has steadily borne much fruit for the betterment of the poor, the marginalized, the dispossessed, the sick and suffering, as well as for those whose experience of loneliness has often driven them to despair of life itself. Our privilege of helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves, whether it is in Jamaica, Haiti,



Mississippi, or the Sudan, should always be enhanced by the fact that we are blessed enough to do so. Our gratitude and accompanying responsibility should know no bounds.

I am therefore grateful to be a part of this worthy effort in meeting the urgent and critical health needs of our brothers and sisters in Jamaica at this time. My hope and prayer is that our efforts, and all others, will be richly blessed by God's multiplying grace; so that the seeds of benevolence might germinate abundantly, and bear much fruit in the fullness of time. So, Congratulations to the Partners of Good Shepherd for yet another important Event! We wish them every success in this and their other continuing events.

With every good wish.

Sincerely, Kortright Davis

MESSAGE FROM JOY MARIE DUFOUR

President, Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc.

GOING BEYOND The Talk to the Walk

Jamaica (POGS) 4th Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser and thank you so much for your continued support! I am heartened by the sight of those of you who started out with us four years ago, and I welcome those of you who are joining us for the first time.

You are here tonight, because we are united in our efforts to help the poor and needy in Jamaica. It is an exciting time because of the opportunities to give back in any way you can. Your generosity will have a profound impact on the lives of the least fortunate, our fellow Jamaicans. But it doesn't have to stop there. Mother Teresa, when asked how she coped with all the fame and adulation she had received replied: "It means nothing to me, but one thing I have done which I believe is important: I have helped people to talk to the poor and not just about the poor." In other words, we need to not just talk the talk but walk the walk. Therefore, I invite you when you visit Jamaica to take a trip to one of the Mustard Seed Communities. Go talk to one of the residents and staff, see what this is all about – I can guarantee that the rewards are greater than you could ever imagine.

I recently met someone that I invited to attend the fundraiser event; explaining what POGS is about and why we exist. I was taken aback by the response I received. This person was adamant in the belief that poverty is the people's problem; and solely the responsibility of government to solve. Whether this was the intention or not, what I heard from this person was that POGS existed for all the wrong reasons and we should stay out of what were government's obligations. I must confess it took every fiber of my being to keep silent and politely nod and smile. However, we know that the reality is Inescapable--the needs of the poor and disadvantaged are increasing not diminishing every day, not only in Jamaica but around the world. And, no one governmental entity will be sufficient to respond to these critical needs.

We have all heard of the African phrase 'it takes a village to raise a child,' and a lot of us have been beneficiaries of this sentiment when we were growing up. Sometimes it seemed like the whole community was involved in our upbringing with the myriad "aunties" and "uncles" that looked after our well-being. Unfortunately, not all of us had the same privileges, and in this context some of us did not have the chance



to become sound, well-rounded, healthy adults. It is this reality that is the essence of POGS vision. That is, it is not an obligation but a moral imperative to care for and about the poor.

I would be remiss if I did not say a resounding THANK YOU to Fr. Dan P. Leary and the Saint Andrew Apostle Church community for all the gifts bestowed directly and indirectly to help and support Mustard Seed. When I first joined the parish, I asked a simple question of him "Do you think Saint Andrew would be amenable to twinning with a poor parish church in Jamaica?" Well this is one of those occasions where one can say, be careful what you ask for, because you just may get it! In going the extra mile, Fr. Dan demonstrates walking the walk-- walking off "im boot heel!" Fr. Dan has also led the charge by taking several Mission Team trips to Jacob's Ladder in Moneague, St. Ann, Jamaica, and they continue to help supply much needed resources to aid in their growth and development. Please visit www.standrewapostle.org to see what the 2016 Mission team wants you to know!

Finally, I offer a special thanks to the POGS Committee members and volunteers for their dedication and effort towards making this fundraiser event a success. I also wish to thank their spouses, family members, and significant others for their patience and understanding, for the time taken away from them to plan and organize this event.

Let us bring a heart of gratitude for what we can share with others. Let us continue to spread love through our gifts. And let us continue on our journey to reach new heights in caring for the marginalized and the most vulnerable in Jamaican communities. A Nigerian proverb states: "It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let go." In other words, it's not the 'what' but the 'why' we do what we do that is important.

Eat up, Bless up, and enjoy the evening! Nuff Love and Respect!



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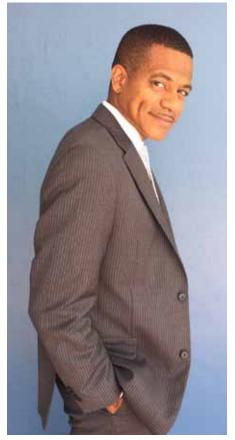
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He obtained his B.A. Degree in English from Trinity College and his law degree from George Washington University. Over the years, he has been recognized among the 50 Most Powerful Black Professionals in South Florida and the Who's Who in Black South Florida. He has received Macy's Crystal Award for Outstanding Minority Business Advocacy, and several honors from National Minority Supplier Development Council affiliates and local Bar Associations. He is a board member of the Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, and Secretary of the Board for the Southern Florida Minority Supplier Development Council.

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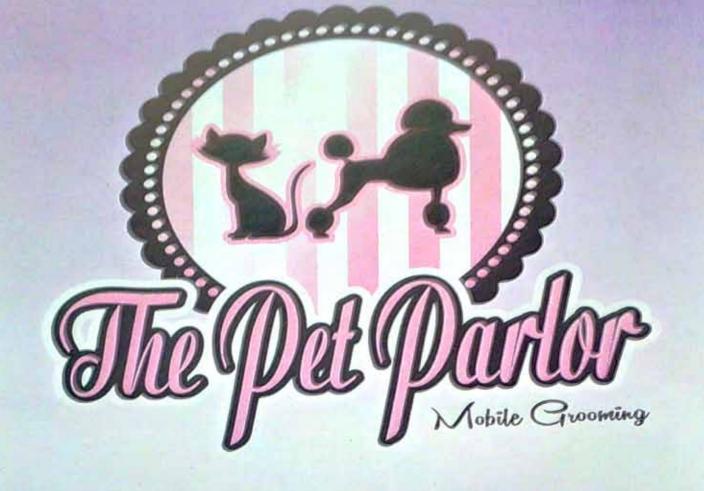
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Seed Communities, the Archbishop Charities of Kingston and strive for unity in our endeavors. We seek no praise or glory for our work, but will defend the mission of reaching out to the poor and disadvantaged with all our intellect, strength and financial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



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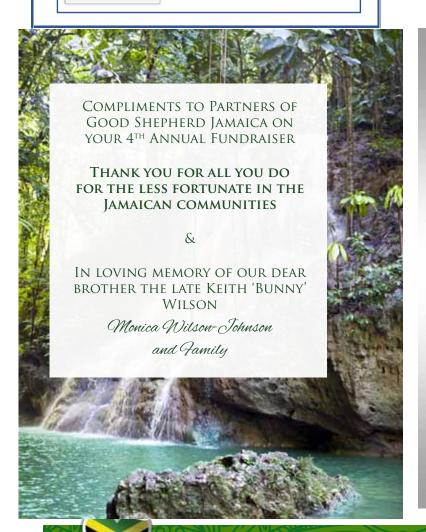


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Aldith, Brittany, Aisha & Amina



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Kahlil Gibran

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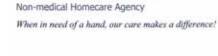
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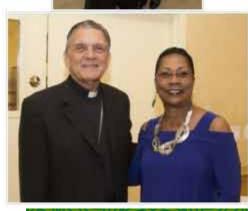














































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April 2, 2016

Dear All,

Please accept heartiest welcome from all of us at the Good Shepherd Foundation, Montego Bay to this awesome fundraiser which is being put on by the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica to garner funds for the myriad programmes of hope initiated and sustained by Good Shepherd International.

God has been good to us here at Good Shepherd Foundation. Montego Bay and we thank Him for His many blessings at a time when the economic climate is being described as austere. Many have answered His call to be generous and we trust that they will be richly rewarded.

Our major project is the construction of the Hope Health Teaching Clinic which is presently located at Albion, Montego Bay on premises which do not belong to us, but has been graciously made available by the Brenda Stafford Foundation from Canada. They can no longer house us, however, hence our bold work to construct the 30,000 square feet building situated on the Blessed Sacrament grounds which will house a dental wing with a lab, an optical wing, general medical facilities including a pharmacy, a rehabilitation room and an upstairs floor with nine (9) suites and facilities for our visiting doctors.

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We are now excited since we will be able to move the clinic into the dental wing by June 2016 if we can raise United States Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (U.S.\$95,000.00). Thereafter we will complete the entire building on a phased basis. This will mean that we will be able to continue our work of making a difference in the lives of the over forty thousand (40,000) Jamaicans that we see annually.

Thank you for partnering with us, you have never let us down and we are depending on you! Please give generously and remember to visit with us when you are in Jamaica, especially when the building is completed at which time you will be able to see your names on the Wall of Friends, where applicable.

May God bless you all.

Jeanne P. Robinson-Foster
Chairman, Good Shepherd Foundation





Greetings from Mustard Seed Communities!

Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. exemplifies what can be achieved when a group of caring and forward thinking individuals come together to help the less fortunate amongst us. It is remarkable to observe the growth and achievements over the past four years. From an initial mandate to help needy in Jamaica you have grown to not only fulfil this directive but also provide healthcare, emergency relief and so much more to the most needy amongst our people.

We at Mustard Seed Communities (MSC) share so much with your organisation as we both are fortunate to have Archbishop Charles Dufour to light our path with his kind and loving example of leadership. Your caring support makes a great difference in the lives of hundreds of our residents, for as you know Mustard Seed Communities cares for children and young adults with disabilities, children with HIV/AIDS as well as pregnant teens and teen mothers with their babies in Jamaica.

All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of organisations like yours and for this we at MSC are very grateful to The Partners of Good Shepherd. We will continually strive to ensure that your confidence in us will result in our continued caring for the most vulnerable in our society and together we can make the world a better place.

I pray that the good Lord will bless you.

In Christ,

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August 18, 2015

Ms. Joy Dufour Joydu48yahoo.com

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I wish to thank you for your generous donation of four thousand dollars (US\$4,000.00) which we received recently.

Thank you for your support throughout the last year. We have come to recognise that by working together as a family we are better able to meet the needs of the most vulnerable in our care.

Kindly pass on our regards to Fr. Don Leary and his wonderful feam and we pray that you will continue to be that beacon of light through which others may come to know him and serve him.

In Christ,

Very Reverend Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon Founder

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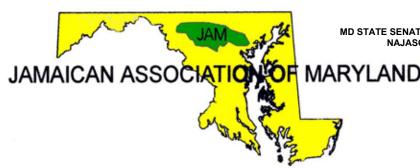
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JAM AND POGS PARTNERSHIP

The Jamaican Association of Maryland has been a proud supporter of the Good Shepherd Foundation since the very first launch of the new Chapter, Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica here in Maryland in 2013. Our association with the Chapter was strengthened in 2014 when President Joy Dufour graciously asked Rev. Noel Godfrey, our President, to be Master of Ceremonies for the second consecutive year at their Annual Dinner Dance.

Established to assist the poor and infirm in Jamaican communities, particularly in the Parish of Saint James, POGS' Mission is to provide financial, physical, and moral support to the educational and healthcare needs of marginalized and disadvantaged Jamaicans. The Jamaican Association of Maryland is pleased to join hands and hearts with the organization in carrying out its Mission. Consequently, the Jamaican Association of Maryland has come alongside POGS in a unique relationship of a shared vision for a better and healthier Jamaica.

To fully demonstrate our highest commitment to POGS, JAM made an Executive decision not only to partner with POGS, but to have a point person from our organization who would liaison between the two entities. As a partner, we support POGS in areas of engagement and support, including promoting their events and assisting with tickets sales, etc. JAM also plans to have representation at POGS' Annual Dinner Dance.

Together, POGS and JAM will work to improve the lives of countless Jamaicans by helping to provide them with a fighting chance to create conditions for a more loving, caring and egalitarian society in the land of our birth. It is our prayer that this partnership between us will blossom and grow in the years ahead as we work together in unity of purpose to improve the lives of those Jamaicans who are counting on us. And today, we proudly celebrate with POGS and congratulate the organization on its fourth Annual Dinner Dance.

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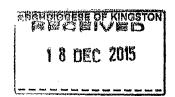
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December 14, 2015

Most Rev. Charles Dufour Archbishop of Kingston 21 Hopefield Avenue Kingston 6



Your Grace,

Thank you for the donations.

Thank you for the warm caring and the deep worry –

Even if you don't know me personally.

On the days when the darkness is greater than the light;
On the days when it seems like all hope is lost;
On the days when we find ourselves wrestling with the most simple things in life;
In these days we found a ray of light in people: good, caring and thoughtful people that you are.

Thank you for the donations that supported me during my time of need.

We pray that God and all his saints will protect you. May you merit doing many more good deeds.

Regards,

Akeem B.D. Smith

REPORT ON DONATIONS

Archdiocese of Kingston - 2015 Distribution of Donations

Partners of Good Shepherd Maryland - US\$8000 for Education

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University of Technology Jamaica
University of the West Indies

Jamaica Theological Seminary

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University of Technology Jamaica
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Tuition fee for R. Smith

Enrolment Commitment Fee for Y. Lemard





Society urged to act mercifully towards the indigent

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Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller (second left) with, (from left) Opposition Leader Andrew Holness; Consul General to the Kingdom of Thailand Thalia Lyn, and Archbishop of Kingston Charles Dufour after unveiling a plaque in memory of Gladstone and Maisie Chang, parents of Lyn. (Photo: JIS)

KINGSTON, Jamaica (JIS) — Archbishop of Kingston Charles Dufour is encouraging the nation to act mercifully towards the indigent, especially as the Catholic Church celebrates the Year of Mercy.

This, he said, could be achieved through the showing of love to an HIV-positive child, the elderly and other individuals of society. In doing so, he indicates that "we are acting like Christ".

The archbishop made the call as he delivered the sermon to launch the Year of Mercy and to 'open' the Holy Door of Mercy, at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in Kingston, on December 13.

Heading the list of guests at the ceremony were Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller and Leader of the Opposition Mr. Andrew Holness.

Recognized internationally from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016, the Year of Mercy symbolizes acts of compassion in thought and deed and places an emphasis on forgiveness. It is celebrated in tandem with the 'opening' of the Holy Door of Mercy and crossing its threshold is to symbolize spiritual renewal and the passage of sin to grace.

"We are called to change, we are called to conversion," said the archbishop. He also urged the nation's leaders to act as a unified body.

The ceremony involved the Blessing of the Rose Window and the unveiling of a plaque by the prime minister, Opposition leader, the archbishop, and Consul General to the Kingdom of Thailand Thalia Lyn in memory of her parents, Gladstone and Maisie Chang.

Also attending the function were the Political Ombudsman Donna Parchment Brown, Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica Sylvain Fabi, and other members of the Diplomatic Corps.

CONGRATULATIONS

Archbishop Charles Dufour
On the occasion of your 45th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination August 12, 2015



His Holiness, Pope Francis greets

Archbishop Charles Dufour at a Private Audience at the Vatican November 5, 2015





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



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