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**MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
HER EXCELLENCY AUDREY P. MARKS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER OF THE
PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD, JAMAICA INC.**

"The selfless humanitarian efforts of the Good Shepherd Foundation and its affiliates, including POGS truly epitomizes the meaning of charity."



As you come together for the 5th Annual Fundraiser of the Partners of Good Shepherd (POGS), Jamaica Inc, it is with great pleasure that I extend warm greetings and best wishes to the Founder and President of the Organization, Ms. Joy DuFour, as well as, the Organizing Committee, supporters and well-wishers of this noble Organization.

On this occasion, I take this opportunity to commend POGS for its invaluable contribution over the last five years. I am heartened to note that since its inception, the POGS has contributed over \$50,000 to charitable initiatives in Jamaica, including to educational support programs sponsored by the Good Shepherd Foundation; as well as to the building fund set up for the state-of-the-art health facility being built in Montego Bay which will serve to benefit the less fortunate and marginalized citizens, especially those who reside in the western end of the island. POGS has also provided tremendous support to the Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica which stand as a "Beacon of Hope" for abandoned children with mental and physical disabilities. The

selfless humanitarian efforts of the Good Shepherd Foundation and its affiliates, including POGS truly epitomizes the meaning of charity. I applaud you for the invaluable support you have provided over the five (5) years.

I also take the opportunity to salute those individuals and organizations which have supported the efforts of POGS over the years. Special recognition must be given to Father Dan Leary in this regard, who has given so generously to this cause, as a Friend of Jamaica. Without the invaluable support of all, many of the accomplishments made over the years by these Charities would not have been possible. The Government and our fellow citizens, especially those whose lives have been impacted, are profoundly grateful. I implore each and every one gathered on this occasion to continue supporting POGS and other charitable Organizations.


As you celebrate the outstanding achievements made thus far, I pray for continued success in your future endeavours. May God continue to bless you all.



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



"A moment's kindness on your part is a life-giving and life-changing event for a young person. It is the difference between despair and hope."

 Dear Friends in Christ,

The annual Fundraiser of Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica is here once again, when we gather to celebrate God's blessings in our lives by sharing with those who are most in need of help.

The Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, has as its focus, health and education in Jamaica, two areas in which the need is critical, and the effect is far-reaching.

We have truly been blessed with your continued support and generosity over these five years. Your simple act of giving has been impacting people's lives far greater than you can imagine. In particular, your generous assistance has given many students a chance to continue their education,

thereby improving their opportunities and their lives. A moment's kindness on your part is a life-giving and life-changing event for a young person. It is the difference between despair and hope.

I wish to offer you my gratitude for your caring response to these little ones. Through your attention and love for these "the least of my brothers", they see the face of God in their lives. May you be blessed as you continue on your own journey to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Yours sincerely,



Most Rev. & Hon Charles H. Dufour,
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Greetings from Mustard Seed Communities! On this the Fifth Annual Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Fundraiser and Dinner Dance. I would like to congratulate the organisers on their continued perseverance and desire to play their part in assisting the most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of society. I would also like to extend my sincere greetings to all the attendees who have chosen to support such a worthy cause.

Your organization has helped a number of projects and organisations including our own. Your good deeds have gained- recognition and strong support, in western Jamaica where the mission began. You continue to be an inspiration through the tremendous love and effort put into ensuring the continued success of the Good Shepherd Foundation.

Mustard Seed Communities appreciates

your support, which has assisted us in maneuvering through the economic challenges to meet the growing needs of our children. As the Foundation celebrates its Fifth Annual Fundraising Dinner, I encourage you to continue to be a beacon of hope and source of help to those in need.

Enjoy your evening and may the Lord bless you for your kindness and charity.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Monsignor
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**MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR CURTIS A. WARD,
FORMER AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POGS**

"This is only the Fifth Annual Fundraising event staged by POGS and yet the organization now ranks among the most effective Diaspora organizations in its contributions to Jamaican charities."

Each year, this occasion affords us the opportunity to reflect on the blessings in our own lives and the opportunity it gives us to share our blessings with other Jamaicans who are less fortunate than we are. I am very proud of those of my fellow Jamaicans in the Diaspora and of our non-Jamaican friends who support the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica (POGS), some of you for the first time. Once you support POGS and learn of the remarkable contributions this organization has been able to make because of your support, you get hooked, and you keep coming back. POGS reminds of our duty to humanity and our moral obligation to help others.

Each of us in the Diaspora have an umbilical connection to the country of our birth, or we are connected through a parent or grandparent. No matter where we are in the world we proudly proclaim our Jamaicanness which makes us in a sense unique. So when we look back we also have the urge, indeed an obligation to reach back. Some of us do this individually, most if not all of the time; some of us need some form of institutional support in order to make a difference and to have an impact. Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, and its partners in Jamaica, provide that institutional support. Working together we can make significant progress in changing the lives of others for the better. That is why continued support for POGs, not just for this event but year round, will continue to help this organization to be an example for others.

Each year I pay special tribute to the extraordinary dedication and commitment of a few who serve the less fortunate among us through POGS and partner organizations in Jamaica. POGS is a young organization in the history of the Jamaican Diaspora. And, yet, who would have thought that in a few short years POGS could have achieved so much.



But then, we should not be surprised because this organization was founded and is led by the indefatigable Ms. Joy Dufour. She herself was inspired by the charitable work of Archbishop Charles Dufour, O.J. and the work of his charities in Jamaica. Ms. Dufour's indomitable spirit and faith have proven to be a magnet for others who wish to offer support.

POGS also inspires others to choose Jamaica for their own charitable work. In that vein, I wish to thank Father Dan Leary who leads members of his St. Andrew Parish on mercy missions to Jamaica, enhancing the quality of life of residents of Jacob's Ladder in Moneague, Jamaica. I also applaud and thank sponsors and supporters who make it possible for POGS to maximize the proceeds derived from its annual events for contribution to Jamaican charities. It is a testament to POGS that some sponsors have been on board from the beginning and new ones come on board each year.

This is only the Fifth Annual Fundraising event staged by POGS and yet the organization now ranks among the most effective Diaspora organizations in its contributions to Jamaican charities. Demands on Jamaican charities outstrip their resources; they need us and appreciate our help. The lines of those in need continue to grow longer each day. Still a young country of almost 55 years, Jamaica needs the help of the Diaspora. As Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica we can each make a difference. In the words of Marcus Garvey and Bob Marley: "One Love!"



MESSAGE FROM SENATOR SHIRLEY NATHAN-PULLIAM

SHIRLEY NATHAN-PULLIAM
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The Honorable
Shirley Nathan- Pulliam

"The need for health equity is so great it takes many more dedicated organizations such as Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica to make a difference."

May 6, 2017

To: Partners of Good shepherd
Jamaica

Dear members and friends:

Bring you greetings on behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Maryland General Assembly. The efforts of this organization are a worthy and needed one. I believe improving the physical and mental well-being of people in disadvantaged communities in Jamaica is commendable. Therefore I hope this fundraiser will be successful.

The need for health equity is so great it takes many more dedicated organizations such as Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica to make

a difference. Addressing healthcare especially for the sick who are not educationally or financially viable is the most important step in creating a positive change in the world.

Congratulations on all of your recent success.

Sincerely,

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MESSAGE FROM JOY MARIE DUFOUR
PRESIDENT, PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD JAMAICA INC.

**"Once again, thank you for your heart
in this love; thank you for your heart
to help the poor and vulnerable."**



Thank you all so much for your continued support as we celebrate 5 years of coming together in the spirit of helping to change the lives of those who are in need. We are invested in our communities in Jamaica, whether by helping to support the Good Shepherd Medical Center building fund, or to give a needy student funds to continue their education, or providing a decent home for an abandoned child who is mentally and physically challenged. Your support over the years is having a positive and profound rippling effect for our dear brothers and sisters.

I am deeply humbled and honored to be with you tonight as we share in the solidarity of love and community. Last year, I had the privilege of being a participant in a mission that went to Mustard Seed Community, Jacob's Ladder in Moneague, Jamaica, led by Fr. Dan Leary at Saint Andrew Church here in Silver Spring. It was truly an inspiring experience filled with sharing, caring, laughter, prayers and getting to know the residents, and equally important getting to know myself.

We painted the outside walls and inside walls of a house being built that is funded by the mission team at St. Andrew Church; helped tile the floors, and the best part of

all spending time with the residents. The joy and love that these residents gave to us was unbelievable. I'm sure you will agree that whether you donate money or time, the old adage is very true: "it's better to give than to receive".

Please allow me to share with you a quote from Mother Theresa:

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received or how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.'"

The POGS committee members and I once again, thank you for your heart in this love; thank you for your heart to help the poor and vulnerable. My wish is that we continue to grow this organization and to help to rebuild a sense of community thereby restoring hope, love and self respect for the disadvantaged. We are one – the village. Thanks for helping to make a difference and looking forward to seeing you next year, or perhaps on a service mission to Jamaica!

Nuff luv and blessings to one and all!



MESSAGE FROM JEANNE P ROBINSON-FOSTER
CHAIRMAN, GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION



"Together we have been able to forge visions of aid for a multitude of tasks and to fashion them and see them through."

Let me begin by stating that as is customary it gives me inestimable pleasure to

send a message from the Good Shepherd Foundation, Montego Bay, to Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica on the occasion of their 5th annual fundraising function.

Together we have been able to forge visions of aid for a multitude of tasks and to fashion them and see them through, all the while recognizing that His will, not ours be done.

One long term task in particular has consumed us for over four years now and that was and continues to be the project of erecting a 30,000 sq. feet clinic facility on the Blessed Sacrament grounds in Montego Bay, Jamaica. This clinic which had its birth as The Hope Health Teaching Clinic some forty years ago with then Archbishop Egerton Clarke and Sister William Margaret as the visionaries, saw tremendous growth resulting in relocation to a site in Montego Bay, as a result of a partnership of the newly formed Good Shepherd Foundation with its Founder, the then Bishop Charles Dufour and a Canadian charity, The Brenda Strafford Foundation.

When it became clear that the clinic could no longer be housed at Albion the courageous decision was made to build. Construction commenced in January, 2013 and through thick and thin the Friends of Good Shepherd and later joined by Partners of Good Shepherd has walked the walk of the construction of this facility over the past four years and at each annual event we have taken you on the visual journey with us.

Last year we advised you that we had decided to move into one wing of the building, with plans of completing the rest of the building on a phased basis. However, due to overwhelming support, including funds garnered from last year's fundraiser we embraced the possibility of delaying the move while pushing for full completion of the building.

It is therefore with inestimable joy and pride that I inform every single person who has contributed in some way to defraying the gigantic cost of this building, that by the time you read this message we should have moved into the entire building with a view of commencing operations there by June 01, 2017. There will still be some outstanding items, for example, the elevator, solar equipment and other medical equipment but the residential floor for the visiting doctors will be totally completed and furnished and the Clinic itself will be habitable and functioning. We will be able to open our doors to the community which we serve and that ladies and gentlemen is what is important.

Please join with us therefore as together we say "To God Be The glory". We have come this far by faith in a wonderful partnership and we look forward to advising a date before the end of the year for the formal opening of our clinic.

We trust that you will continue to give generously so that we can now effectively equip the building for maximum use and ministry.

May God continue to bless you all!

Jeanne P Robinson-Foster
Chairman, Good Shepherd Foundation



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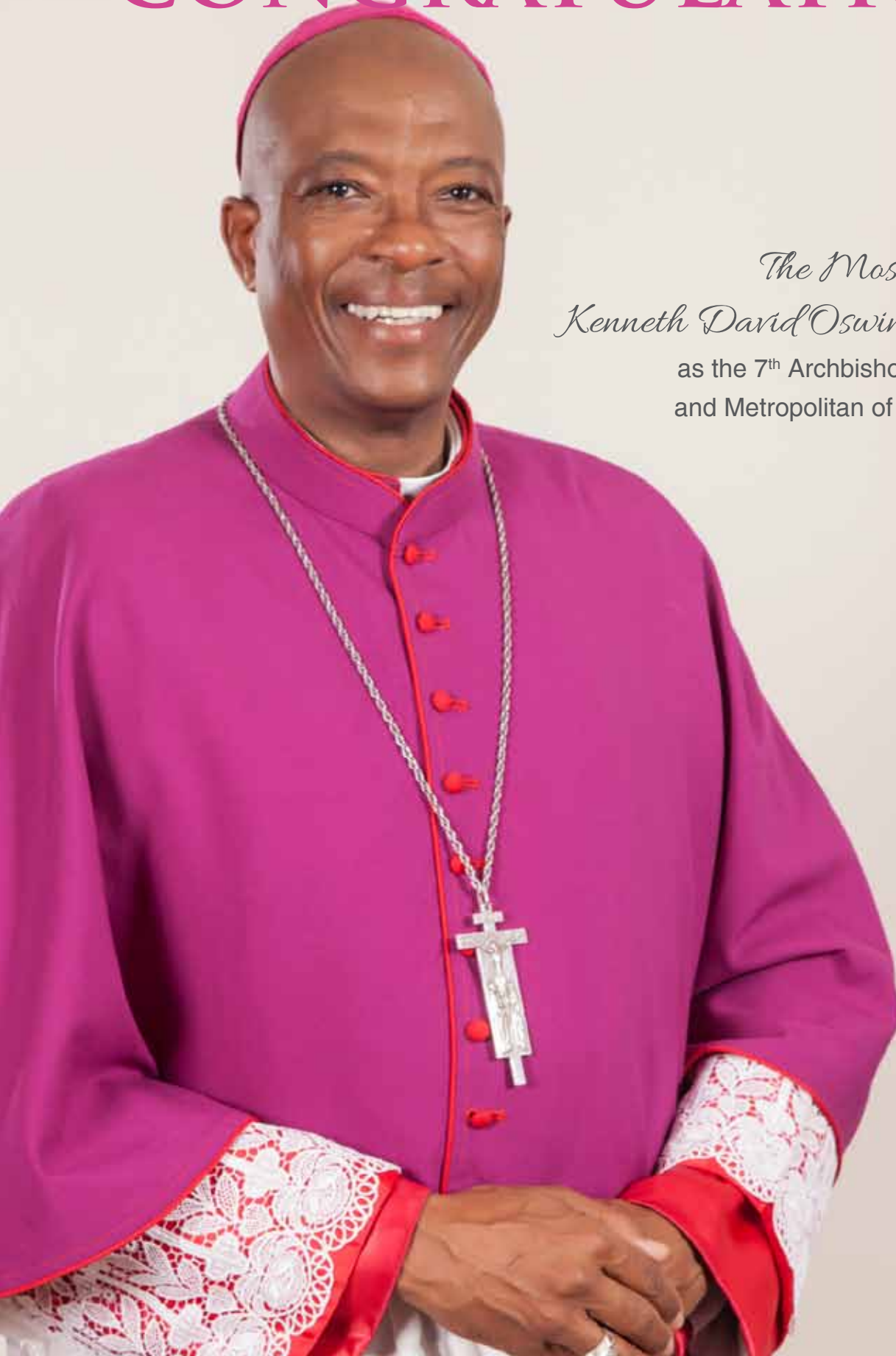


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Colonel (ret) Jacqueline Mothersille Payne-Borden, PhD, RN President Jamaican Nationals Association (JNA)

A nurse veteran, Colonel Payne-Borden served in the United States Air Force for 29 years. Jacquie hails from Clarendon, Jamaica and attended Our Lady of the Angels Prep School and St. Hugh's High School in Kingston. Her unending love for her homeland, has led her to give selflessly to the Jamaican and Caribbean community locally and in Jamaica. She has served as Public Relations officer for Jamaican Nationals Association (JNA). This is her 3rd tenure as President of JNA. During her tenure, Jacquie has hosted, Prime Minister Patterson, Hon. K. D. Knight, arranged video recorded greeting from Hon. Louise Bennett-Coverley, worked extensively with Jamaica AIDS Support in securing funds, goods and created an educational video on HIV/AIDS among other activities. She was also the court appointed *Patios Interpreter* for a high profile court case in Chesapeake, Virginia. Currently Jacquie is the Director of Behavioral Health Services, Dimensions Healthcare System, and is Adjunct Faculty at George Washington University, Notre Dame of Maryland University, and Washington Adventist University.

Jacquie delights in cultural activities, loves dancing, theater and all people; but particularly persons of Caribbean and African descent. She is a staunch advocate for persons with mental health disorders or emotional issues. Dr. Payne-Borden is honored to part of the celebrations with *Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc.*



John Blake WHUR-FM – Howard University Radio Station

On a summer day in 1972 a young man walked into a trailer, the temporary studio of the then new WHUR-FM, Howard University radio station, with a few Caribbean records under his arm and requested to produce a weekly Caribbean radio show. That individual was Ruthven John Blake.

Born Ruthven John Blake to Leontine and John William Blake, now deceased, on May 1st, 1947 John grew up with his sister, Joan, brother Dr. Winston H. Blake and a cousin Patricia Atwell.

John graduated from San Juan Government School, Nelson Street Boys R.C. School and St. Georges College Barataria, Trinidad. He worked for the government of Trinidad & Tobago in the Ministry of Finance as a Quantity Surveyor for 6 years before migrating to the United States.

John has been the host of the longest-running Caribbean program in the Washington Metropolitan area. Initially, he migrated to the U.S. to be schooled as a building estimator. After realizing the vast opportunity for training and employment in the broadcast field, his first love, he attended The National Academy of Broadcasting in Washington, DC. After graduation he volunteered to produce a weekly program on the recently born WHUR-FM, Howard University Radio in August of 1972. Thus was born The Caribbean Experience, a weekly radio program that has existed for 43 years and continues today. His loyal listeners have made this program an institution in the Washington metropolitan community. He has completed some course work at Howard University, taught radio production, and produced a second radio show on WHUR-World Channel HD2 entitled The World Beat Experience which he co-hosts with Lisa Hollomand. At WHUR-FM John served as News producer, Public Service Director, Production Director and announcer. He was selected as one of the hosts of a Caribbean television program entitled Carib Nation aired here in the U.S. and the Caribbean. These skills extend beyond the Caribbean community as he lectures frequently at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where several masses are televised world-wide on EWTN television network.

John has received numerous awards from organizations and individuals in the community for his legendary broadcasting skills.





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*Ambassador Curtis Ward, Former Ambassador to the United Nations and Member of the
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Introduction of Guest Speaker

*Rev. Fr. Dan Leary
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Guest Speaker

*Very Reverend Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon
Founder, Mustard Seed Communities*

Greetings from Jamaica

*Most Rev. Charles Dufour, DD, OJ, CD
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President's Remarks

Joy Dufour

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PARTNERS OF
GOOD SHEPHERD JAMAICA

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, Mandeville and other communities, 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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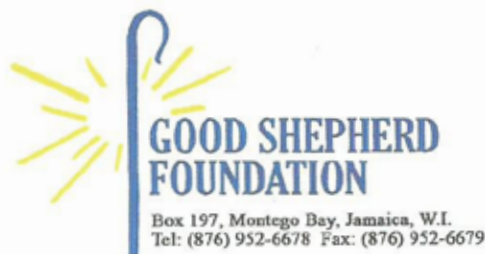
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September 28, 2016

Ms. Joy Marie Dufour
President
Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc.
1519 Ingram Terrace
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U.S.A.

Dear Joy,

Greetings of Peace and much goodness!

Please accept the heartfelt gratitude of the Chair and the members of the Board of the Good Shepherd Foundation for your generous donation of **US\$6,000.00** towards the construction of the Medical Centre.

Your contribution so far has been a very encouraging infusion at a time when it is greatly needed. Furthermore, your support has strengthened us and renewed our resolve.

Once again, please accept our sincere thanks and we pray God's blessings on you and your family with the same abundance which was so generously displayed by you.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF MANDEVILLE
REPORT ON THE ARCHBISHOP EDUCATION FUND
4/3/2017 - ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Sincerely in Christ,
Good Shepherd Foundation

Burchell A McPherson

Most Rev. Burchell A. McPherson, D.D.
Bishop of Montego Bay
Patron – Good Shepherd Foundation

DATE			AMOUNT IN USD
13-Jul-16	(PARTNERS GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION)		OPENING
			6,000.00
			TOTAL:
			6,000.00
DATE	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION PAYMENT WAS MADE	AMOUNT IN USD
22-Jul-16	A. WALTERS	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	984.73
11-Aug-16	A. KEYS	CARIBBEAN MARITIME INSTITUTE	1,210.17
11-Aug-16	P.G. GIVANS	CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF MANDEVILLE	855.18
23-Aug-16	A. CARTY	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	1,086.61
23-Aug-16	C. BROWN	EDNA MANLEY SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING and VISUAL ARTS	1,207.34
23-Sep-16	R. SMITH	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	663.80
		Total	6,007.83
			AMOUNT IN USD
		GRAND TOTAL:	6,007.83
		CLOSING BALANCE:	(7.83)

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July 8, 2016

Most Rev. & Hon. Charles H. Dufour, DD, OJ, CD
Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mandeville
59 Main Street, Mandeville, Manchester
Jamaica, W.I.
Email: diosofmville@gmail.com

Dear Archbishop Dufour:


It is with great pleasure that Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. (POGS) present you with the enclosed check for Eighteen Thousand U.S. dollars (U.S. \$18,000.00) to be equality divided amongst Mustard Seed Communities, The Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre and the Archbishop charities to assist those qualified students in need of help with their educational needs. Separate letters will be sent to Bishop Burchell and Msgr. Ramkissoon.

We feel privileged to be able to assist you in this endeavor, as our mission and one of our goals are in alignment with yours—that of making a difference in the lives of the working poor, by assisting with their educational needs.

Your accounting of the distribution of these donations in the past, along with the feedback from some of the beneficiaries, stand in testimony that the need for these funds are great. In this regard, POGS is committed to the continued support of the efforts of your foundation.

On behalf of the POGS Committee, I thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment in service of the poor and disadvantaged.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Joy Marie Dufour
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Enclosure

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July 15, 2016

Very Reverend Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon
Founder
Mustard Seed Communities
P.O. Box 267
Kingston 10
Jamaica, West Indies

Dear Msgr. Ramkissoon:

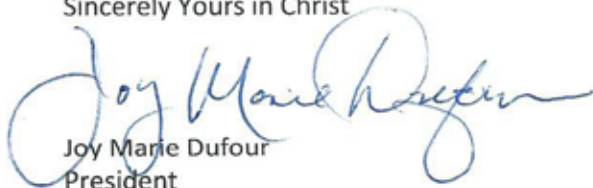
It is with great pleasure that Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. (POGS) present you the enclosed check for six thousand U.S. dollars (U.S.\$6,000.00) for the work that is being done for the poor and needy at Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica. We support your mission and vision in helping to care for children in a nurturing environment with severe mental and physical disabilities filling a void in their lives that would not have otherwise been available to them.

I have personally witnessed the great work that is being done through the Mustard Seed caregivers, staff, volunteers and your leadership. My recent mission trip to Jacob's Ladder in Moneague has touched my heart in ways that no one can imagine.

On behalf of the POGS committee members, I thank you for all that you are doing. We are committed to the continued support of the work being done at all of the Mustard Seed Communities throughout Jamaica.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely Yours in Christ


Joy Marie Dufour
President

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Our Condolences to

Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoo
for the loss of his mother.

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Latest Happenings In the Diocese: Annual Diocesan Youth Sports Day 2017

The youth of the Diocese, aged 6-25 years, came out in their numbers for a healthy dose of fun at their annual Diocesan Sports Day held recently on St. Vincent Strambi Church grounds in Bull Savannah.

Archbishop Charles H. Dufour was present to say the Opening Mass, bless the field and chat with the youngsters. During his inspirational homily, he pointed to the example of Gerald Claude (G.C.) Foster, as a man with “a healthy mind in a healthy body.” He explained that Foster was not only the coach of Olympic gold medallists, “Herb” McKenley O.D. and Dr. the Hon Arthur Wint O.J., but that he was also a strong practising Roman Catholic who worked with the poor and needy.



Archbishop Charles H. Dufour hangs out with some youngsters at Diocesan Youth Day 2017.



Above: The Lime & Spoon race



The youth were divided into teams by civil parish. As always, they competed in such fun activities as netball, football, lime & spoon, 100m and a variety of other races, as well as a tug-of-war and a bun eating contest. This year, the team from Clarendon were victorious, taking home the trophy for the second year in a row.



The Clarendon youth win the trophy.

CONSIDER THE "WALL OF FRIENDS"

You have the opportunity to support the efforts of the F Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc. by donating toward the **Wall of Friends**, a permanent wall installation that will add charm to the entrance way of the Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre for years to come.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO CONSIDER DONATING:

- Pay tribute to a loved one or friend
- Celebrate your family
- Commemorate a special event
- Show your business' or organization's support
- Highlight any reason that is important to you



Your contribution will respond to the urgently-needed funding for completion of the construction of the Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre. **Wall of Friends** donors start at \$1,000. All donations are tax deductible.













Thank you Fr. Dan!

The Partners of Good Shepherd, Jamaica thanks Rev. Dan Leary for leading 2 missions to Moneague, Jamaica to support the Mustard Seed Communities. One team went **April 22–29, 2017** and the other team leaves Saturday **May 6–13, 2017**.



BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF
THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.”

~ MATTHEW 25:40

Rev. Dan P. Leary, Pastor



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