



JAMAICA MISSIONS 2023

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

FREE HEALTH CLINIC & MEALS

We sponsored 2 health clinics for two inner city communities (Waterhouse-Maranatha and Lyndhurst). We provided free health screening for staff & residents at 4 children homes. The medical team compassionately cared for 200+ patients the entire week. Thanks to our sponsors, we were also able to provide meals for the patients during the health fare and lunch for children attending VBS at all 5 of the homes (page 1)

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Delivered 350 book bags and school supplies to FIVE (5) children's homes and 1 large inner city (Waterhouse). Provided FIFTY (50) \$50 scholarships to needy school aged children across Kingston, as well as computers for a community center being built by Hope Gospel Assembly. Also donated gifts for participation in VBS (tennis balls), and bibles (page 2)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Teachers from Cross Culture Church (Atlanta, GA), City of God Church (Tampa, FL), First Unity Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA), Ambassadors Word Church (Tampa, FL), and City Life Church (Tampa, FL) spent the week at 5 children's homes sharing messages of hope and Christ's love to 200+ children through music, games, crafts, bible stories, and simply investing one on one time with children who have been abused, neglected & abandoned. We also had a therapist addressing issues relating to the young ladies' emotional state, daily on zoom (page 4).





LYNDHURST



WATERHOUSE



HOMESTEAD PLACE OF SAFETY I



SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE



MARY'S CHILD



HOMESTEAD PLACE OF SAFETY II



JAMAICA NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME



SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, MARY'S CHILD, WATERHOUSE

Thanks to the generosity of Alicia Rose, Deloitte's Deputy CEO, we were able to build/refurbish and/or purchase chickens for 3 homes (Mary's Child, SOS Children's Village, and a home in Waterhouse home) to supplement the food supply and improve nutrition for the children at the homes.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TEAM MEMBERS AND EACH & EVERY DONOR FOR SACRIFICING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA. YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE

THE DIRECTORS FROM ALL THE CHILDREN'S HOME WERE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR OUR COMMITMENT

"WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID FOR ME" MATT 25:40

IT ALL STARTED WHEN...

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement. She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean.

Then she looked up at the man and replied, **"Well, I made a difference for that one!"**

The old man looked at the girl inquisitively and thought about what she had done and said. Inspired, he joined the little girl in throwing starfish back into the sea. Soon others joined, and all the starfish were saved.

adapted from "The Star Thrower" by Loren C. Eiseley

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