



YEAR-END REVIEW

UNITED MISSION OF GOODWILL, INC.

UMG NEWSLETTER

June 2019 – July 2020

The COVID-19 Pandemic has changed so many things in our lives and our missionary efforts over the past four months. As we continue to work through these difficult times, let us not lose hope that there will be better days ahead when we can share more of Gods blessings with those in need.

Everyone missed the joy and fellowship of our



planned missionary outreach. However, we found other means to extend our love to many in the island of Jamaica.

This is a brief update of our past year. I will share a video tape to remind us of how much we have given and are giving as we battle the perils of the day.

We are still able to "reach out and touch somebody"

UMG's Accomplishments/Impact

- ❖ Our fundraising event held in November 2019 planned by DR. and Mrs. Williams was a huge success.
- ❖ Full preparation was in progress for the 2020 missionary outreach planned for May 2020 at the Falmouth General Hospital.
- ❖ A visit to the host hospital was made in February by four of our members. We toured the Falmouth Hospital with Senior Medical Officer Dr. Leighton Perrins and administrative staff of the hospital.
- ❖ Two Students were awarded financial assistance to offset arrears with tuition allowing them to continue their education. (Feb 2020) One student attends UTECH the other Mico University College.
- ❖ The Missionary outreach was postponed in March due to the pandemic.
- ❖ The UMG feed program was started in March/April to assist the elderly and most needy in Jamaica. The program is funded so far by member's donation specific to that program. We will continue the food and personal needs program.

Volunteers are needed to join the following committees:

- ✚ Technology
- ✚ Registration
- ✚ Packing
- ✚ Fund Raising
- ✚ Donations
- ✚ Newsletter
- ✚ Legal

- ❖ Work started at the site in St. Thomas Jamaica. The building will be renovated/transformed. This will house a comprehensive clinic and provide a base for future UMG missionary outreach in addition to hosting other missionary groups providing healthcare to the less fortunate. The goal is to continue to provide ongoing care to the poor, address women's healthcare needs, dental care and diagnostic tests for little or no cost.
- ❖ Third tuition award was disbursed on June 25, to

another student in need of financial assistance to complete her payment to Mico University College, school year 2019-2020. Her only hope of moving to her second year and to get a student loan for the remaining 3 yrs. is to pay the tuition owed for the school year. The award was made from funds donated by members specific for the purpose.

- ❖ Most important, throughout this difficult time we are not able to meet physically. Our Brother Evrel's idea to pray together once a week

became a reality. Our prayer group meets every Saturday morning and we join in spirit connected via the call-in line. It is a tower of strength for all of us who participated. The communication on Whats App also kept us close. The meeting is motivating and encouraging. Effective July 1, the prayer meeting will be twice a month (Every other Saturday) preceding our regular meeting. The next online prayer meeting will be on Saturday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m. The call-in number is (701) 802-5104, the access code is 204091.

Please enjoy the [video](#). Comments, ideas, critiques, disapprovals are invited. The annual membership dues of \$100 is now due. This fee is tax deductible. We welcome new members and volunteers. Registration can be done online – visit our website at <https://unitedmissionofgoodwill.org>