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Please cut out this page section, fill out the form, and mail to the Foundation of St. Andrew's at the address below, email us or give us a call.

We are happy to answer your questions about how you can support the Christ-centered work of Mission Jamaica into the future.

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All checks or donations should be made out to the Foundation of St. Andrew's with MJLEF in the memo line

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About The Foundation of St. Andrew's

The Foundation of St. Andrew's is an independent 501 (c) (3) organization established in 2000 to provide funds for religious mission and charitable needs.

Donations to The Foundation of St. Andrew's are legally separate and distinct from operating funds of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Legacies start with a commitment to give back to God and are centered around your values. The goal is to share some of your blessings and treasure with causes that matter most for you and your family. The Foundation seeks to match donor intentions with ministries that serve the needs of people in Christ's name in the community, the nation and around the world.

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Create A Legacy In Jamaica

Support Mission Jamaica into the future through the Mission Jamaica Legacy Endowment Fund



The Mission Jamaica Service Legacy



A legacy is the imprint of our lives on the future of those around us. We will leave a legacy either by default or by design. It is your choice what legacy you leave.

Mission Jamaica (MJ) missionaries have partnered with Jamaicans in Kingston and Montego Bay to create an amazing legacy of service. From a small beginning in 1989, a unique collaboration of over 30 churches has grown to engage in children's, housing, and medical missions for over 20 weeks every year.

Mathew 25,40: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; thirsty and you gave Me drink; a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ sick and you visited Me.....Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me

Sharing compassion while growing faith with our Jamaican brothers and sisters.

Mission Jamaica Legacy Endowment Fund

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. 1 Corinthians 3:10

The Mission Jamaica Legacy Endowment Fund (MJLEF) was established by an ecumenical group of Christians responding to the Lord's command to help grow His Kingdom. It has one and only one purpose – to support MJ missions with consistent, long term financial backing.

We hope to combine small, medium and large gifts from loyal MJ supporters and missionaries over time. The Foundation of St. Andrew's then invests these donations into a diversified set of stock and bond index funds. The goal is competitive investment returns with prudent levels of risk. The MJLEF is an endowment fund created to last into perpetuity. Up to 5% of principal value is donated from earnings from the fund each year in August.*

A generous initial donation provides money to support feeding the children of WestHaven. Additional donations now provide support for mission scholarships, Callalew Mews and J'Bode.

*Returns are not guaranteed but are subject to economic and capital market conditions.

How Does Your Donation Support Mission Jamaica?

You can provide legacy support to Mission Jamaica through small gifts to the MJ Legacy Endowment Fund commemorating a baptism, birthday, wedding, etc. If you can't go to Jamaica, consider donating the trip cost to the MJLEF. Grants from all non-designated donations of any size support MJ wherever the need is greatest each year.

There are 2 different donation thresholds. Earnings from donations under \$10,000 will support mission partners where the need is greatest. The MJ executive director and the MJLEF Advisory board will prioritize project needs each season.

Donations above \$10,000 allow the donor to designate a specific mission partner. In this way a donor can provide ongoing support to the program where they have the most passion. Giving now provides support while you are still an active mission partner.

You can also make Mission Jamaica part of your estate plan in various ways:

- a designation in your will,
- a percentage of your IRA or 401k,
- all or part of a life insurance policy