

HARAMBE

A Quarterly Foundation Newsletter

Harambe is an African word which means “working together.” It is also the foundation’s slogan and name of one of Mrs. Rita Marley’s most popular tunes. Available through our website quarterly, this newsletter will be a vital vehicle to inform you of our foundation’s endeavors, events and accomplishments; importantly, we eagerly anticipate “working together” with you, through your contributions and feedback. So with One Love we could nurture Harambe into a constructive newsletter.



URGE Answers Hospitals Wish List

On September 17 -18 Mrs. Marley embarked on a two day mission to deliver medical supplies to the Bustamante Children’s Hospital and Victoria Jubilee hospital in Kingston, Jamaica. The equipment worth over 1million JMD was a gift from URGE (Unlimited Resources Giving Enlightenment). It is one of many Marley



family charitable foundations. URGE was founded by David “Ziggy” Marley and the Melody Makers.

This endowment was one of many bequeathed to the Bustamante Hospital over the years. The donation included truphatek fiber optical sets, laryngoscope sets, blood pressure machines, mobiles for cribs in Ward 2, surgical chairs for parents and nurses, mayo stand for the operating theatre, stand mounted suction pump and metro basic crash cart.

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"Make way for the positive day / 'Cause it's a new day, new time, new feeling yeah! / Say it's a new sign / Oh what a new day" — *Bob Marley*

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In thanking Mrs. Marley and URGE, Ms. Beverly Needham CEO of Bustamante Children’s hospital affirmed that URGE has always willingly given to the institution and for that they are very grateful.

On the following day, Mrs. Marley’s trip to Victoria Jubilee hospital was intercepted by outbursts of liquid sunshine. This must have been showers of blessings for the good works that she set out to do.

Upon arrival Mrs. Marley and her group comprising representatives from URGE, RMF and Headline Entertainment, were warmly welcomed by hospital staff. They expressed tremendous praise and gratitude to the Marley family and URGE for their generosity and compassion towards Victoria Jubilee Hospital over the years.

After being given a comprehensive tour of the institution, Nana Marley (as Mrs. Marley is affectionately called) made the presentation of medical equipment to the institution. The supplies included CPI baby cots and an infant radiant warmer.

Hospital officials and staff were overjoyed that again the Marley family and URGE had answered by making their wish list of much needed medical resources a reality. 🇸🇪

Marie Stopes International Family Planning Services collaborates with Ghana Konkonuru HealthCare Centre

In October 2008 Marie Stopes International Family Planning Services NGO collaborated with the Rita Marley Foundation-Ghana to offer counselling and contraceptive delivery services to the women in the community at the RMF-Ghana Konkonuru HealthCare Centre.



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Women of all ages from Konkonuru and neighboring communities attended the informative and educational session. 🌍



One Love Peace for Kids

The City of Naples, Italy has formed an organization called One Love Peace for Kids. Mrs. Rita Marley has been appointed an ambassador. The organization's goal is to ensure that all children live in a world of peace, unity and harmony.

Since music is revered as the most powerful instrument of peace, the Mayor of Naples held a huge concert to launch One Love Peace for Kids. On October 18, the people of Naples and youth delegates from Mexico, Israel, Istanbul, China, Bangladesh, Barcelona filled the Arena Flegrea for this memorable event.

The artistes who performed included Rita Marley, Bob Geldof, Enzo Avitabile and The Bottari, Antonio Onorato, Marco Zurzolo and Edoardo Bennato.

At a press conference Mrs. Marley stated "all things shall perish under the earth except music. We believe the power of music could save the world. There is no barrier to music. It broke down the Berlin walls. Like Bob Marley said One Love, One Heart, Let's get together and feel together and feel alright." She further stated, "music is not just for dancing. One must listen to the lyrics. That's where the power is. Men plant the seed, women bear the fruit. That is why events such as these are important for the youth."

Member countries of One Love Peace for Kids would like to encourage other nations to become involved in this organization. It is their goal to work towards ensuring that by the year 2013 all children will live in a safe and peaceful world. 🌍



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