



COMMUNITY CLINIC TEAM, PORUS, CLARENDON, JAMAICA, WI

# TEAM JAMAICA 2020

## ELMS COLLEGE School of Nursing

COMMUNITY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

This newsletter is created to express appreciation to our sponsors and benefactors as well as to update you on our recent population health clinical experience in Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies. Senior nursing students from the Elms College spent twelve days in country completing ten days of clinical in a variety of settings.

### Clinical Experiences

This year our clinical began on New Year's Eve. Our first experiences were at a nursing home and an infirmary, Mustard Seed and Bosco Boys' Home. We spent assisted and attended to clients who have compromised health and are living in institutional settings.



### Cultural Experience

The ten days of clinical are intertwined with opportunities to visit the open air market in Mandeville. We experienced the crowds, the taxis, the un-refrigerated meat market and the ever present aromas of cooking soup and roasted breadfruit, burning Styrofoam or *ganga*.



### Downtown Mandeville Street Clinic



Through the efforts of Sr. Maureen, SSJ and Sr. Mimi, RSM the students provided free blood pressure and blood sugar screening on a busy street corner in front of a benefactor's store. In two hours students saw 102 people. We stopped only because all supplies were *finished*.

### Because of Your Support

These days allowed our students from the Elms College School of Nursing to see 544 patients, and travel the length and breadth of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, WI. Special thanks to the College Administration, the School of Nursing, Franciscan Friars – OLA Province and the Men in Nursing. No one was denied care (and treatment) because of your generous support. **THANKS!**