

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Diocesan Crisis Centre, Jamaica

Intensive support for families and individuals in severe distress

In their own words

‘The Centre acts as a temporary half-way house, giving emotional and spiritual support while seeking to enable the individual in becoming independent again.’

– The Revd Denzil Barnes,
 Secretary for the Diocese of Jamaica



Jamaica factfile

Capital: Kingston
Languages: English, English Patois
Religion: Christianity
Export: Sugar cane, bananas, coffee, citrus fruit, yams, ackees, vegetables, poultry, goats, milk, shell fish
Further reading:
http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/places/countries/country_jamaica.html
 (National Geographic)

USPG in Jamaica

USPG has been supporting work in Jamaica since the beginning of the 18th Century, recently funding a very successful steel pan Project in Montego Bay



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Jamaica is one of the poorest countries in the Latin America and Caribbean region and is currently undergoing a recession. It has a high rate of crime – especially in inner city and low-income areas.

The support available to those with social or personal problems is very limited as the Jamaican Government lacks the financial capacity to provide adequately in all areas of social need. As a result, support from the church is crucial to the community in Kingston. With the help of USPG, the diocese has refurbished and re-opened a Crisis Centre that is providing

intensive support and care for individuals and families in severe emotional distress, or who are in crises in their lives.

The Centre's aim is to encourage rehabilitation and provide the support needed for a visitor's reintegration into society.

Visitors to the Centre have access to counselling, temporary accommodation and food. Through this ministry, many people have been rehabilitated and have been able to function more effectively in the wider society.

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