

February 24, 2024

RE: International Trends and Services Committee

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Next Meeting: February 27, 2024

➤ **Education Across the Miles Initiative:**

Forty-one members participated in the Jamaica Mission Trip. The trip was very productive, inspiring, and heart-wrenching. Members left feeling the need to elevate the level of global service in Jamaica. Our Western Area Director has issued a charge that includes the development of a Jamaica School support plan. The launch of the plan is time-sensitive, therefore WA Facet Chairs we will be meeting on **March 7th**.

- Mt. Zion Primary and Infant School
- St. Mary's Prep School
- Watford Hill Primary & Infant School
- Mt. Carey Baptist Basic & Infant School

➤ **International Women's Day: March 8th - Campaign Theme: "Inspire and Inclusion"**

IWD activities/suggestions include:

1. Connect with the global areas where your chapter does work and host a virtual conversation where you celebrate, and salute the leaders (teachers, staff, community). Discuss the meaning of the theme: "Inspire Inclusion".
2. Invite women from your local area who are from (the African Diaspora, the Caribbean, and other global areas) to dine with you and discuss this year's theme: "Inspire Inclusion". Attire: Wear the country's attire.
3. Habitat for Humanity - Nationwide, more than 60% of Habitat homeowners are female heads of household. Since 2019, that number locally is almost 75%

ASK: Create a TikTok or video supporting this theme and post it on Western Area social media platforms on March 8th and 2. Write a summary of your International Women's activity and submit it along with the pics and videos for inclusion on the Western Area website

Respectfully Submitted

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