



2025

annual

*impact report*



CARIBBEAN CHRISTIAN  
CENTRE FOR THE DEAF



# your *impact*

Greetings,

First and foremost, thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry. What a year it has been! God has shown up in so many ways, from the 31 baptisms early in the year, to our growing enrollment, to hurricane recovery. A lot happened in 2025!

There is no doubt that Hurricane Melissa was the story of the year. What destruction and chaos but also what resilience and perseverance. I saw people from all corners of the world step up to pray, encourage, give, and go. What a difference that made to our organization and to the country of Jamaica. I truly mean that!

We have had to navigate both the good and the bad, and through it all I am reminded just how faithful God is to our ministry and I can't wait to see what he is up to next.

There is so much amazing information in this report. I hope you enjoy looking back on the year and seeing the stories and stats that represent lives being changed by the power of Jesus.

You make a difference and we are so grateful to you.

Ben Beukema  
President, CCCD, U.S.



# life to the full

## Education

The Deaf of Jamaica don't have rights to education in a language they can understand. CCCD offers a Christian education in Jamaican Sign Language. Our ultimate goal is to bring the news of Jesus.

## Evangelism

Pastor Sheldon, pastor of New Life Church of the Deaf, is seen above celebrating the baptism of 31 individuals in connection with evangelistic activities held at the school and church. NLCD holds Bible studies, mentoring, and outreach events year round.

## Employment

Deaf Jamaicans don't have legal rights to employment or fair wages. At CCCD we offer multiple, varied employment opportunities and continued job training for Deaf individuals.

## Empowerment

Your gifts help CCCD to empower Deaf individuals through counseling, assistance in job planning, job advancement, and certification through Jamaica's HEART training program. This, with the gospel and discipleship, help Deaf Jamaicans live a full life.



18

18 Deaf students graduated high school in 2025



80k+

More than 80,000 meals served to the children in our care



31

31 students and community members baptized this year



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

# deaf ministry



98%



## 98% UNREACHED

98% of Deaf people worldwide have never received the gospel.

*How will they know unless someone tells them? Romans 10:14*

# 7,000+

An estimated 7,000+ school-aged Deaf and Hard of Hearing Jamaicans are not in school. One by one, you are changing that number.

**90%** of Deaf children are born to hearing parents

**10%** of hearing parents will learn sign language

**81%** parents of Deaf children cannot have a fluent, signed conversation with their Deaf child

# a partnership to reach the deaf



Did you know CCCD has offices in the U.S. and in Jamaica? Through this partnership, CCCD Jamaica operates according to its guiding principles while the U.S. office does the same, working to empower and support operations in Jamaica by connecting people like you to their mission.



CCCD U.S. - Connecting people with needs in the Caribbean Deaf community in order to empower Deaf leadership, Deaf evangelism, and the Deaf church through the support of education, employment, entrepreneurial endeavors, and volunteer activities.



CCCD JA. - Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf exists to reach, teach, and nurture the Deaf of Jamaica. Our mission is to enable full language access and affirmation in an inclusive community whereby knowledge is empowered to know the Lord, appreciate diversity and understand the functions of the world.



## **First Deaf Justice of the Peace: Felicia Campbell**

Felicia serves as guidance counselor at Knockpatrick campus, a Pre-K through 12 school. In 2025, Felicia was sworn in as Jamaica's first Deaf Justice of the Peace.

# deaf employment *more than a paycheck*



## CAMPUS SUPPORT AND SERVICE

At CCCD, Deaf adults are employed as dorm parents, cooks, campus care, and office staff. Others host and care for teams during their stay or through events held on campus during rental of facilities to local groups. CCCD staff facilitated the care of 46 LIFE teams in 2025.



46



## FARMING AND CONSTRUCTION

Deaf adults work in farming, animal husbandry, and construction through the farms at Jamaica Deaf Village and Knockpatrick campuses. Workers are engaged in continual skills training to further their knowledge and expertise. In 2025, 22 farmers graduated advanced training.



22



## SEWING

Jamaica Deaf Village has a sewing facility where women work full-time to make products for social enterprise endeavors. These women faithfully hold Bible study and prayer time before beginning the work day. In 2025, Nine CCCD seamstresses created 18,000 dryer angels.



18k

59

59 Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults were employed in various positions with CCCD in 2025.

# caring for students



41

## NEW STUDENTS LOCATED

The biggest barriers to entry for Deaf students are hearing tests and basic comprehension of Deaf capability. The Reach program addresses both of these needs through hearing tests, counseling, and school enrollment assistance. In 2025, 41 new students were enrolled.



80k+

## MEALS SERVED

CCCD has four campuses, two of which are primary level boarding schools. Your donations helped provide more than 80,000 meals this year for students at these schools. You also provided beds, electricity, and dorm parents, helping to make CCCD a home away from home for these students.



1000+

## INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO THE GOSPEL

At CCCD, students and families, employees, support organizations, teams, and more gain exposure to the gospel through our programs and outreach. This year, CCCD was able to reach new families for education, disaster relief, and other support. God is growing this ministry and we are grateful.



## DOES MY GIFT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

At CCCD, your gift is an investment in the life of an individual. Whether you help keep the lights on, put a book in the hands of a child, or provide job training for an adult, each gift is a seed planted toward growth in a Deaf Jamaican's life. *Lives are changed because you care.*





*Celebrate  
with us!*

31

*baptisms  
in 2025!*





MISSIONARY PARTNERS

# *spiritual* care



## DEAF CHURCH

NEW LIFE CHURCH OF THE DEAF

This year, New Life Church of the Deaf served Knockpatrick and Kingston campuses. Pastor Sheldon ministered to local missionaries outside CCCD, served the community at large, and mentored Dimel Ballen into early pastoral endeavors.



## BAPTISMS

31 STUDENTS AND ADULTS

Following an expression of faith by 19 students in a Knockpatrick service, additional youths and adults came to a profession of faith through baptism at the NLDC service held at Alligator Creek. A total of 31 were baptized.



## BIBLE STUDY

NEW STUDIES, NEW GROWTH

In addition to the Bible studies already held at Kingston, Dimel Ballen (a mentee of Pastor Sheldon) started a BOBS study at Kingston school. Studies and visitation for NLCD were increased, as well, making 2025 a year of growth in the Word at CCCD.

31

students and community members were baptized in 2025!

# hurricane melissa

Roofs were ripped from their trusses and the perimeter wall was blown down. Adult students and staff huddled together while Hurricane Melissa wreaked havoc on CCCD's CADE campus in

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## INDIVIDUAL DONORS

+500

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Montego Bay. You stood vigil, praying and watching with us. God spared the lives of our CCCD family across the island. For this we are forever grateful.

Many of you gave before the storm had fully passed the island. CCCD families all over the island weathered the storm in prayer. For CCCD, the Montego Bay campus took the hardest hit. When the storm was over, cleanup and rebuilding began.



# montego bay

Damage estimates for all four campuses climbed to staggering figures. You overwhelmed us with your care and generosity. More than 500 donors came

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## DONATIONS GIVEN

\$960k

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together, giving over \$960,000 to aid rebuilding and repairs. Because of you, we were able to reopen our primary school campuses quickly and provide shelter and food for students while Jamaica recovered from the storm. *Thank you for being here.*

# financial overview & quick facts

## finances

### REVENUE

Total Revenue

\$3,171,570

### EXPENSES

Total Expenses

\$2,283,189

### DISASTER RELIEF

Hurricane Melissa

\$960,538

# 92%

of giving goes directly  
to program services

### SPECIAL GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

Hardy Fund \$128,485

Student Sponsorship \$406,636

Back to School \$11,226

General Fund \$383,667

### L.I.F.E. TEAM REVENUE\*

Total Team Revenue \$520,438

\*Other forms of income include direct gifts, campus support, and missionary support. A full financial report is available on our website: at [www.cccdjamaica.org](http://www.cccdjamaica.org)



# \$128k

\$128k donated to  
raise staff salaries



# 143

143 students helped  
through the  
sponsorship program

# this year's biggest contributions



ministry and bring education, jobs, and the gospel to the Deaf of Jamaica. Thank you.

## LEGACY GIFTS

Legacy gifts account for some of the most impactful gifts made to CCCD. Supporters and friends of all ages have named the ministry in their will or trust. "I will give more in my passing than I was ever able to give in my lifetime," says CCCD U.S. President, Ben Beukema. To get the information for your estate planning, contact us (info on back cover).

## YOUR GENEROSITY

At CCCD, we know we can't do this alone. Hundreds of you generously volunteered your time, prayers, and funds this year to help support the

## OTHER WAYS YOU GIVE

Your time and resources create a wide variety of opportunities for the Deaf.



### PARTNERSHIPS

YWAM Deaf World Jamaica, Global Village Partners, and more!



### HANDS-ON VOLUNTEERING

858 of you gave your funds, time, and heart on the island this year!



### IN-KIND GIFTS

Items are donated through special campaigns to gather equipment and other needs for the schools.





# ministry goals & outcomes



## *Ministry*



## *Goals*



## *Outcome*

**Education**

Teach Deaf students a language, education, and job skills

- 102 Pre-K-12 students enrolled
- 41 adults enrolled

**Employment**

Provide Deaf adults with employment and leadership opportunities

- 59 Deaf/HH individuals employed
- 22 farmers completed advanced training

**Evangelism**

Reach the Deaf of Jamaica with the gospel of Jesus Christ

- 31 baptized
- Increase in Bible study groups & home visitation

**Deaf can do anything but hear with their ears.**

*-founder Paula Hardy*

# *you build* jamaica

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## **L.I.F.E. TEAMS**

Your team donations cover supplies for your stay and help pay Deaf workers who serve you and work alongside you during your team week. We couldn't do it without you!



# 858

## **LIFE TEAM MEMBERS**

858 L.I.F.E. Team members traveled to Jamaica to serve on the island this year. Two teams came to help with cleanup after Hurricane Melissa.

## **SHORT AND LONG-TERM MISSIONARIES**

Four Short-term missionaries stayed on the island in 2025, serving for three weeks to three months in various positions on one of CCCD's four campuses.

Long-term missionaries commit to serve for an extended period of time (usually two years or longer). In 2025, new missionaries prepared to move to the island while others transitioned back to the U.S.



# your *involvement*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**There is no way we could do this without you.  
Here are a few ways you helped change lives this year:**

Leading a Mission Team  
Sponsoring a Student or Class  
Lemonade Stand Fundraiser  
Planting on the Farm  
Leading Your Church in Support of CCCD  
Short Term Missionary  
LIFE Team Member  
Campus General Fund Donor  
Cooking, Painting, Pouring Cement  
Giving to Support the Ministry  
Going on a Vision Trip

***Thank you for all you do for CCCD.***

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