

# Update



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**Welcome** to the December Update with news on the National Learn-to-Swim Programme.

## Whopping Fund!!!!

The newest and noblest company in the Caribbean has taken to the waters and we are liking it. So too will the kids from the inner city communities in and around Kingston as L.I.M.E. has become the newest member of the SwimJamaica sponsorship team with a whopping donation of **4 million dollars!!!!** This will help to teach 500 children; 350 children at the recently renovated Bournemouth Bath Pool and 150 at the National Stadium Pool. This is the largest sponsorship SwimJamaica has ever received and we are looking forward to working with our sponsors to provide more opportunities for Jamaicans to learn to swim, encouraging a strong water safety culture.



A big thank you also to **Rock Investments** for their donation of over 900 kickboards to SwimJamaica. We will definitely use it to help us in our drive in "Getting Jamaica Swimming."

## 1,600 in children's programme.

Over 1,600 children participated in lessons this term at eight pools across Kingston, two pools in Montego Bay and in the sea in Discovery Bay & Oracabessa. SwimJamaica sponsored 150 children from the inner-city schools through the term. We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Suthmere Prep, Portmore Missionary Prep, St. Elizabeth Basic, Torrington Basic** and **Liberty Prep Schools.**



## Training Programme.

We held two training courses over the term and they were a success. We look forward to more courses during the new term. To sign up just log on to [www.swimjamaica.com](http://www.swimjamaica.com) or call 926-1514.



## Workshop.

The SwimJamaica Staff Team was once again privileged to attend two team-building workshops. This time around we had the opportunity of being guided by Dr Brad McRae, a Canadian businessman and supporter of SwimJamaica who helped us with communicating & promoting the SwimJamaica brand, & Jacky Walter who along with Michael Clarke helped us to further develop the professionalism of our team. We say a big thank you to them and the Jamaica Olympic Association for accommodating us.



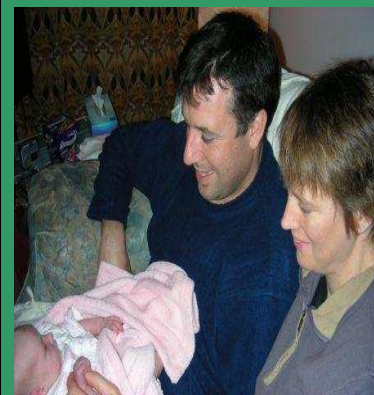
## Adults

Approximately 60 adults participated in lessons this term at three pools in Kingston – the National Stadium Pool, St. Andrew High School Pool and the Stella Maris Prep School Pool. A few of the adults have completed up to stage 6 of the 7 stages in the adult programme.



## Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We would like to say congratulations to our dearly beloved Cath & Pete Moore who recently welcomed a newborn to their family. She is little Eleanor Moore who is a happy and healthy bundle of joy. We are very elated for you both. We are also happy that you have officially made us Aunties & Uncles. We wish you & Eleanor a wonderful life together and may God always be with your family. We will certainly keep you in our prayers.



**We love U Lots!**

**Fr: SwimJamaica Staff Team**

### **SwimJamaica is endorsed by the**

- ♦ Ministry of Education & Youth ♦ Ministry of Health
- ♦ Jamaica Olympic Association ♦ Early Childhood Commission
- ♦ Mayor of Kingston & St. Andrew

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