



Issa Trust Foundation & Couples Resorts - Announces Formation of Their Fifth Medical Mission September 2009

Leaders with the Issa Trust Foundation (www.issatrustfoundation.com) announced today volunteers from Philadelphia, Maryland and Iowa will join the Foundation's efforts to improve the health of children in Jamaica this fall.

A team of health professionals, from the University of Iowa Children's Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, and Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, will provide a series of free medical clinics targeting underprivileged children in the Ocho Rios area of Jamaica September 14-19, 2009.

In addition, health professionals from Philadelphia and Maryland will offer similar clinics in the Negril area of Jamaica September 22-26, 2009.

The team of 38 medical volunteers includes Pediatricians, Surgeons, Biomedical Engineers, Lab Technicians, Pharmacists, Dietitian-Nutritionist, Pediatric Nephrologist, Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist, Nurse Practitioners and Pediatric Nurses. We are also committed to expanding the educational horizons of those same communities through a series of conferences, lectures, and hands-on training for the local pediatric providers, nursing, and biomedical engineering staff.

The Issa Trust Foundation has conducted annual medical missions since 2005. The organization plans to continue collaborating with clinics and local organizations in Jamaica to identify health needs, set health priorities for their community and facilitate collaborative strategies to make parishes in Jamaica a healthy place to live.

Issa Trust Foundation serves children from birth to 18 years old. Child development specialists recognize that children are constantly learning, right from birth. Their early years are the foundation for growth and development, and what they learn during those years depends on the experiences they have each and every day.

Couples Resort - Issa Trust Foundation Pediatric Medical Mission
 2009 Jamaica Medical Mission
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ocho Rios, Jamaica - SEPTEMBER 14 – 19, 2009

Monday	September 14th	Port Maria Health Centre
Tuesday	September 15th	Annotto Bay Health Centre
Wednesday	September 16th	Windsor Girls Home
Thursday	September 17th	Islington Health Centre
Friday	September 18th	Retreat Clinic Health Centre
Saturday	September 19th	Couples Resorts Family

Negril, Jamaica - SEPTEMBER 22 - 26 2009

Tuesday	September 22nd	Grange Hill Health Centre
Wednesday	September 23rd	Darliston Health Centre
Thursday	September 24th	Lambs River Health Centre
Friday	September 25th	Williamsfield Health Centre
Saturday	September 26th	Couples Resorts Family