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TO ALL: PASTORS, ELDERS, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORS, COMMUNITY SERVICES FEDERATION MEMBERS, AND THE CONSTITUENCY.

Dear Redeemed:

RE: WEEK OF GENEROSITY, OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

This year's Annual Week of Generosity will be celebrated October 4-10, 2026. During these seven days, we suggest that the Community Services Department and all members of our churches minister to our Healthcare Professionals. These include our laboratory Technicians, Therapists, Optometrists, Clinical Psychologists, Radiologists, Midwives, Pathologists, Social Workers, Dentists, Nurses, and Doctors.

The objective of the Week of Generosity is to extend more kindness and display our sincere appreciation for our healthcare professionals, those who are in our communities where we live, work, and minister. It is a time for the churches and members in East Jamaica Conference to each display acts of kindness in various and special ways to remind others of God's love. Proverbs 21:21 (ESV) states, "Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honour." By God's grace, we will do that, plus more during the Week of Generosity and beyond.

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness and ADHD Awareness Month. Breast Cancer Awareness focuses on raising awareness about breast cancer and its impact. ADHD Awareness aims to educate the public about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Each Church or Church District is expected to minister to cancer patients, someone with ADHD, or our committed healthcare professionals on any day or days during the Week.

As we minister during the Week of Generosity, October 4-12, 2026, the Community Services Department will partner with the Publishing Department to issue publications and literature during the week. This amalgamation will see us issuing items alongside material for reading to educate, inspire, and bring hope to the lives of those we witness to during the week. Priority Magazines are available in limited supply for each church, and each church is encouraged to procure publications to issue during the week.

We anticipate a week full of activities and kindness to all. Please capture the events and moments of the ministries with videos and pictures, with permission. Send them to me or mrادlin@ejcsda.com with captions and two (2) to four (4) paragraphs with a synopsis.

Yours in the Master's Hand,

Pastor Sheldon Schooler, Director