MISSION STATEMENT

Operation Restoration Christian School seeks to nurture, educate, empower and mobilize youth in under-resourced communities to become productive law-abiding citizens.



Our aim is to restore dignity and pride through life-enhancing experiences, educational opportunities, sports, skills development and the arts.

HISTORY

Operation Restoration Christian School (ORCS) was started by Lorna Archer Stanley O.D, J.P in 1994 out of obedience to the call of God on her life to restore love and joy to inner-city communities plagued by poverty and gang violence.

ORCS is a community school, as in order to impact the lives of our students, we must impact their families, their friends and the community in which we operate.





ORCS (DAY SCHOOL)

Our day school is an accelerated educational institution that caters to students between the ages of 12-17 who are deficient in their literacy and numeracy and are therefore functioning academically, far below their age group. We work with our students over a four-year period, assisting them to gain re-entry into the traditional education system through the Grade Nine Achievement Test, or into other academic or skills development programmes.

INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

In an attempt to encourage and motivate, students are rewarded with incentive points, for hard work and discipline, which they may use to redeem school supplies, clothing, toys food items and other valuable items.



FEEDING PROGRAMME

To ensure that our students have a good start to each day, we offer breakfast free of cost to every student. Lunch is also available at a nominal cost but because many parents struggle to consistently find money for lunch, we seek sponsors for our students to ensure that they are properly fed.

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME

Our students are extremely expressive and creative. We are able to harness their talents through hard work and discipline, while building their self-esteem, confidence and team work through external performances and competitions.

In January 2015, our dance group placed second in the "Praise Dance" category of the Jamaica Cultural Development Corporation (JCDC) parish final competition. We finished above other well resourced and established schools.

PARENTS TEACHERS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

ORCS is always seeking ways to engage parents in different ways, for the development of themselves, their children and the school.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

ORCS started as an after school programme and has in the past offered classes for students in the community, assisting them in the Grade Four Literacy Test, the Grade Six Achievement Test, the Grade Nine Achievement Test and the Caribbean Examinations. Our aim is to resume this programme in January 2016.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

Most of our students live in Trench Town and rarely leave the community. We seek to expose our students to different places and experiences, helping to expand their thinking and enjoyment.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

YOTS - Youth Off The Streets

Youth are encouraged, counselled and assisted to get off the streets and into academic or skills programmes.



SWOTT - Strong Women of Trench Town (SWOTT) continues to grow as it seeks to promote good values and attitudes in young women.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMME

Through the "LifeSEED" programme offered by the Institute of Caribbean Studies in Washington D.C, we will be starting a Junior Achievement Program in November 2015 to assist our students and the community in developing enterpuneral skills.

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Most of our staff members live in and are role models in the community. ORCS has always been strong on professional development. We have taken on less qualified staff and are helping to train and develop them into qualified professionals.

Volunteers are essential to ORCS. Every year a number of volunteers both from overseas and locally, assist us in some of our program. We are always open to persons who wish to volunteer

ACHIEVEMEMENTS

- More than 1200 students have mastered literacy with varying degrees of success
- Several former remedial students have been attending traditional high schools. many are prefects, one became Head Girl, another Head Boy and another Captain of his School's Football team..
- More than 30 past students have been successful in several CXC Exam subjects
- Former past students are gainfully employed as secretaries, bookkeeper, counsellors.
- Our pre-trained teachers are now attending/graduating from teachers' colleges.

FUTURE PLANS

- Multi-purpose Auditorium
- Creation of a: "Restoration Village" with residential homes for abused and neglected youngsters and farming to provide food and employment

- The completion of building and purchase of equipment for skills training
- A well equipped computer lab

SCHOOL BOARD

Pastor Bruce Fletcher (Chairman)
Lorna Archer Stanley
(Founder, Ambassador)
Rev. Bobby Wilmot
Robert Dixon (Principal)
Jermaine Nairne
Anna-Lisa Walcott
Dr. O'neal Mundle
Dr Loraine Cook (Adviser)
Judith Childs (Adviser)

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HOW CAN I HELP

Pray for God's protection and his provision.

Financial Assistance towards:

- Salaried Guidance Counsellor
- School and Office Equipment and furniture
- Six Air Condition units for Administration Offices and Computer Lab.
- School's Feeding Programme.
- Sponsorship of students
- Second Floor Multippurpose Auditorium
- Agriculture Programme
- Sports gears and teaching aids.
- Contributions towards purchase of a school bus.

DONATIONS

There are several ways that you can remit funds to the school:

- You can visit our website to make secure donation through PayPal.
- 2. You can mail cheques payable to Operation Restoration c/o Lorna Stanley P.O. Box 537
 Kingston 6, Jamaica
- 3. You can transfer funds to our accounts: Banking Information

Sterling Account (UK)

Victoria Mutal Building Society (VMBS)/Barclay's Bank Account number 002573594

US Dollar Account (USD)

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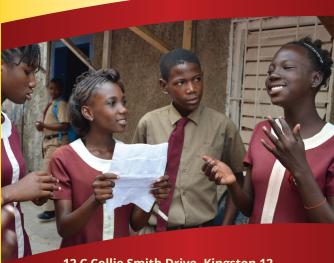
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