

Soccer Gear for Rural Jamaica



Desmond Jordan and Ray Wong



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At 81 years young, STGC old boy Ray Wong, retired electrical engineer, still sends support to Jamaica several times annually. Originally from the Malvern countryside, Ray regularly sends soccer, medical and other much needed and appreciated supplies back home to Jamaica. He is seen here with a pile of soccer gear and walking crutches, collected recently in Oakville, Canada. This includes dozens of soccer balls, boots, socks, jerseys, practice shirts, t-shirts and shorts.

Ray is assisted by STGC old boy Raymond Jackson (Director-at-large, STGC OBA Ontario) who introduced him to a fellow Rotarian, Desmond Jordan. Desmond founded his second-hand soccer equipment charity, "Make a Great Pass," a few years ago and has also made several generous donations to parts of Africa and Central America. When asked how he manages to keep giving at age 81 (and with a 5 year old son), Ray smiled and said, "It is part of my answer to the Lord's question, What have you done for me today?"

Ray Wong is a former Board Director of STGC OBA Ontario, and over the years has devoted time in Jamaica working with Fr. Ramkissoon at Mustard Seed and with other projects, including his Malvern community on the lookout for soccer shoes for his barefoot Malvern teams in Jamaica. A great Georgian indeed!