

Report on Nursing Programme as at March 2022 to September 2022

Visitations & Home Care

Home visits continued with the sick and shut-ins despite the challenges with COVID 19 pandemic. Other visits continued with the Faydene Nursing Home, Home for the Retired Persons and home about persons while maintaining the Government's COVID protocols. Hospital visits continue as per usual in keeping with the Government's COVID visiting measures.

Other contacts with the sick and shut-in members continue via telephone where possible.

Healthcare:

Limited healthcare services are provided for those who can receive same, i.e., blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests as well as dietary counselling. Provision of assistance is still provided for sourcing and purchasing of prescribed medication, over the counter drugs, diagnostic tests, disposables and toiletries (including adult diapers and disposable bed sheet pads.)

Food Barrel Ministry

The Nursing programme continues to assist the Food Barrel Ministry by providing health checks etc. To over 200 persons in the programme. Just to note too, that regular devotions are held with these persons.

Senators 'Club

Due to COVID measures, the Club is unable to meet, however, next year we should be up and running.

Health Insurance

Due to the lack of affordable health insurance schemes, the Nursing Programme is greatly impacted to assist the needy to defray cost for critical illnesses, example, Diabetes and Hypertension. There is a great need for dialysis patients as well as the provision for colonoscopy bags for persons.

COVID-19 Vaccination Blitz

Just to note here that, since the latter part of March 2022, no vaccination blitz took place.

Future Plans

Fundraising activities to help defray costs for provisions of these services are still part of the plan to assist these various ministries. This, however, will depend on the relaxation of the Government's COVID 19 protocols.

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