

GLEN STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Computer Lab & Library

Maggotty, St Elizabeth

Supported by

Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry in association RAFFA



Glen Stuart Primary School Computer Lab & Library, near completion, is currently a classroom for 38 students until the computers are installed. Mrs. Lorena Robinson, Headteacher, said “ the facility will also be a resource for adult education for parents and local communities”.



Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry, provided most of the project finance through a **Partner Funding Scheme** and additional fundraising activities with support from RAFFA and COGOP West Bromwich.

The **Partner Funding Scheme**, is an adaptation of “throwing a Partner” a traditional approach to saving and investing adopted by the Caribbean communities in the United Kingdom since the 1950’s. The **Partner Funding Scheme** is an innovative approach to Diaspora-led, financing for International Development Projects. This model is easily replicated and scalable by leveraging additional partners and funders



Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry received a request from Glen Stuart Primary School to assist with the completion of the Computer Lab.



Sharon Smith-Robinson, Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry

RAFFA Awards for Development 2010 “International Practitioner of the Year

Birmingham Heartlands Academy donated 30 boxes of text books and educational materials



Mrs. Lorena E. Robinson, Head Teacher

Background

Glen Stuart Primary School was established in the 1920's and transformed from an elementary to a Primary School during the 1960's. There are over 700 boys and girls with 22 Teachers, support staff, counseling and literacy skills. Mrs. Lorena E. Robinson, Head Teacher, said, " It is with a profound sense of gratitude that I acknowledge Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry's generous contribution towards this Project, the facility will also be a learning and skills resource for adult education and local communities".

Jamaica Education Initiative

Glen Stuart Primary School is a pathfinder project for Jamaica Education Initiative:
<http://www.raffa.org.uk/raffa-in-caribbean/jamaica/jamaica-education-initiative-jei/>

Scholarship

The RAFFA Windrush International Development Scholarship Scheme will make the inaugural **Lorena E. Robinson Award** in June 2011. Funds donated **Lilieth Nelson** and Beatrice Dyett:
<http://www.raffa.org.uk/learning-and-skills/books/>

Attainment

Lois Robinson, Glen Stuart Primary School, has been the St Elizabeth, "Spelling B" champion for the last two years. Lois is the daughter of Sharon Smith-Robinson, Founder, Mary Seacole Outreach Ministry

"Lois Robinson", Spelling B Champion of St Elizabeth
<http://mobile.jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20100929/lead/lead4.php>