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Due to the pandemic, the Panamanian Foundation for the Promotion of Mathematics (FUNDAPROMAT) had to become more creative to continue fulfilling its mission. Therefore, we started running virtual events since the end of March 2020. These virtual events are free and open to the general public, which means that kids and adults of all ages are welcome to attend. The invited speakers include well-known international mathematicians who love to share their passion for mathematics with a general audience. In this presentation, we will briefly describe the different kinds of virtual events that we have organized. We will also discuss some of the logistics, the marketing strategy and the publicity that are necessary to get people from all over the world to attend, and in general, what has worked and what has not. FUNDAPROMAT's mathematical outreach efforts are an example of extracurricular activities that others might be interested in replicating in their own communities. (Received September 12, 2020)