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Through Christian Service

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Message from the President

WORDS are never adequate for us to express our appreciation to the numerous donors who readily make cash contributions, as we make our Annual Harvest Ingathering appeal on behalf of the needy in our communities.

Harvest Ingathering is our avenue of appeal to the public to help us to help those who are affected by various misfortunes from time to time.

We thank God that we belong to a church community that contributes generously to outreach projects and programmes. We also receive generous and consistent funding from ADRA-IAD, ADRA-International, and their affiliates, for various developmental and relief projects. However, this is never enough, so we depend on the generosity of our faithful donors who, over these many years, have assisted us through our annual Harvest Ingathering drive.

We implore you to dig even more deeply into your pockets this year because the needs are greater than ever. The needs of our children and indigents become more acute as the effect of the global financial crisis on Jamaica shows no sign of abating any time soon.

Through your assistance we have made interventions in many communities and have seen marked improvement in the social wellbeing of those persons whose lives we have touched.

Thank you for caring enough to partner with us in this annual life-changing venture. May God's blessing enable you to give to a degree that will make a difference to someone in need.

Pastor Derek Bignall, West Indies Union Conference



Message from the Personal Ministries Director

MEMBERS and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, I am once again delighted to greet and thank you for your continued support and contribution to the humanitarian work of our Church. Much has transpired since our last Ingathering campaign. Haiti has been ravaged by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake, and a great number of our people continue to struggle to survive or recover from the recent economic meltdown. All these and more beckon us as a community of faith to reach out and help others.

Our Church, through the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), and its various service departments, which include Youth, Education, Health and Community Services, has for over one hundred and fifty years, worked to positively impact humanity through programmes that relieve critical human needs and minister practical godliness before, during and after times of disaster. This is done to continue the ministry of Christ as stated in Luke 4: 18, 19.

We continue to devote a substantial portion of our resources both at the corporate and local levels of our Church, to social ministry. We are aware however, that we cannot do it alone, and so, once again we seek your support to help us bring sunshine and hope to the suffering and needy in our communities. You can be assured that your contribution will make a significant difference for many persons. Therefore, give liberally. Together, we are touching lives through Christian service.

Thanks again and God bless you.

Pastor Joseph G. Smith, West Indies Union Conference

Our Mission

To glorify God by proclaiming the Everlasting Gospel, and discipling every believer in West Indies Union Conference.

Our Vision

Every believer living in readiness for Christ's Second Coming.



Pastor Johnathan Miller and other Community Services personnel of Central Jamaica Conference distribute food to persons in the 'less fortunate' in the Old Harbour Bay Community.



Community Service worker shaves a resident at the St. Thomas Infirmary



ADRA-Cayman volunteers prepare cement mixture for the building of a clinic in Ahua, Honduras.

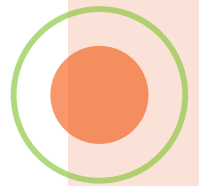


Haitians who fled their country to Jamaica after the January 12, 2010 earthquake were housed at the Port Antonio church in Portland. Picture shows women receiving shoes on their arrival in the island.



In January 2010, the Constant Spring Seventh-day Adventist Church opened the Oasis Learning Centre to assist students and members of the community with home work and other learning needs.

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Pastor Dudley Hosin, Health Ministries Director, North Jamaica Conference, during "Day of Kindness" food distribution in Ocho Rios, Jamaica in October 2009.



Mr. Hopeton Bansie, Secretary/Treasurer of the Turks and Caicos Islands Mission, presents hot meals for needy children to Mrs. Phyllis Gordon of the Maranatha High School. The Conference operates a soup kitchen to provide cooked meals to those in need once per week.



Ms. Beverley Brown Williams, Community Health Aid attached to the St. Ann's Bay Health Centre, Jamaica and Mr. Raymond Scarlett, Respiratory Therapist, **One Out of Many Ministries**, checks the blood pressure of two community members in Brittonville, St. Ann.



Adventist Pastors and ADRA Volunteers in the Cayman Islands prepare emergency supplies for the affected residents of Cayman Brac.

Members of the Men's Ministries of the Lucea Adventist Church, built and handed over keys to a one-bedroom house to a resident of the Lucea community in Hanover, Jamaica in January 2010.





The Adventist Church in Nassau, Bahamas, organizes an annual health parade as part of its plans to educate and promote healthy lifestyle within communities.

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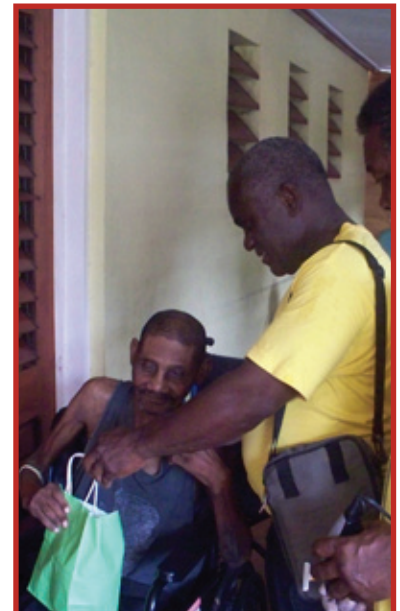
Mrs. Fara Gracia of the North Jamaica Conference washes the hair of a resident of the St. Ann's Bay Infirmary.



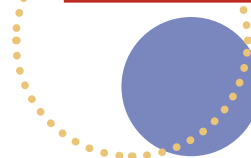
Adventist members in Port Antonio repair the roof of a house for a community member in Portland, Jamaica



Members of the Rest Store Seventh-day Adventist Church in South Manchester join residents of the community in a beautification project for the Rest Store Square on Labour Day, May 24, 2010.



Community Services Volunteer of the East Jamaica Conference presents a bag with toiletries to a resident of the St. Thomas Infirmary in Jamaica.



TOUCHING LIVES ACROSS JAMAICA CONFERENCE

R I A L



Haitians who fled their country to Jamaica after the January 12, 2010 earthquake, receive meals from Mrs. Ivy Dixon, a member of the Port Antonio Adventist Church. The Haitians were housed at the Port Antonio Church in Portland in March and April 2010 through a joint effort between the Government of Jamaica, the Adventist Church in North East Jamaica, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-Jamaica) and the Jamaica Red Cross.



Members of the Petersfield Adventist Church along with the group "Voices in Praise", visit the Savanna-la-Mar Infirmary to bring joy to the hearts of the residents. A presentation of toiletries was made to the Matron of the Infirmary.



Fifteen needy students were assisted with a back-to-school grant totalling \$200,000.00 in a joint effort between North Jamaica Conference (NJC) and the Adventist Lay-persons Service and Industries (ASI). At left is then president of NJC Pastor Michael Harvey and at right is Mrs. Judy Morgan, President of ASI, North Jamaica Chapter.

Summary of 28 Fundamental Beliefs

1. Holy Scriptures:

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration through holy men of God who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 4:12.)

2. Trinity:

There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons. (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2; 1 Tim. 1:17; Rev. 14:7.)

3. Father:

God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. He is just and holy, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. The qualities and powers exhibited in the Son and the Holy Spirit are also revelations of the Father. (Gen. 1:1; Rev. 4:11; 1 Cor. 15:28; John 3:16; 1 John 4:8; 1 Tim. 1:17; Ex. 34:6, 7; John 14:9.)

4. Son:

God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. Through Him all things were created, the character of God is revealed, the salvation of humanity is accomplished, and the world is judged. Forever truly God, He became also truly man, Jesus the Christ. (John 1:1-3, 14; Col. 1:15-19; John 10:30; 14:9; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:17-19; John 5:22; Luke 1:35; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 2:9-18; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; Heb. 8:1, 2; John 14:1-3.)

5. Holy Spirit:

God the eternal Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. He inspired the writers of Scripture. He filled Christ's life with power. He draws and convicts human beings; and those who respond He renews and transforms into the image of God. Sent by the Father and the Son to be always with His children, He extends spiritual gifts to the church, empowers it to bear witness to Christ, and in harmony with the Scriptures leads it into all truth. (Gen. 1:1, 2; Luke 1:35; 4:18; Acts 10:38; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:11, 12; Acts 1:8; John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26, 27; 16:7-13.)

6. Creation:

God is Creator of all things, and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity. In six days the Lord made "the heaven and the earth" and all living things upon the earth, and rested on the seventh day of that first week. (Gen. 1; 2; Ex. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Heb. 11:3.)

7. Nature of Man:

Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do. Though created free beings, each is an indivisible unity of body, mind, and spirit, dependent upon God for life and breath and all else (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8; Acts 17:24-28; Gen. 3; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:19, 20; Ps. 51:10; 1 John 4:7, 8, 11, 20; Gen. 2:15.)

8. Great Controversy:

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. (Rev. 12:4-9; Isa. 14:12-14; Eze. 28:12-18; Gen. 3; Rom. 1:19-32; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; Gen. 6-8; 2 Peter 3:6; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14.)

9. Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ:

In Christ's life of perfect obedience to God's will, His suffering, death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for

human sin, so that those who by faith accept this atonement may have eternal life, and the whole creation may better understand the infinite and holy love of the Creator. (John 3:16; Isa. 53; 1 Peter 2:21, 22; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4, 20-22; 2 Cor. 5:14, 15, 19-21; Rom. 1:4; 3:25; 4:25; 8:3, 4; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Col. 2:15; Phil. 2:6-11.)

10. Experience of Salvation:

In infinite love and mercy God made Christ, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, so that in Him we might be made the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:17-21; John 3:16; Gal. 1:4; 4:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; John 16:8; Gal. 3:13, 14; 1 Peter 2:21, 22; Rom. 10:17; Luke 17:5; Mark 9:23, 24; Eph. 2:5-10; Rom. 3:21-26; Col. 1:13, 14; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 3:26; John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:23; Rom. 12:2; Heb. 8:7-12; Eze. 36:25-27; 2 Peter 1:3, 4; Rom. 8:1-4; 5:6-10.)

11. Growing in Christ:

By His death on the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil. He who subjugated the demonic spirits during His earthly ministry has broken their power and made certain their ultimate doom. Jesus' victory gives us victory over the evil forces that still seek to control us, as we walk with Him in peace, joy, and assurance of His love. Now the Holy Spirit dwells within us and empowers us. Continually committed to Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, we are set free from the burden of our past deeds. No longer do we live in the darkness, fear of evil powers, ignorance, and meaninglessness of our former way of life. In this new freedom in Jesus, we are called to grow into the likeness of His character, communing with Him daily in prayer, feeding on His Word, meditating on it and on His providence, singing His praises, gathering together for worship, and participating in the mission of the Church. As we give ourselves in loving service to those around us and in witnessing to His salvation, His constant presence with us through the Spirit transforms every moment and every task into a spiritual experience. (Ps 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Col 1:13, 14; 2:6, 14, 15; Luke 10:17-20; Eph 5:19, 20; 6:12-18; 1 Thess 5:23; 2 Peter 2:9; 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:17, 18; Phil 3:7-14; 1 Thess 5:16-18; Matt 20:25-28; John 20:21; Gal 5:22-25; Rom 8:38, 39; 1 John 4:4; Heb 10:25.)

12. Church:

The church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In continuity with the people of God in Old Testament times, we are called out from the world; and we join together for worship, for fellowship, for instruction in the Word, for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, for service to all mankind, and for the worldwide proclamation of the gospel. The church derives its authority from Christ, who is the incarnate Word, and from the Scriptures, which are the written Word. (Gen. 12:3; Acts 7:38; Eph. 4:11-15; 3:8-11; Matt. 28:19, 20; 16:13-20; 18:18; Eph. 2:19-22; 1:22, 23; 5:23-27; Col. 1:17, 18.)

13. Remnant and Its Mission:

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. (Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Jude 3, 14; 1 Peter 1:16-19; 2 Peter 3:10-14; Rev. 21:1-14.)

14. Unity in the Body of Christ:

The church is one body with many members, called from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. In Christ we are a new creation; distinctions of race, culture, learning, and nationality, and differences between high



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and low, rich and poor, male and female, must not be divisive among us (Rom. 12:4, 5; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; Matt. 28:19, 20; Ps. 133:1; 2 Cor. 5:16, 17; Acts 17:26, 27; Gal. 3:27, 29; Col. 3:10-15; Eph. 4:14-16; 4:1-6; John 17:20-23.)

15. Baptism:

By baptism we confess our faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and testify of our death to sin and of our purpose to walk in newness of life. Thus we acknowledge Christ as Lord and Saviour, become His people, and are received as members by His church. (Rom. 6:1-6; Col. 2:12, 13; Acts 16:30-33; 22:16; 2:38; Matt. 28:19, 20.)

16. Lord's Supper:

The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him, our Lord and Saviour. (1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20; John 6:48-63; 13:1-17.)

17. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries:

God bestows upon all members of His church in every age spiritual gifts which each member is to employ in loving ministry for the common good of the church and of humanity. (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:9-11, 27, 28; Eph. 4:8, 11-16; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; 1 Peter 4:10, 11.)

18. The Gift of Prophecy:

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and was manifested in the ministry of Ellen G. White. As the Lord's messenger, her writings are a continuing and authoritative source of truth which provide for the church comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction. They also make clear that the Bible is the standard by which all teaching and experience must be tested. (Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:14-21; Heb. 1:1-3; Rev. 12:17; 19:10.)

19. Law of God:

The great principles of God's law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ. They express God's love, will, and purposes concerning human conduct and relationships and are binding upon all people in every age. (Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8; Matt. 22:36-40; Deut. 28:1-14; Matt. 5:17-20; Heb. 8:8-10; John 15:7-10; Eph. 2:8-10; 1 John 5:3; Rom. 8:3, 4; Ps. 19:7-14.)

20. Sabbath:

The beneficent Creator, after the six days of Creation, rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. The fourth commandment of God's unchangeable law requires the observance of the seventh-day Sabbath as the day of rest, worship, and ministry in harmony with the teaching and practice of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath. (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16; Isa. 56:5, 6; 58:13, 14; Matt. 12:1-12; Ex. 31:13-17; Eze. 20:12, 20; Deut. 5:12-15; Heb. 4:1-11; Lev. 23:32; Mark 1:32.)

21. Stewardship:

We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions, and the blessings of the earth and its resources. We are responsible to Him for their proper use. We acknowledge God's ownership by faithful service to Him and our fellow men, and by returning tithes and giving offerings for the proclamation of His gospel and the support and growth of His church. (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; 1

Cor. 9:9-14; Matt. 23:23; 2 Cor. 8:1-15; Rom. 15:26, 27.)

22. Christian Behavior:

We are called to be a godly people who think, feel, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven. For the Spirit to recreate in us the character of our Lord we involve ourselves only in those things which will produce Christlike purity, health, and joy in our lives. (Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 John 2:6; Eph. 5:1-21; Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 10:5; 6:14-7:1; 1 Peter 3:1-4; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; 10:31; Lev. 11:1-47; 3 John 2.)

23. Marriage and the Family:

Marriage was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in loving companionship. (Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; John 2:1-11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:21-33; Matt. 5:31, 32; Mark 10:11, 12; Luke 16:18; 1 Cor. 7:10, 11; Ex. 20:12; Eph. 6:1-4; Deut. 6:5-9; Prov. 22:6; Mal. 4:5, 6.)

24. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:

There is a sanctuary in heaven, the true tabernacle which the Lord set up and not man. In it Christ ministers on our behalf, making available to believers the benefits of His atoning sacrifice offered once for all on the cross. The completion of this ministry of Christ will mark the close of human probation before the Second Advent. (Heb. 8:1-5; 4:14-16; 9:11-28; 10:19-22; 1:3; 2:16, 17; Dan. 7:9-27; 8:13, 14; 9:24-27; Num. 14:34; Eze. 4:6; Lev. 16; Rev. 14:6, 7; 20:12; 14:12; 22:12.)

25. Second Coming of Christ:

The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of the church, the grand climax of the gospel. The Saviour's coming will be literal, personal, visible, and worldwide. When He returns, the righteous dead will be resurrected, and together with the righteous living will be glorified and taken to heaven, but the unrighteous will die. (Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; Matt. 24:14; Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:43, 44; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2:8; Rev. 14:14-20; 19:11-21; Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:1-6.)

26. Death and Resurrection:

The wages of sin is death. But God, who alone is immortal, will grant eternal life to His redeemed. Until that day death is an unconscious state for all people. (Rom. 6:23; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16; Eccl. 9:5, 6; Ps. 146:3, 4; John 11:11-14; Col. 3:4; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:1-10.)

27. Millennium and the End of Sin:

The millennium is the thousand-year reign of Christ with His saints in heaven between the first and second resurrections. During this time the wicked dead will be judged; the earth will be utterly desolate, without living human inhabitants, but occupied by Satan and his angels. At its close Christ with His saints and the Holy City will descend from heaven to earth. The unrighteous dead will then be resurrected, and with Satan and his angels will surround the city; but fire from God will consume them and cleanse the earth. The universe will thus be freed of sin and sinners forever. (Rev. 20; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Jer. 4:23-26; Rev. 21:1-5; Mal. 4:1; Eze. 28:18, 19.)

28. New Earth:

On the new earth, in which righteousness dwells, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed and a perfect environment for everlasting life, love, joy, and learning in His presence. For here God Himself will dwell with His people, and suffering and death will have passed away. The great controversy will be ended, and sin will be no more. All things, animate and inanimate, will declare that God is love; and He shall reign forever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:13; Isa. 35; 65:17-25; Matt. 5:5; Rev. 21:1-7; 22:1-5; 11:15.)





Pastor Leonard Johnson (third left), President of the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, presents a cheque for US\$10,00.00 to Ms. Caroline Turnquest, Director General of the local Red Cross towards the Haiti Relief Fund. Participating in the presentation are: (L-R) Pastor Paul Scavella, Mr. Kenny Deveaux, Mr. Melvin Lewis and Pastor Kent Price.

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Pastor Devon Osbourne, then pastor of the Meadowvale Adventist Church, presents back-to-school books to children of a prison inmate in the community of Meadowbrook in December 2009. Titmus Morgan (second left), Intern Pastor looks on along with a relative (second right) of the children.



More than 100 individuals from the communities of Belretero, New Hall and Georges Valley benefited from a free health fair organized by the Maranatha district of Adventist Churches in Manchester, Jamaica.



Alton Heslop (right), pastor of the White Hall Adventist Church, presents the keys to a one-room house to the resident of a Mannings Hill community in St. Andrew, Jamaica. The house was built by members of the White Hall Church with the assistance of the East Jamaica Conference (EJC). At left is Pastor Linton Williams, then Personal Ministries Director in charge of Community Services of EJC.



Mrs. Hannahbell McKenzie of North Jamaica Conference gives a hot meal to a thankful recipient in Ocho Rios Town square, during "Day of Kindness" activities in October 2009.

TOUCHING LIVES ACROSS THE CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE



Nurse Cynthia Wright, of the Mandeville Hospital, Jamaica affixes a sphygmomanometer around the arm of Norman Findlay of the Comfort community to measure his blood pressure during a health fair in Royal Flat, Manchester, Sunday August 8, 2010. The fair was organized by the Family Ministries department of the Royal Flat Seventh-day Adventist Church. More that 150 persons benefited from the fair.



The Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nassau, Bahamas held its annual Soles for Souls (Barefoot Sabbath) on June 5, 2010. After wearing their shoes to church, the members place them into a barrel to be given to community persons in need.



Members of the Clarendon Youth Federation built a one-bedroom house for a member of the community of Gimme-Me-Bit.



Pastor Cornel Jackson, then Secretary of the East Jamaica Conference, presents bags with toiletries to Mrs. Delfreda Cammock-Thorpe, Operations Manager of the Golden Age Home in Kingston, Jamaica, for the residents of the Home, in November 2009.

A member of the North Jamaica Conference community outreach team gives a meal to a "needy" street person during a "Day of Kindness".





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P I C T O R I A L



Barrington McLean, pastor of the Chapleton District of Churches, feeds a resident at the May Pen Infirmary during a visit to the institution by members of the church.



ADRA-Cayman built and handed over this house to a sick, elderly member of the West Bay community in Grand Cayman.



Ms. Lurline Jackson (right), a member of the Bull Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Services team, presents toiletries to a staff of the Bull Bay Infant School in St. Andrew, Jamaica.



Prayer

Two Adventurers, Willeisha Burrows and Keturah Forbes, from the Centreville Adventurer Club share a prayer with the members of the Coastline Community Care Nursing Home on Sabbath May 29th, 2010.

Gift Presentation

The Centreville Adventurer Club presents a small token to Ms Burrows the Caretaker, of the elderly at the Coastline Community Care Nursing Home. Items included: Diapers, Ensure Drinks, Rice, Flour, Cream, Grits, Tuna, Cream of Wheat and Fruits. The visit took place on Sabbath May 29th, 2010.



Ms. Daisy tries her new pair of glasses obtained from Meron Scarlett, a member of **One Out of Many Ministries**.

Students of the Campus Ministries of Northern Caribbean University (NCU) conducted their regular visits to the Manchester Infirmary in February of this year. During the visit the students washed and combed the women's hair and trimmed and shaved the men. The residents were also treated to manicure and pedicure and given toiletries.



Roel Forbes, a student of the Victor Dixon High School (VDHS), presents a cash donation to Mrs. Amanda Williams, owner/operator of the New Hope Children's Home in Waltham, Manchester. Baskets of toiletries were also presented by the students of VDHS to the Home.

Kingsway High School



Students from the Kingsway High School in Kingston, Jamaica, as part of their school outreach curriculum, visited the "Good Samaritan Inn" to pray, sing, feed and distribute clothing to street people. The "Inn" is owned and operated by the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in collaboration with the Adventist Lay-persons Services and Industries (ASI) – East Jamaica Chapter. More than 600 individuals are fed for three days each week.





ADRA

A water and sanitation project, aimed at alleviating the challenges faced by several communities, is presently underway in South Manchester.

The project is expected to benefit approximately 300 residents and is organized and funded by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-Jamaica) in collaboration with ADRA International.

The main purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life for the residents of South Manchester through improved water quality and supply and better sanitation facilities. It will also provide training to the residents in building construction and sanitation.

Some of the communities to benefit from the project include: Marley Hill, Thatch Walk and Port Mahoe.

Pictures at right show ADRA Volunteers erecting Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) facilities in the communities.



ADRA-Jamaica constructed a two-bedroom house for Pauline Weir, a 59 year-old resident of Bellefield, Manchester, who lost her three-bedroom house by fire two years ago. The house was built in collaboration with the Manchester Parish Council.



West Indies Union Conference

"Word of Hope"

Pastor Glen O. Samuels
TVJ - Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Love TV - Fridays 7:00 p.m.

"Voice of Prophecy"

Lonnie Melashenko
RJR - Sundays 10:45 p.m.

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"Voice of Prophecy"

Pastor Lonnie Melashenko
ZNS1520 - Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Cable Channel 12 - Fridays 8:00 p.m.

"Adventists Speak"

Mr. Raymond Antonio
ZNS TV Channel 11 - Sundays 1:00 p.m.

Central Jamaica Conference

"Heralds of Hope"

Church Programme
Love FM - Saturdays 2:15 p.m.

"Morning Manna"

Pastor Dudley Mullings
Love FM - Fridays 5:45 a.m.

"Life Line"

Issues
Love FM - Sundays 5:30 p.m.
Hope TV & Local Programmes
Bless TV Cable Channel 65 - Daily 24 hrs.

Cayman Islands Conference

"Steps to Christ"

Pastor Wilton McDonald
Radio Cayman 89.9 FM - Tue. 6:45 p.m.

East Jamaica Conference

"Word from Heaven"

Pastor Enroy Ferguson
RJR - Tuesdays 5:45 a.m.

Northern Caribbean University

FLOW Cable TV- Channel 188, Local
Programmes - Daily 24 hrs.

"Local Radio and Music"

NCU Radio 91.1, 91.2, 91.3 FM - Daily 24 hrs.

Turks and Caicos Islands Mission

"Voice of Prophecy"

Pastor Lonnie Melashenko
Radio - Daily @ 6:30 a.m.

"Breath of Life"

Pastor Walter Pearson
Cable TV BET - Wednesdays 8:00 a.m.

West Jamaica Conference

3ABN, Local Programmes

Cable Channel 57 WCCN - Daily 24 hrs.

"Behold He Cometh"

Pastor Robert Vassell
TVJ - Sundays 7:30 a.m.

West Indies Union Conference

Radio, Television and Cable TV PROGRAMMES



Where Available

Hope TV

FLOW - Channel 655 - Daily 24 hrs.

3ABN

FLOW - Channel 656 - Daily 24 hrs.

Statistical Report for 2009

> Welfare

Number of hours given in Christian Service by Church members	965,780
Number of persons assisted	984,738
Value of clothing, food or cash distributed	US\$3,443,755.73
Number of Community Services units operated in WIU	6,592

> Health Ministry

Number of Hospitals operated	1
Number of Health Centres in full-time operation	3

> Education

Number of Universities operated	1
Number of High Schools	11
Number of Preparatory/Primary Schools	22

Christian Literature

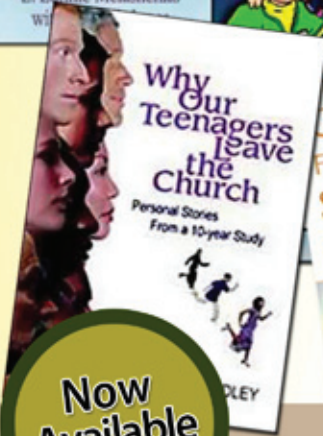
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