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## AN EXTENSION OF THE GLOBAL MISSION

The Vision One Million strategy is an important evangelistic initiative of the Inter-American Division which targets one million disciples who should be engaged in consistent witnessing based on the giftedness of each member. The result that is anticipated is one million persons being influenced to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

The objectives of this great program are as follows:

1. To engage both ministers and members in an extraordinary mission impact towards fulfilling the gospel commission.
2. To concentrate on an integration of ministries in the process of evangelization, especially Family and Health Ministries.
3. To offer recognition and incentives to all Unions for their outstanding contribution to soul winning and consolidation during the quinquennium 2010-2015.
4. To consolidate and deepen the spiritual life of every believer within the church.
5. To emphasize the importance for Jesus as the only Hope of believers.
6. To increase the visibility of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and elevate its community profile.
7. To conduct a one-day Division-wide celebration. This will take place in Trinidad on **April 4, 2015**.

The success of this program depends on the involvement of the membership in personal, small groups, and larger evangelistic exploits. The name of this initiative provides the incentive for every member to get involved in witnessing and thus fulfill the mandate of Christ that we should "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"(Matt. 28:19).

Mrs. White states, "We should all be workers together with God. No idlers are acknowledged as His servants. The members of the church should individually feel that the life and prosperity of the church are affected by their course of action"(Christian Service, 10).

While the Seventh-day Adventist Church is pastor-led and he/she has an enormous influence on the involvement and wellbeing of the membership, there must be willing participation on the part of every disciple if the commission will be realized. This is the same mission that the apostles received and spread zealously to their world. This is the very mission that caused the reformers of the Medieval era to be willing martyrs for their faith. Thus, what sacrifices are we willing to make to guarantee that this generation knows about Christ and has an opportunity to accept Him?

In the Caribbean Union Conference we are planning at least one hundred and fifty evangelistic initiatives throughout all the territories from March 21 and will culminate in a grand celebration in Trinidad on

April 4, 2015. There will be evangelists from all over Inter-America who will be joining us for this exceptional expectation. You must commit yourself to be a part of this wonderful experience.

Your involvement as a member can be compared to the atom. It is said that "every atom in the universe can act on every other atom, but only through the atom next to it. If a man would act upon every other man, he can do it best by acting, one at a time, upon those beside him." Therefore, target your relatives, friends, work colleagues, school-mates and neighbors. Watch God do exploits through you.

God is counting on you to be a part of this wonderful initiative and so that you can experience the bountiful blessings from Him in your life and in the life of the church.

**THANKS FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFLUENCE AND INVOLVEMENT!**



*Dr. Kern Tobias, President Caribbean Union Conference*





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## Fourth Quadrennial Session

of the St. Lucia Mission of Seventh-day Adventist (2014)

The Fourth Quadrennial Session of the St. Lucia Mission of Seventh-day Adventist took place at the L'Abayee Seventh-day Adventist Church from Wednesday, November 5th to Friday, November 7, 2014.

In attendance were representatives from the Inter American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, the Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and leaders of sister conferences within the Caribbean Union. Also, attending the opening ceremony, was St. Lucia's Governor General, Dame Pearlette Louisy, who was thrilled by the performances of the Drum Corps and Drill Squad of the Seventh-day Adventist Youth Department.

The Executive Secretary of the Saint Lucia Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, Alexander Biscette, advised that the session was significant as it came at a time when the constituency needed to think of specific plans to help the Mission attain "conference status". "Unless the Mission achieves "conference status", he further stated "the Saint Lucia constituency is not allowed, by policy, to elect the top three officers of the church. Here are some of the officers chosen at the Session:

Ministerial Secretary	Pastor Alexander Biscette
Stewardship Director	Pastor Johnson Frederick
Youth/ Chaplaincy Ministries	Pastor Roger Stephen
PM/SS/CS Ministries	Pastor Terry John
Family Life/Religious Liberty/ Children's Ministries	Pastor Dolston Morian.



Governor General inspects the guard of honour

# Passionate Disciples in Support Groups

Dear soldiers in the army of Christ, remember that there are several conflicts, threats, diseases, locally and internationally. Apparently the devil is pushing the panic button since he recognizes that he is running out of time (Rev. 12:12).

Israel continues to escalate its military offensive against Hamas in the zone of discomfort called the Gaza Strip. The war has gone beyond launching missiles. Ground troops from Israel have entered the territory as rockets are blazing north, south, east, and west.

How much more grief can this planet take? Before we are finished grieving for the disappearing MA370 plane, we now have to cope with the savagery of the bizarre blasting of MH17 killing passengers and crew—none escaped. The world is experiencing the “tragedy-hopping syndrome.” Our innocence has been kidnapped, and 6.7 billion people are constantly being plunged into a state of mourning.

Passionate disciples, know that mourning will be replaced by the gleams of the golden morning. There is hope. Hope beyond separatism, extremism, and terrorism. Hope beyond the flesh-eating Ebola virus, and the Chikungunya plague. Hope beyond rape and incest, addiction and human trafficking. Hope beyond domestic violence.

Passionate disciples cannot display, and will not display, cold insensitivity in responding to the heartache and the headache of a post-modern, secular society. We are living, we are dwelling in grand and awful times, however, there is

good news that shatters the bad news. Consequently, the heavens are rejoicing with an infectious enthusiasm that is recorded in Rev. 12:12.

“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

Acts 1:8 states that we shall receive power, a power that is greater than the cataclysmic nuclear bomb. Let us look carefully at this text:

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Monte Sahlin, in his book, *Sharing Our Faith With Friends Without Losing Either*, makes the following profound analysis:

“Dizzying growth is recorded, rising from 120 in Acts 1:15 to more than 3,000 in Acts 2:41 to more than 5,000 in Acts 4:4, along with “a large number of priests” (Acts 6:7, NIV), “a great number” (Acts 11:21, NIV), and “many thousands” (Acts 21:20, NIV). But it always follows a pattern demonstrated, for example, in Acts 18: Paul comes to Corinth, an un-entered city, and finds a couple—Aquila and Priscilla—with whom he shares ethnicity, social standing, language, and occupation. He sets up housekeeping and livelihood with them. They accompany him as he first dialogues with those who attend the synagogue on Sabbath, both

Jews and interested Greeks. Then he moves next door to plant a church in the household of Titius Justus—focusing on those who “fear God,” or ethnic non-Hebrews who have come to believe in Jehovah but are unwilling, and perhaps not encouraged, to go through the painful and difficult process of becoming Jews. He stays 18 months, then travels on to Ephesus, taking Priscilla and Aquila with him to plant a church. After two years, Paul leaves the couple to pastor the new flock. They disciple Apollos, who goes on to plant a third congregation in Achaia. Aquila and Priscilla surface again in Romans 16:3 and 5, where apparently they are pastoring a fourth house church that they planted when political conditions allowed them to return to their city of origin.”

Sahlin does not stop there. He emphasizes that—

“The mission or purpose of the church is clearly stated in the Great Commission passage, Matthew 28:18-20. It begins with Christ’s assumption of authority—which Ephesians 4:7-16 places in the context of His death on the cross and resurrection—and connects with the ministry of each believer, gifted by the Holy Spirit, as a part of the living, growing body. Then in verses 19 and 20 Matthew quotes Christ in an explicit command that uses four verbs. The imperative verb is “make disciples.” The other three helping verbs describe elements in achieving the primary end of making disciples: “go,” “baptize,” “teach.”

In the very potent and concise article, *An Empowered Ministry* in 2014, Director of



the Publishing Ministries, Howard F. Faigao, makes the stunning observation about the role of the Holy Spirit:

“As recorded in the book of Acts, chapter 6, when the early Christian church was looking for leaders to minister to the needs of the believers, it looked for people “full of the Holy Spirit” (verse 3, NKJV). This was the first qualification sought for. Ellen White reminds us that “God can use every person just in proportion” to how much “He can put His Spirit into the soul temple”; evidently, He can accept only “the work that reflects His image” (Colporteur Ministry, p. 48).

The Holy Spirit guides into all truth. The Holy Spirit comforts. The Holy Spirit prepares individuals to receive the Word of God. The Holy Spirit intercedes, even translates. Romans 8:26,27 is a text that provides a precise perspective:

“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

We shout Hallelujah! One with infinite

power is our advocate; the perfect editor-in-chief with a terrific track record of turning murderers into missionaries; prostitutes into dynamic witnesses; rugged fishermen into Pentecostal ambassadors. Imagine while Christ was in the fire walking with Shedrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the Holy Ghost was working on the hearts of Nebuchadnezzar and his inner cabinet.

Saul, the Sanhedrin intellectual, displayed schizophrenic tendencies, burning Christian homes and passing death sentences while the church was screaming for help as they buried the dead. That did not move him until the blazing light of the Holy Ghost struck him on the road to Damascus.

Therefore, we can conclude that passionate disciples receive their passion and power from the Holy Ghost. Heaven has a magnificent inter-galactic support group ministry consisting of The Father, Son, Holy Ghost, and a consortium of angels.

With bullets flying left, right, front, and centre, we need support groups which understand the 3Cs—Courage, Compassion, and Consistency. Support groups have to be on fire every day—sharing love, forgiveness, healing. Members of support groups would be able to identify their spiritual gifts and use these gifts to bring reconciliation in hot and cold

spots—areas that spark fear and pessimism.

Support groups consist of passionate disciples who are committed to lifestyle and lifetime ministries. Many of our evangelistic endeavours are episodic: they are focussed on an event, a season, a particular time. But Vision One Million is based on the apostolic model, where members are transformed into passionate disciples exploding daily on the streets, in the schools, hospitals, drug dens, prostitution centres, prisons, business places, private and public security companies.

The Holy Ghost unites, inspires and empowers. The upper room was filled with power. When support groups are filled with that “dunamis” power, addiction will be destroyed, rum shops closed and turned into churches, prison cells will become sanctuaries, and homes in crisis will become homes for Christ. Maranatha !!



Dr. Clive P. Dottin



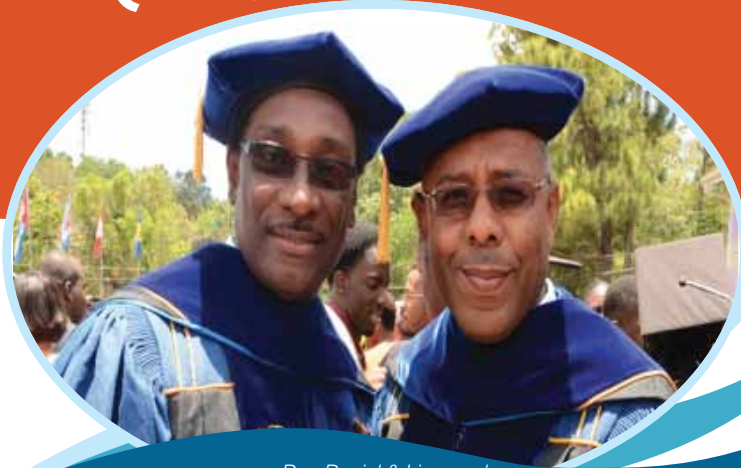
## Our Heartfelt Congratulations...

Dr. Clive P. Dottin's long, illustrious career and involvement in the development of communities within Trinidad and Tobago was finally recognized by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago during the celebrations of the country's 52nd year of Independence.

On this occasion, Dr. Dottin was awarded by the President of the Republic, the Chaconia Medal, Silver for Religious/Education and Community Service.

We salute Dr. Clive P. Dottin for his effervescent commitment to God, Church and country as he continues to serve with dedication and distinction.

# Our Heartfelt Congratulations...



*Drs. Daniel & Liverpool  
at their graduation*

The Caribbean Union Conference congratulates two sons of the Caribbean, Pastor James Daniel, Associate Stewardship Director, Inter-American Division and Pastor Robert Liverpool, Vice President, Marketing and Student Enrolment, University of the Southern Caribbean, who were both conferred with Doctorates of Philosophy in Education at the 2014 Graduation Exercises of the Northern Caribbean University's main campus in Mandeville, Jamaica during the period August 8-10, 2014.

Both Drs. Daniel and Liverpool expressed relief that the long years of study were over and also thankfulness to God that they were able to successfully defend their dissertations.

May God continue to increase their territory as they commit their resources to His cause.

**Communications Department here**

## Local Colporteur Celebrates Golden Anniversary in Service

Grafton Bacchus did several things for his livelihood before he was called by the Lord in 1964, when He joined the publishing work and became a Literature Evangelist. He saw the Lord's blessings in all his undertaking but was not satisfied with his accomplishments. He desired to do something more for the Lord.

So enthusiastic was he that, in the early years, he was among the top ten Literature Evangelists in sales for the South Caribbean Conference. This he maintained throughout the years, holding the leading position for three consecutive years, from 1973 to 1975.

Bro Bacchus worked as a credentialed Literature Evangelist for 25 years, after which he was called by the East Caribbean Conference to serve as the Associate Publishing Secretary for St. Vincent

and the Grenadines. This he did for seven years then he retired after 32 years of service to the publishing work.

After retirement, he continued to serve on a part time basis, for some 18 years. His delivery of a four-volume Character Building Bible Stories set to Ms. Coleen Samuel earlier this year marked a grand total of 50 years' service as a Literature Evangelist. He also celebrated his 85th birthday and his 60th wedding anniversary this year. His wife Sheila Bacchus has also been in the Literature work and is in her 25th year of service. They work as a team and plan to continue doing so as long as the Lord allows.

**Judith Smith**  
*Publishing Director*



*Bro. Bacchus marks 50 years  
of service with this delivery*





# 2014

*Year of the Literature Evangelist*

Sent  
to Save  
Gezonden om te redden  
Enviados para Salvar

Bringing  
hope  
into every  
home  
Wij brengen hoop in ieder huis  
Llevando esperanza a cada hogar



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# IAD LITERATURE EVANGELIST CONGRESS 2014, CANCUN, MEXICO

May 26-31, 2014 will be indelibly etched into the minds of the 71-member strong Caribbean Union contingent, who attended the 2nd IAD Literature Evangelists (LE) Congress. The event was held at the picturesque Barcelo Beach Hotel in Cancun, Mexico. This was a spiritually refreshing event for the over 1,000 LEs from the twenty-three Unions across the IAD territory who attended this historic congress. Every prayer, song and presentation affirmed the importance and value of the Literature Evangelists' work to the Church.

Mrs. Judith Smith, Publishing Director of the Caribbean Union, who was and is still recuperating from surgery, along with Dr. Kern Tobias, President, and Brother Bertie Henry, Treasurer, led the contingent which included representatives from the five Conferences and five Missions. Mrs. Smith marshaled the 71-member contingent of field administrators and three LEs many dressed in their cultural wear to present the Union's report which highlighted the revival of the publishing work in the Suriname Mission. Director Steven Tulp and three LEs from that country were in attendance.

Pastor C J Quashie, former Publishing Director of the Guyana Conference, now retired, and Mrs Quashie also attended. Much appreciation was expressed for their support to the publishing work in that Conference, especially during the lean years when the books were not readily available from the main supplier. During

these times Sister Quashie purchased books and shipped them to Guyana. Their support for the publishing work has been chronicled in the books of heaven.

Pastor Ted Wilson, General Conference President, gave the opening address via Skype. He expressed appreciation for the

qualified will receive education, medical, vacation, rent and retirement benefits.

Several seminars for LEs and directors were included in the programme. Ps Howard Faigao, GC Publishing Director, admonished Literature Evangelists and directors that "God calls and sends them to save people out of the darkness of this world and commissions them to 'Bring Hope into Every Home'." He stated that, "the World Church had voted 2014 as the Year of the Literature Evangelists". Dr Erwin Gonzalez, IAD Publishing Director, said, "the IAD's goal and vision was to have more than 15,000 Literature Evangelists." To achieve this objective he challenged everyone to increase their efforts at recruiting and to have one LE to each church.

Literature Evangelists left Cancun, Mexico with their spirits rekindled, motivated and inspired by the theme "Sent to Save". They were reminded that their ministry was a calling and their work is equal to that of the gospel minister. With new benefits on the horizon, LEs were encouraged to work diligently and faithfully, selling to save and sharing the vital message for this

time.

Brother Julian Thomas distinguished himself as CARU's champion LE. Although challenged during the first quarter of 2013, through prayerful persistence he delivered US\$42,151 worth of literature and witnessed four persons accept the Advent Message. Julian's 35 years of loyal commitment to literature



work of Literature Evangelists and assured them that the Church was fully behind the publishing work. Also addressing the attendees was Pastor Israel Leito, IAD President, who informed them that the new policies which were voted will breathe new life into the publishing ministry. He said that, "the Church wants Colporteurs to feel respected". LEs who



evangelism was recognized with a special medal by IAD and a laptop from IADPA. All his expenses to the congress were paid by IAD and CARU. May God continue to bless his ministry and supportive family. Also recognized for outstanding service and commitment were Sister Merle Ramkissoon and Brother Lester Mitchell, Assistant Director from SCC, for more than 30 years service. All other LEs were awarded pins for service ranging as follows: 1-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years, 15-19 years, 20-24 years, 25 years and over. Also recognized for their leadership role to the IAD publishing ministry were Pastors Mirto Presentacion and Ricardo A. Rodriquez.

Sister Dianne St Cyr from Grenada Conference was the champion for Baptisms. She led 12 persons through

Bible Studies into baptism. We thank God for this passionate seeker of souls as she continues in ministry to "Bring Hope into Every Home". All local champions' accommodation, meals, tickets and Per Diem were paid by IAD, CARU and their respective fields.

We salute all our champions listed below for their commitment and desire to be faithful stewards. Their desire is to be empowered to fulfill the mission of the Church and help people everywhere to accept Jesus and be ready for His coming.

#### Union champions:

Sales - Julian Thomas  
 Baptisms - Dianne St Cyr  
 Champion Asst Director - Ardalene Bess

#### Field Champions:

ECC - Hamilton Brathwaite  
 Guyana - Donna Van Lange  
 Grenada - Margaret Alexis  
 NCC - Victoria Sablon  
 SCC - Patricia Juba  
 St Lucia - Petra Mark  
 SLM - Sherita Crandon  
 Suriname - Kimberly Prika  
 SVG - Laurine Samuel  
 Tobago - Lydia Tobias

**Judith Smith**  
*Publishing Director*

# Antigua Health Vacation Summit & Mission Outreach A Tremendous Success!

During the period August 17-23, 2014, the island of Antigua was teeming with health activities as the Caribbean Union Conference, working in collaboration with the South Leeward Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, hosted its first ever health summit under the theme, Take Charge of Your Health. Over 200 persons from within the Caribbean Union territory along with facilitators and presenters from a number of international locations converged at the exotic Jolly Beach Resort and Spa in Bolans Village, Antigua. The gala opening ceremony took place on Sunday, August 17th and featured a parade of conferences and missions.

Representatives from the various fields with their national flags showcased their national wear to the amusement and applause of the audience. Pastor

Desmond James, president of the South Leeward Mission formally welcomed the gathering and expressed the wish that they all would have an enjoyable experience during the summit. Dr Kern Tobias, president of the Caribbean Union, also offered a warm welcome. In his remarks, he noted that health is one of the strategic issues of the Caribbean Union for the current quinquennium and applauded the efforts of the organizers of the summit.

The Honourable Molwyn Joseph, Minister of Health for Antigua thanked the Seventh-day Adventist Church for choosing Antigua and Barbuda as the venue for the summit, and expressed the hope that the participants would enjoy their stay in the twin island nation as they participated in the various learning experiences afforded by the summit and engaged in providing free

health services to the nation.

The gathering was also addressed by Senator, the Honourable Londell Benjamin, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development and Ecclesiastical Affairs, who represented the Prime Minister. In his remarks, the senator applauded the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on the island and emphasized the crucial role that the church has played and should continue to play, in national development.

The opening addresses was done by Mrs. Belkis Archbold, Health Ministries Director of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists-Inter-American Division, where she emphasized the importance of what she styled as the four pillars for a revival



and reformation in health, both individually and as a church. According to her the four pillars are prayer, prevention, practice, and proclamation.

During the days that followed, summit attendees participated in seminars which covered a wide range of topics. Each day's program began with a devotion which featured an inspirational speaker. The sub-theme for the devotional sessions was, Channels of God's Grace to a Broken World. The morning and evening seminars were interspersed with plenary sessions which featured Seventh-day Adventist Church health professionals and government health officials.

Officials, facilitators, and presenters were drawn from the Mission, Conference, Union, Division, and General Conference institutional levels of the Church and included Dr Hedrick Edwards (US based Caribbean national), Mrs Esther Selman from the East Caribbean Conference, Mr Sean Samuel from the South Leeward Mission, Mrs Belkis Archbold, Dr Elie Honore from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inter-American Division, Ms Valerie Dufour, Health Ministries director of the Trans European Division, Drs Allan Handsdysides, Fred Hardidnge, and Kathleen Kuntraf, Associate Directors of the General Conference Health Ministries department, Drs Hans Diehl, Carlos Fayard, and Hildemar Dos Santos from Loma Linda University, and Dr Noel Brathwaite from the University of the Southern Caribbean. The CARU President, Dr Kern Tobias, Treasurer, Elder Bertie Henry, Associate Treasurer, Mr Joel Hazelwood, Field Secretary, Dr Clive

Dottin, and the Human Resource Officer, Ms Debra Felix, along with supporting staff from, were also present throughout the week-long event.

Concurrent with the health summit was the participation of the Health and Development Services (HANDS) International Mission team. This 65 member team, capably led by Dr Reynold Agard and his wife Mrs Ingrid Agard, also comprised specialists from a number of medical disciplines as well as health professionals, who provided free health and mental health services to the people of Antigua during the period. They used their professional and personal skills and networks to truly serve the people. Their compassion, care, and commitment to service surely made a positive impact on the Antiguan people. The team also provided free medicines to patients whom they attended to at the various sites, and a quantity of drugs and medical supplies were handed over to the island's Ministry of Health.

A number of churches across the island were selected for selected health professionals from the HANDS Team as well as summit speakers and facilitators to presented health lectures during the Sabbath School program and spoke during the mid-day service. Congregations were educated on prevalent health concerns such as diabetes, hypertension, depression, and anxiety and were able to ask and have their questions about physical and mental health answered by the team. Selected team members paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Health. The Friday evening vesper service

featured a video presentation by Dr Peter Landless, Health Ministries Director of the General Conference, entitled, A Call to Comprehensive Health Ministry. While the divine hour speaker was Dr Allan Handsdysides, immediate past director of the Health Ministries department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Dr Handysides preached a stirring message centered on the theme, So Send I You in which he challenged the audience to take the message of grace and healing to a dying world.

During the closing ceremony on Sabbath afternoon, certificates of completion were presented to participants who had completed the requirements for one or more of the prescribed courses. Certificates of participation and appreciation were also presented to selected individuals. One of the highlights of the closing ceremony was the honouring of Dr Allan Handsdysides by the Caribbean Union Conference for his years of dedicated service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dr Handysides expressed appreciation for such a gesture.

It is anticipated that the impact of these programs will have a long-lasting effect on the nation of Antigua and the participants from the other fields.

**Pastor Alexander Isaacs**, MPH, MCHES  
*Health Ministries Director*



HANDS Team Conducting Children's Camp



HANDS Team Doing Health Screening



HANDS Mission Team Poses for Group Picture





# A Powerful Generation in the Caribbean Union

**By Kimasha Williams-**

Youth leader, St. Maarten

131 Powerful young people and youth leaders from the Caribbean Union Conference joined with over 6,300 youth from 24 unions in the Inter-America Division for the Youth Congress in Guatemala from July 28- August, 2014. Under the theme, A Powerful Generation: Abraza Guatemala. Abraza is a Spanish word, which means Embrace, when translated in the English Language.

Ten days before the Youth Congress, young people within the division flew into Guatemala to work on several missionary projects. During the congress, there was another opportunity to embrace Guatemala in a big way, as one day over 10,000 youth gathered at the Constitutional Plaza in Guatemala City with the Ministry of Health to launch a healthy living program, "Quiero Vivir Sano" which means, "I want to Live Healthy." On that day over 25,000 surveys and health literature were given to locals, providing them the opportunity to learn more about healthy living through health seminars, cooking classes and more literature. For the Caribbean Union Conference, this mission outreach was quite a challenge, as most persons in this group do not speak Spanish. Talk about the gift of tongues! They were able to carry out the surveys and give hugs. Yes, that's right! Giving hugs is one of the most obvious ways to embrace others. Too often we tend to take the simple things for granted, but many people have not felt a hug in a long time, a hug can make someone's day a lot brighter.

Not only did the delegates "Embrace Guatemala" through the missionary impact, but they embraced the various cultures displayed by the represented unions. "Foto? Foto?" was heard in every corner, as another young person requested to take a picture with someone new. At first it seemed a little strange to be taking pictures with a total stranger, but that soon became expected, especially if you were seen carrying a country flag! This was one of the reminders that we are one family in Christ.

Moreover, the youth embraced God. According to Pastor José Vicente Rojas, "When Jesus hugs you, he forgives your sins. When you hug Jesus, you give your life over to Him." Pastor Rojas was the vesper speaker who ministered in unique ways. After his power-packed sermons, he would play his guitar accompanied by a cellist. His favourite phrase "Jovenes Ordinario? No Extraordinario!" "Ordinary youth! No Extraordinary!" was a constant reminder of the world church's theme for youth ministry, A Powerful Generation.

The Congress was rich with more remarkable presentations and addresses from church leaders and government leaders including Israel Leito, IAD President; Benjamin Carballo, IAD Youth Director and Louise Nocandy, Associate Director. Even the Guatemala President, Otto Pérez Molina attended the opening ceremony to welcome the delegates and express gratitude to them for their missionary work in the community.

Youth Director of the General Conference Ps. Gilbert Cangy told a story of a father who had gone through much trouble to get an autograph poster for his son from his favourite sports player. When the father called his son to tell him the good news and he heard his son's scream of excitement, the father was elated. His elation turned to doom the following day, when he realised just before taking his flight, that he had forgotten the poster on the train. He evaluated the situation, contemplated the consequence and made the decision to return to search for the poster, and there it was waiting for him on the train, he picked it up and holding it tightly, hurried back to catch his flight. However, he was too late. He had missed his flight and had to pay for another night's hotel stay and for another flight home. Why did I do this? Ps. Cangy thought to himself, because I love my son and wanted to make him happy. Such is our heavenly father's love towards us. We only need to wait for the gift that He has promised us. "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?" Matthew 7:9,10.

Before leaving Guatemala, Ps. Cangy listed four things that God would do:

1. God will make you strong
2. God will transform you
3. God will equip you and
4. God will live in you.

The Holy Spirit moved across the congress. Many persons consecrated

their lives to God on Friday evening, earlier that afternoon eight souls were baptized and welcomed into the Seventh-day Adventist Church family. The following Sabbath 160 Advent Youth leaders were invested and encouraged to continue taking an active part in the youth ministry of the church; to be an instrument in growing a Powerful Generation, in praying, testifying and studying.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church indeed has a Powerful Generation. This was evident in the Bible Boom finals on Sabbath afternoon. After months of studying, the contestants had the opportunity to display their Bible knowledge of the first part of the Minor Prophets, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah.

The Caribbean Union Conference was proud of our representative Shirma Felix, from the St. Lucia Mission for her efforts

and perseverance in her preparation and participation in the Bible Boom finals.

St. Lucia will be the host country for the Caribbean Union Youth Congress that will take place July 27 to August 1, 2015. The theme "Activate Sent Lisi!" was chosen with the following objectives:

1. Inspire the youth to a powerful life in Christ through prayer, Bible study, and witnessing.
2. Train the participants in different areas of leadership in Youth Ministries.
3. Promote Christian fellowship in a multi-cultural environment through experiences of witnessing, community impact projects, and tourism with a purpose.
4. Share the blessings of Youth Ministries in each Union through reports of activities and programs performed based on the Division and Union initiatives and those of their own

territories.

5. Allow the youth to express their vision of Youth Ministries through encounters with higher leaders, in discussion and analysis forums, and opinion surveys.

Sent Lisi is a Creole expression for the island of St. Lucia, also known as the Helen of the West Indies. St. Lucia boasts of beautiful palmed fringed beaches, unspoilt rainforest, majestic Piton Mountains. But other than the natural beauty of St. Lucia, Young people and youth leaders should make every effort to attend this congress to be spiritually enriched, inspired, trained and ready to witness. There will be an outpouring of the blessings, wherever there are young people on fire for Jesus.

Ordinary Youth? No! Extraordinary! Let us prepare to set Sent Lisi on fire with the good news of Jesus Christ.



## Words of Hope

Sabbath, 26th July 2014 was a good day. The president of *Grenada Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*, Evangelist Dr. Clinton Lewis, completed his 5 week evangelistic program with a final baptism of 87 souls. During the crusade, though the rains fell, the crowds kept coming, magnetized by the preaching of the word.

There was a spirit of peace and togetherness as the five churches (St Davids, Westerhall, Windsor Forest, Malmount and

Cruchu) cooperated harmoniously in executing this venture. One thing I noticed about the evangelist is that he proved everything he said with proper documentation from the word of God and on some occasions he made sure that he quoted from the Catholic Catechisms, a method that erased much reasonable doubt from those who use the catechism.

The prayer intercessors were a serious group who consistently petitioned God on

behalf of the crusade team, visitors and the evangelist. The prayer intercessors were never discouraged or frail in spite of the weather conditions. A senior pastor joined with them on numerous occasions when he visited the Crusade.

God must have been pleased as the nightly messages caused men in the nearby rum shop to cease their drinking and listen critically and attentively.

God must have been smiling when a



young man cried on the beach because he was not baptized. The evangelist had to go immediately and secure the necessary permission before the end of the day so that the said young man could be baptized.

God must have been pleased when a woman belonging to the Baptist faith, and a young man studying to be a priest, both surrendered their lives to God and were baptized.

It is true to say that during the crusade our fisherman-president had to shelve his net and put aside his hook, sinker, outboard motor and boat as he concentrated on using his fishing techniques to fish for men instead.

One thing which stood out for all of us preachers, is that fishing for men can

bring about the same joy and exhilaration as fishing for fish. The joy of seeing these men and women nurtured and preserved by the Holy Spirit.

We solicit your prayers as these babes in Christ are drafted into the various congregations. May we love, visit and encourage them constantly as we pray for their growth into stalwarts and disciples of Jesus Christ.

To God be the Glory Great things he has done in the St David's "Word Of Hope Crusade" I know the words of the Theme song will remain with us as we sense the joy, satisfaction and bonding in this seed-planting venture.

*There is hope so hold on there is hope.*

*God has sent me here to tell you there is hope.*

*And he knows just what you're going through and what the future holds  
As long as Jesus lives there is hope*

**Charles Gittens**

*Executive Secretary of Grenada  
Conference of SDA*

# Our Time has come

As Seventh-day Adventists we are not here merely to build a great church organization. God has called this Church into existence in order to occupy a position comparable to that which Noah was called to fill in the days before the flood. We are to do a work of preparing people to meet God. Through the pen of inspiration we are told "The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world" C.S.p15.

Sweeping religious, social, political and economic changes are taking place all over the world with startling implications for the Church, for now the advancement of the gospel is threatened in some areas of the world. It is at this time, when so many are dying and going to Christ-less graves, that the words of Paul become relevant and most urgent: "And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believe" Romans 13:11.

The time is short and the hour late (Psalm

89:47). The time has come for a new, revolutionary, Spirit-led soul winning initiative of unprecedented magnitude within the Caribbean Union. It's a time for united action, with every church becoming an evangelistic centre, every Sabbath school class an evangelistic (Action) unit, and every member a soul winner. We are told "Every soul whom Christ has rescued is called to work in his name for the saving of the lost...To everyone work has been allotted, and no one can be a substitute for another" Christian Service, p20.

There is work for every member. This new initiative of the Caribbean Union is a divine plan of God. Vision One Million through Sabbath School Action Units provides the opportunity for every member to be a witness for Jesus. It has the potential to:

1. Bring about revival and reformation in our churches.
2. Contribute to a finished work through focused coordinated effort.
3. Give every member the opportunity to live in readiness for the soon coming of Jesus, and help others to prepare to meet God.

4. Turn spectators into participants.
5. Prepare members to be soul-winners, as they reach out to help others, and making the world a better place.
6. Make the church a powerful light within its community.

We appeal to every Pastor, Elder, officer and member to embrace this initiative making commitments to give your best service. Be available to be used by God to depopulate Satan's kingdom and to populate the kingdom of God. The time has come for all of us to act his/her part. God is counting on us!



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# Rationale for VISION ONEMILLION

## What is God's Desire?

Jesus wants all men to be saved, therefore we have been called to preach – to share the good news of God's love and salvation. Matt 28:18-20, Matt 24:14. We exist to lead men from sin and hell to salvation.

*"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save the lost" Luke 19:10*

## What is the state of the Church?

A Survey has revealed that while many are dying without Christ, a large percentage of the Church is asleep. A large percentage of the church is inactive – Spectators. There are serious consequences for inactivity. Here is what divine revelation reveals:

***"Many, who think that though they are doing no actual work for Christ, they are yet on His side, are enabling the enemy to pre-occupy ground and gain advantages. By their failure to be diligent workers for the Master, by leaving duties undone and words unspoken, they have allowed Satan to gain control of souls who might have been won for Christ" Christ's Object Lessons, p. 280.***

.The New Testament Church is a praying

church- We need to revive our Wednesday night prayer services. We also need to meet more often for fasting and prayer for the latter rain experience. Prayer should be a permanent fixture on our agenda. There is an urgent need for revival and reformation in our churches.

Sister White writes ***"The Divine Spirit, that converting, enlightening and sanctifying power was given to the church and it electrified the whole world". Jesus promises, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*** Acts 1 : 8 (NIV).We need that Pentecostal power today.

## Evangelism Priority

We call upon the entire membership, all departments, to give unquestioned priority to evangelism (evangelizing), in all its forms and at all levels of the church.

We need to revive the passion for soul-winning. We are told that ***"Any activity within the church that threatens or replaces evangelism is surely a tool of Satan and is illegitimate. The church's health and well-being are synchronous with that of its evangelistic fervor and***

***success."*** Manual for Church Officers p 34.

All leaders: pastors, elders, and officers of the church are called to lead church members to understand their sacred duty that of being actively involved in seeking the lost..

***"The dissemination of the truth of God is not confined to a few ordained ministers. . . . The idea that the minister must carry all the burdens and do all the work is a great mistake."*** — Christian Service, p. 68;

## What is our Method of Evangelism Now?

Our main emphasis has been on public evangelism; where 10-30% of the membership are working, and the other 70-90 % liming; little or no personal work is done; we baptize to a large extent strangers, and persons not properly indoctrinated; a large percentage of those baptized leave the church.

Public evangelism is important, and has its place, but God's plan is that our members be involved in a personal work, before any public campaign.



# The Divine Plan

## Sabbath School Action Units

“The Sabbath School should be one of the greatest instrumentalities and the most effectual in bringing souls to Christ” (CSSW 10).

“One who cannot err” has advised the formation of small groups “as a basis of Christian effort” (7T 21,22).

The Sabbath School Action Unit is God’s plan and method to finish the work. Every Church can be an evangelistic center; every department will give priority to evangelism; every youth will make a difference; every woman touch lives; every child witness for Jesus; every man in ministry for Jesus; every member a soul winner.

The Sabbath School Action Unit is the structure to be used in this program. **What is the potential of this method.** It provides an excellent “training school to

- equip members for service;
- turn spectators into participants;
- prepare members for effective outreach;
- enable members to win and retain backsliders;
- assist members to reach their own goals;
- contribute to a finished work through focused, coordinated effort;

- provide assistance to most church projects and activities.

To achieve this the following measures would need to be put in place :

1. A one week revival is recommended for all churches.
2. Adequate field work needs to be done by each unit and church. A comprehensive plan for field work (personal witnessing) is to be planned and implemented. This is critical.
3. Each church should develop goals for souls>basic (3); super (5); and super duper (7).
4. Within each class unit, every member should choose a partner to pray and work with.
5. Each member should select two persons (relatives, friends neighbours, etc) to work for their salvation- Each couple to have four persons to pray for and work with.
6. A prayer list and prospect list should be prepared and used by each church.

**“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them ‘Follow Me’.”** Ministry of Healing, p. 143. This five step plan will bring tremendous success. Every member is expected to use the Jesus method, demonstrating loving service to all mankind.

Pastors are the over-all coordinators of the Program, and are expected to **demonstrate support for all these objectives and strategies by promoting** these ideas and strategies; **leading** their churches to implement small groups in each congregation and ensuring the success of the program.



# THE PRIORITY OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

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This article seeks to highlight the importance of personal evangelism in the promulgation of the Gospel for the expansion and edification of the church. It is crucial that every born-again believer understands that because he or she has been saved by the grace of God, it is imperative that he or she embraces the awesome responsibility of extending the invitation to others to partake of this saving grace. In other words, we were saved to serve. It is important for born-again Christians to also understand what evangelism is and to be aware that personal evangelism is not limited to particular persons, places, times, or programs, but should be a constant in the believer's everyday life. People win people, and even in this era when secularization seems to be the god of the age, people are won not so much by programs and presentations, but by the personal touch and the interpersonal relationship.

Many believers assume that the work of evangelism belongs to the evangelist or pastor, but this is not so. The various offices, the gifts and graces conferred upon pastors/teachers, evangelists or others, were judged necessary by the head of the church for its full instruction in the important doctrines of Christianity. However, even though the Bible says in Ephesians 4, "He gave some teachers and pastors and evangelists," it does not mean that the work is to be left to a select few, nor does it mean that the work begins and ends in the church. In fact, sharing one's faith with non believers should have high priority in the life of every Christian. David McGee says, "We should be more concerned with reaching the lost than pampering the saved." It is God who established the several offices in His

church and he has done so to show that He has made ample provision for the extension and edification of His church. While a person can have the gift of an evangelist, pastor or teacher, therefore, evangelism is a calling to all Christians to be involved in personal work.

This calling is facilitated by the ones whom God has endowed with the gifts outlined in Ephesians chapter 4. It should be noted that in Ephesians 4:11, 4 gifts are actually mentioned, namely apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastors/ teachers. The foundation of the church was laid by the prophets and apostles; the extension of the church was the job of the evangelist who itinerated from place to place, carrying with him or her, the wonderful story of the cross. The continuance of the church was and is the job of the pastors who are expected to motivate and train Christian Laymen to be involved in personal work. Mainly because they were stationary ministers appointed for the continuous edification of the flock, the last group was known as pastors-teachers. These pastors were responsible for teaching the members to do personal work and lead and prepare the way for that personal work to be done.

Evangelism therefore, involves more than preaching the gospel. It is motivating, training, and equipping Christians to do the work of evangelism. The Evangelist is a gifted Christian whom God has called to full time evangelism work with the primary job of reaping the fruit of the labor of born again Christians doing Evangelism work with their free time. This is indicated in the following passages of Scripture:

John 4:36 And he that reapeth receiveth

wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

John 4:37 And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

John 4:38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

So the Sower is the one who has prepared the ground, planted the seed of God's word, fertilized it, weeded it, watered it and nurtured it. The evangelist, like the farmer, reaps in fields where he or she might not necessarily have done all the hard work. It is obvious, therefore, that personal work is needed or the harvest will be lost. The crops will die and wither in the field if Christians are not involved in the personal work of sowing because indeed the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few.

It is time to pick the ripe berries. They are often found very close to home; in the home, in the neighborhood, in the work place, on the bus. Ellen G. White using the principle of receptivity, highlights the following factors concerning "berry picking" or soul winning as God directed her in vision.

- "I began to gather the fruit nearby, but very carefully, for fear of picking the green berries, which were so mingled with the ripe fruit that I could pick only one or two berries from a cluster.
- By looking carefully among the green berries, you will find very choice fruits.
- You will see that the fruit, which I have gathered, is large and ripe. In a little



while other berries will ripen, and we can go over the bushes again.

- The Lord has placed these fruit-bearing bushes right in the midst of these thickly settled places, and He expects you to find them.
- You should be diligent, first to pick the berries nearest to you, and then search for those farther away; after that you can return and work near again, and thus you will be successful.

What Ellen G. White proposes (the act of picking) is a very personal, literally hands-on method and it works. While mass media and other outreach methods are effective in their ability to reach people where sometimes Christians cannot go, they cannot take the place of personal work. Mass media can be very impersonal and objective. People need a touch, a handshake, a hug, a word of encouragement. David Kinnaman is correct as he concludes that "In an era of mass media, it is easy to believe that the more eyeballs, the more impact. But radio, television, and tracts accounted for a combined total of less than one-half of 1% of the Busters who are born again." Paul and Silas witnessed personally to the jailer at Phillipi in Acts 16: 23 – 33 and the end result was the saving of himself and his household. The Holy Spirit led Peter to Cornelius' house in one of the most powerful stories of witnessing and conversion recorded in the Scriptures. And of course, Jesus himself sent out his disciples two by two.

While personal evangelism is highly effective, however, there are some considerations such as culture that cannot be ignored. Believers who embark on personal evangelism endeavors must first be cognizant of what is culturally acceptable or unacceptable, and then determine what their approach will be. Of course, any approach must be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is interesting to note that the Christian Church has adopted two extreme positions as it responds to culture: imitation (fitting in)

and isolation (remaining aloof from the world). But the strategy Jesus used is the antidote to both extremes. Jesus' strategy was infiltration! He ministered in the world without being of the world. Jesus' sinner-sensitive ministry made the religious establishment nervous and they criticized him ruthlessly. This was His response: **"When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."** (Mark 2:17). The ministry of our savior attracted many people. **Enormous crowds followed Him wherever he went** - Matthew 4:25 LB. And Jesus did three things with the crowds he attracted:

- 1 He loved them. (Matthew 9:36)
- 2 He met their needs. (Matthew 15:30)
- 3 He taught them in interesting and practical ways. (Matthew 13:34)

Personal evangelism can add to the church as no other method of witnessing can. Darrel W. Robinson writes "Many churches are using all kinds of gimmick approaches, spectacular events, marketing techniques and innovative and creative approaches to attract people to their meeting and gain members. However, personal evangelism is still the basic biblical method for reaching the lost." Firstly, a person can be contacted who would likely never be contacted by any other outreach method. Each member of the Lord's church has some contacts that no other member has. Each member has some particular influence with a person or persons that no other member has or can ever have. Many people have never been to an assembly of the saints and yet they know a member of the church who can talk to them about their soul salvation. Sister E.G. White writes, "The truth spreads when living, active workers commend it by personal effort, characterized by piety and the beauty of true holiness." (R&H Dec. 12, 1878) Again sister E. G. White says, "That church only is strong that is a working church, whose members feel an **individual responsibility** to act their part in strengthening, encouraging, and building up the church by their

**personal efforts.** These workers will extend their influence and labors in doing all that they can in every branch of the work." (R&H Dec. 12, 1878)

This kind of influence is evident in the book of Philemon. Here we are introduced to Philemon's slave who had fled from him and had become a believer. He had served Paul faithfully while Paul was in prison, and ministered to his physical needs. Paul asked Philemon to forgive Onesimus and to recognize that he was a fellow follower of Christ. Paul states a wonderful truth about the influence of personal evangelism with this statement: "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you may have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." (Philemon 1:6) We should all be active in sharing the gospel in any branch of the work because it is commanded in Scripture and a matter of obedience. (Matt. 28:19-20)

As the Caribbean Union prepares for Vision 10,000, personal work is the pre-requisite for success. The Sabbath School Action Units must be involved in personal work. And if the Sabbath School Action units are involved, then every member is involved because every baptized member of the SDA Church should be a member of a Sabbath School Class. We can also develop an evangelism prospect list. This is simply a list of unsaved people, whom we must pray for regularly. We will pray for their salvation and for an opportunity to build a deeper relationship with them for the purpose of sharing Christ.

It is quite clear that it takes people to win people. Secular and postmodern people are not won by programs but by loving people who graciously develop interpersonal relationships with them. Brethren let us make personal evangelism a priority in our lives. I guarantee that if we develop a heart for people, then personal evangelism will become a joyous part of our existence and not just an event in our lives.

# Vision One Million/Vision 10,000

## Calendar of Events - 2015

### 1st Quarter

DATES	ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPANTS
January 3	Day of Fasting and Prayer Vision One Million	All Churches
January 3	Re-Launching of Vision One Million	All Churches
January 3-April 4	Reaping God's Harvest Five-step sowing plan continues -Reaping period	All Churches
January 3-April 4	Rolling out of Comprehensive Conservation Plan	Directors, Pastors, Church Leaders
January 3-March 21	Training –Sabbath School Action Unit Officers- -Lay Preachers for Reaping Crusades -Members in Jesus 5 Step Method -Bible Workers -Conservation Planning	
January 10	Home Coming Day (Missing Members /Backsliders (Visitation to be done December 13 or 20, 2014) -Plan Follow up meetings	All Churches
February 1- 28	Crusade Officers Training	All Churches
February 7	Family Relations Visitors Day – (Inviting Spouse, Brothers, sisters, parents, children ,etc to church) -Plan Follow up meetings	All Churches
February 22-March 28	Mega Reaping Campaigns Five Weeks	Three Sites
March 7	Day of Prayer for Prospects Prayer for (VOM) Preachers and team members in the Campaigns	All Churches
March 8-28	Mega Reaping Campaigns (3 weeks)	Seven Sites
March 15-28	Pastoral & Lay Reaping Campaign (182)- Bible workers to be in the field at least 2 weeks before.	All Churches
March 22-28	One week Reaping campaigns	Churches
March 28	Community Guest/ Prospects Day	All Churches
March 29-April 4	Pastoral and Lay Reaping Campaigns in Trinidad (160)	Trinidad Churches,/iad & Other Preachers From Around The World/lay Preachers/
March 28- September 30	Implementation of Conservation Plan	all Churches
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
April 4	Community, Prospects, Family Guest Day-Baptism Celebration	All Churches – I.A.D. Trinidad
May 3	Nice to be Nice Ministry Day	All Churches
June 6	Family Relations & Community Guest Day	All Churches



# Outreach Evangelistic Ideas

# 25 Ways Of Being Kind

- Bible course enrollment.
- Missionary mailman project.
- Giving Bible Studies.
- Small group meetings.
- Cottage meetings.
- Branch Sabbath school.
- Radio and TV ministry.
- Vacation Bible school.
- Kindness ministry-75 ways.
- Bible /Baptismal class.
- Hospitality ministry.
- Health seminars/talk ministry.
- Family life seminars.
- Sunshine band ministry.
- Grief and bereavement ministry.
- Soup kitchen ministry.
- Prayer ministry.
- Good Samaritan ministry.
- Welcome Baby ministry.
- Lay crusades.
- Open-air meetings.
- Food basket ministry.
- Sunshine to senior citizens ministry.
- Friendship to the lonely/rejected ministry
- Missing member hunt.

1. Smile and speak kindly to everyone
2. Give fruit
3. Give a bag of groceries
4. Bake a loaf of bread and give to a neighbor
5. Carry a meal to a sick person or an elderly person
6. Visit a sick or shut-in person
7. Send greeting card to sick and shut-ins
8. Do laundry for the sick
9. Clean house for the sick and shut-ins
10. Offer to pay bills for the sick
11. Carry them to pay bills
12. Speak an encouraging word in person or on the telephone
13. Write an encouraging letter
14. Go on an errand for the neighbor
15. Help someone fix a flat tire
16. Cut grass for an elderly person
17. Transport someone even if it is out of your way
18. Take a sick person to the hospital
19. Offer to baby-sit for the neighbor
20. Visit persons in prison
21. Send a neighbor a card when you are on vacation
22. Call your neighbor and inquire how they are doing
23. Make friendly visits in your neighborhood.
24. Be sympathetic and helpful in time of bereavement
25. Visit non-Christian relatives more often

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Through Action Units



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