

# THE LOGOS



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## First-Quarter Evangelistic Results

The first-quarter Evangelistic results are in. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" sums up the sentiments of each evangelist and lay worker following series of intense evangelistic campaigns, launched since late February, 2002. Reports coming in from the various centers indicate that hundreds of persons attended these meetings though not altogether consistently. Nevertheless, many of these individuals were exposed to the claims of Jesus regarding salvation and His truths on the Sabbath law and His second coming. Collectively, nearly 200 have been baptized. For the most part, these represent new additions to the Adventist Faith for whom we ought to be excited and overjoyed. Equally important is the need to encourage and assist these individuals in their new-found faith. It goes without saying that there will be struggles and adjustments but with the right word, look and disposition, it is possible that we will help to anchor all even as many of us were grounded by others. I need not remind you that telephone calls, visits and dinner invitations, invitations to observe the family at worship on a Friday evening will greatly assist in the process.

Stories coming into headquarters speak to miracles and supernatural blessings of God having been observed. Persons who were not considered strong prospects did the unexpected; they "rose from their seats in response to the appeal and went all the way with their Lord in water baptism." Additionally, the weeks spent attending these crusades lent to a greater understanding of the doctrines and teachings of our church. Though we have heard time and time again these doctrines, each occasion allows for strengthening and a deeper knowledge of that which we first heard many years ago. Truly, the meetings have been a blessing to pastors, members and non-members.

Finally, the following shows a breakdown of churches, evangelists and ministerially-reported baptisms. We encourage all pastors and clerks to ensure that the statistical reports are submitted to the office of the secretariat within the new week.

Church	Speaker	Baptisms
Berea	-O. Boateng	7
Breath of Life	-J. Duncombe	20
Grant's Town	-E. D. Clarke	20
Hillview	- M. A. Smith	31
New Providence	L. A. Johnson	19
Francophone/Bethel/		
Ebenezer	-E. St. Fleur	30
Centreville,		

Johnson Park,  
Ephesus &  
New Englerston -M. D. Tooté 64 -Editor

### Ministerial Thanks

Special thanks are extended to those pastors and lay brethren who played a pivotal role in the success of the various crusades. Your work of service and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. On behalf of the Ministerial Department, thank you. To God be the glory, great things He hath done. - Pastor L. C. Rolle, Ministerial Director

### Women's Ministries Outreach

Under the theme "Almost Home," Hope for the Journey, the Women's Ministries Department is conducting an Evangelistic Outreach at the Berea SDA Church from tomorrow, Sunday, April 14 through Sabbath, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 at the Berea Church. Sis. Iris Henry, Women's Ministries Director of West Indies Union, will conclude the second big week. All women are encouraged to lead their families to these meetings that are billed to bring the family closer together and deepen each spiritual experience.-A. Scavella, WM Director

### Women of Spirit Celebrations

On Friday, March 29, women from all over North America, and the Islands of the sea converged on the Spokane City Center and Opera House in Spokane, Washington, to participate in the Women of Spirit Celebrations.

The theme "Reckless Love" expressed the intensity of a love that will heal, inspire and energize women's lives, empowering us to live victoriously as we celebrate the Reckless Love of God for us.

Among the presenters were Cynthia J. Prime, president of Winning Strategies; Penny Wheeler, Editor of Women of Spirit Magazine; Mable Dunbar, founder of Women in Renewal, Inc.; Dr. Richard Neil, physician with a specialty in preventive medicine; Mary Maxson, Director of North American Division Women's Ministries, and many others.

Topics covered included "Communication That Wins Without Wounding," "The Freedom of Letting God," "Understanding and Managing," etc.; these were just a tip of the iceberg. Truly, the Lord blessed these sessions. On Saturday evening, the meeting concluded with a Banquet.

Time and space would not permit all the details of this Convention; however, the ladies present from the Bahamas Conference will never be the same again. Truly the Lord is good

to His people. -A. Scavella, WM Director

### 'What Mean These Stones?' Theme for Hillview Anniversary Celebrations

The Pastor, officers and members of the Hillview SDA Church request the honour of your presence as they celebrate their 13<sup>th</sup> Church dedication anniversary beginning Sabbath, April 13, from 9:15 a.m. During the week of celebrations a brand-new Baby Grand Piano will be dedicated to the honour and glory of God. You are cordially invited to participate in these services: Sunday, April 14, at 7:30; Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 (the actual anniversary date. A Special fellowship and refreshments will immediately follow the service). Friday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. a special Vesper service will be held to welcome the Sabbath as a church and community family.

Sabbath, April 20<sup>th</sup>, our conference president will give the climactic message. On Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> we will conclude the anniversary celebrations with a grand concert. Come and bring your family for a gospel treat.-Hillview PR Department

### Breath of Life to celebrate 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Breath of Life Church will be celebrating its ninth anniversary during the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> April to the 27, 2002. The week of activities will begin with a Pastor's Appreciation concert on the 21<sup>st</sup> featuring Pastor Walter Arties, who will also be the guest speaker. Tickets for the concert, which will be held at the Nassau Marriott Resort and Crystal Palace Hotel, are available for \$25. Part proceeds will go to the establishment of a pastor's Appreciation Scholarship Fund for deserving students of Bahamas Academy

### Community Services and Welfare Parley Postponed

The Community Services and Welfare Parley that was scheduled for April 10 to 13, has been postponed until further notice.-Dr. M. D. Tooté, Director

### Adventist Health Ministries Meeting

All members of the Health Ministries department are asked to meet at the Conference Office on Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. as we plan to launch our National Weight Reduction Program. Plans for the Eight Weeks to Wellness will also be discussed and the Health Fun Run/Walk will be evaluated.-P. A. Scavella

### New Amendments to The Triple 'C' Family Plan

For additional and current information on the Triple 'C' Family Plan please contact your pastor and person responsible at your church for the Triple 'C' Plan.. Remember, we need a minimum of 1,000 persons throughout the entire Conference to sign up in order for the programme to be fully implemented. Church treasurers are reminded that the first month's report should now be submitted to the conference. -Pastor M. A. Smith, Stewardship Director

**'Adventist Spotlight' now on****Cable Bahamas**

A 60-minute locally produced television programme, "Adventist Spotlight," can be seen on Cable Bahamas, Channel 12, from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Pastor K. D. Albury, president of the Bahamas Conference of SDA, will be featured this week. Rebroadcasts of "Adventist Spotlight" can be viewed on Tuesdays from 8 p.m.

**Communications Department**

✓ The Communications Department welcomes stories of interest from local churches. Articles should be brief (300 hundred or fewer words) and submitted by noon on Tuesdays.

✓ The Communications Department is pleased to inform you that video tapes of the Ordination, Law Enforcement Services, Grand Bahama Convention, and Marriage Seminar are available for \$15 each. Please call Elizabeth Moses at the Conference Office to place your request.

**Divorced?**

All Adventists who are divorced or separated for seven years or less are asked to call 361 6355 to become a part of the Divorced Recovery Program.

**Is Your Church on the Internet?**

All churches that do not have their own web site are asked to call Barrington Brennen this week at 361 6355. Your church can have one information page on the Conference Web site until you get your own site.

All churches with web sites are asked to call Barrington Brennen this week urgently at 361 6355. This is to discuss plans for financial upkeep of web payments.

The Conference Web site is leading the way. For the first quarter more than 260,000 hits were received on the site. We are sharing God's message to the world.

**Adventist Counseling Services**

Call 361 6355 for all your counseling needs. Are you thinking about getting married, or having marital or parenting challenges? Are you depressed, lonely, anxious, making new decision? Call ACS at 361-6355. It's free, professional counseling for Adventists

**SDA Art Club**

Members of the SDA Art Club are advised that art classes are discontinued until the second week in April owing to crusades. Watch the Logos for the resumption date.- A. Mason/lan Antonio

**SDA Eleuthera Association**

The SDA Eleuthera Association will host a gospel concert April 28th at the Grant's Town Church beginning at 7:45p.m.

**Grant's Town Youth****Choir Fun-day**

On Sunday, 7th April, under the leadership of Choir Director Harold Dorsett Sr. and his family, the youth choir of the Grant's Town Church traveled to Adelaide Village for a day

of fun, beaching, fellowship and fish fry.

Our Pastor, E.D. Clarke, and Sis. Clarke, who is also Assistant Choir Director, and family were also in attendance. Pastor Clarke along with Harold led out in planning the activities later that day which were enjoyed by all. The races included Assistant Choir Director Curtis Bryan and Assistant Deacon Moses Armbrister.

Grant's Town Youth Choir is back and active and very much a part of the services of the church. The choir is seen as a ministry to help win other young people to Christ and to redeem those who might have fallen and so we invite all of our former choir members to come and join the choir, so that our ministry can continue to grow. We have also had our first quarterly meal together, with the hopes of continuing the trend. The Directors say a special thanks to the Social Committee, headed by Anishka Barnett and Carol Wallace, and we ask the Adventist community to pray that we will remain a ministry dedicated for service to our King.

**Youth Ministries**

✓ All Invested Masterguides are requested to attend a very important on Sunday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hillview Church.

✓ Youth Forum is held every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church. Topic for April 19 is "Prayer and Knowing God's Will."

✓ All persons wishing to attend the Masterguide Camporee may register with their youth leaders at local churches by May 20, 2002. (Deposit of \$20 is required, and balance of \$50 to be paid by August 10, 2002.)

✓ May 10 to 12, 2002, Youth leaders' meeting will be held in Jamaica. Youth leaders are asked to register to attend.

✓ A group of persons from Jefferson Adventists Academy of the Southwest Regional conference would like to visit the Bahamas April 23 to 26, 2002. The group of 15 to 20 young persons are requesting our youth leaders/directors to host one or two persons during this time in your homes. For further information, please contact the Youth Department to indicate your willingness to accommodate this request.

**Bahamas Academy Secondary**

Bahamas Academy Secondary School is looking for a social studies, history, biology and a Bible teacher for Grades 7 to 9 to begin in September, 2002. Each applicant should have a bachelor's degree and a teacher's certificate. Interested persons should pick up job applications from the school during normal working hours.

For further information, please contact the school at 393-8898.

**Bahamas Academy Elementary**

Bahamas Academy Elementary School is accepting applications for two classroom teachers and one physical education teacher for the school year 2002/2003.

Applications are available at the school between of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays.

**Education**

Review and reinforcement classes are available for BJC English, BGCSE maths, off ice procedures, English language and typewriting. Call 393-1493 or 380-4091 for details.

**Breath of Life Church**

**Singles Seminar**-the Breath of Life Church Singles Club invites you to attend its Singles Seminar April 17 to 20, 2002. Pastor Barrington Brennen, Director of Adventist Counselling Services, will lecture on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30, and on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Some of the issues that will be discussed are Being a complete person, Intimacy, Handling Sexual Desires and lots more. Registration \$12 (13 years and older)

Youth Talent Explosion 2002 will climax the seminar on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Some of the artists are Saxophonist Floyd Carter, Divinity, BOL Youth Choir and Nubia. There will be drama, comedy and lots of musical talents on display. Don't be left out. Tickets \$10 and \$5 for persons under 12. Special ticket deal for both events is \$18. Please call S. Cleare at 364-4883 for details. -S. Cleare

□ From Wednesday, April 10, to Sunday, April 14, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. the Breath of Life Church music department will host five days of spirit-filled Holy Ghost activities. Current topics include: The Protocol of Praise, Healing encounter Through Praise, God's Dynamic Directive, Conditioned by Tradition, How to Pray and Read God's Word through Praise. Plan now to attend and be blessed.

**SDA Educators Association**

✓ The annual Educators Seminar for the Bahamas SDA Educators Association will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All members are asked to prepare for this enlightening and educational experience.

✓ The Annual Educators Association Boat Cruise will be held on April 28, 2002, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Please contact Sis. Terri Dames for details. -P. Hamilton-Brown

**Softball Update**

I wish to thank all persons who participated in the Easter Holiday Softball Jamboree. We had a good time! Let's pray that this season will be just as great or even better. Additionally persons are needed for officiating and scoring for the coming season. Persons interested are asked to contact me as soon as possible. The teams are posted on the Conference's Youth Webpage. Visit us online and look for future announcements to be there. Remember our moto "Be a Player and not a Spectator"- Tyrrell Miller, president -361-8306

**Bahamas Conference to Hold****Executive Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Bahamas Conference Executive Committee will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 9:00 a.m. at the Conference Office. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Sun Sets today at 7:31 p.m.****Sun Sets next Sabbath at 7:35****Download The Logos at**

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