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Lay Evangelist Training Programme

For the past several Sabbaths commencing June 1st, through July 13th, 2002, lay evangelists and those interested in evangelism met at the Centreville Church for the Lay Evangelism Training Programme under the theme "Preparing for Discipleship."

Almost all the churches in Nassau had participants who were eager to learn and prepare themselves for service in Christ's vineyard.

Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock saw these students coming with note pads and pens, ready to gain insights into what it meant to be a lay worker and in some small way impact others about the love of God and the need to be ready for His soon return.

The mini lectures and discussions became enthusiastic at times but always informative. We were introduced to methods for soul winning, finding and reaching receptive people, the crusade budget, its cycle, establishing new converts and sermon preparation. These sessions were short, current, and most of all relevant.

The presenters were: Doctors M. D. Toote, Personal Ministries Director, L. A. Johnson Executive Secretary, and Pastors M. A. Smith, W. T. Adderley, A. Burrows, L. C. Rolle and Edward St. Fleur.

The programme involved theory as well as practice, a two pronged approach that saw some persons putting into practice what they were learning. The final assignment was a five minute written sermon. Some of us were so "current" that we were still writing ours up to the graduation service.

Some persons receive the first certificate for completing the theory segment of the training programme. Upon the completion of their participation in an actual field activity (a branch Sabbath School, a Cottage Meeting, or Laymen's Crusade). To this end the majority of the lay evangelists aspire.

The course was timely and most beneficial to us and we thank our pastors who joined hands with the laity in order to strengthen the work of the gospel in our local field. May God bless all of our efforts to this end. -Belva D. Zonicle

Youth Camp Meeting Revival

Beginning July 28, 2002, the youth ministries department, under the leadership of Pastor Eric D. Clarke, will launch its 2002 Youth Camp meeting Revival under the theme "Inspired by the Past—Called to Shape the Future." Guest speaker for these meetings will be Pastor Pete Palmer, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

An open invitation is extended to all to join the youth of our conference in these camp-meetings to be held at the Hillview Church at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Prior to camp-meeting revival beginning, "Jesus in The Park" rallies will be held simultaneously in the following parks at 6 p.m. on Sabbath, July 20th:

The People's Park, Flamingo Gardens

Freedom Park, Fox Hill

Father Marcian Peters Park, Mason's Addition

Christie Park, Base Road

Free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screen will be available. All Adventurers, pathfinders, Masterguides and Youth leaders, parents/guardians and Pastors are especially invited to support these rallies in their region. -Youth Ministries

"V.I.P." Visits Abaco

June 28 to 30, 2002, was a weekend like no other as 22 members of "Voices In Praise" from the New Providence SDA Church, along with chaperones Sis. Vernita Kelly and Bro and Sister Vernal Rolle, Sr. Touched down in Abaco. They had heard the call and were now following in the footsteps of the members of the Sanctuary Choir who had broken ground just a few weeks earlier.

On that Friday, the majority of the group took the ferry to visit beautiful Hope Town with its historic lighthouse. It was truly a homecoming for Bro. Rolle (a former Lighthouse Keeper) and his family who were now returning for a visit after 30 years. Wherever he walked in the settlement, old friendships were rekindled. The remainder of the team who had stayed behind in order to prepare for Sabbath, had already fallen in love with 'Regattas' the newly refurbished all-inclusive time-sharing complex, where they were to stay.

That Friday night all roads led to St. Andrew's Baptist Church on "Fire Road" just outside of Coopers Town, some 40 plus miles away. It was a blessing to have a reliable bus and driver for the duration of our stay. The entire programme was turned over to Voices In Praise by Pastor Eulin McIntosh, who along with his packed church had come to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The spirited local renditions were well-seasoned by our fired-up choir. Brother Rolle and his son, Roderick proved to be a dynamic duo as masters of ceremony.

Despite the humidity, Sabbath School at the Marsh Harbour Church was a buzz as brother Terry Tannis and other members of the group led out. Pastor Roger Moncur, fresh from his missionary journey to Africa, took us higher with a spirit-filled message, which was followed by a banquet-styled lunch in the church's wing. There was indeed more than enough food for all.

Northwest Lay Federation

The two weeks crusades conducted by the Northwest Lay Federation concluded July 14, 2002. At the Grant's Town Church, Lay Evangelist Andrew Hanna, and his team saw nine (9) persons seal their decisions in public baptism as a direct result of their lay effort.

Lay Evangelist Tony Fevrier and his team at the Francophone Church were happy to welcome into their fellowship five precious souls as a result of its involvement in the Northwest Lay Federation Outreach programme.

For the first time in the history of lay evangelism, the language barrier was broken, as a joint baptism was held.

Special thanks to all who participated and supported these lay efforts. - David Williams, President, NW Lay Federation

Women's Ministries Leaders to Meet Today

All Women's Ministries Leaders are asked to meet at the home of Sister Alwhyne Scavella, Hillside Road, Winton, this afternoon, July 20th, at 3 o'clock. Plans for the remainder of 2002, will be discussed. Come with your ideas and suggestions. Phone contact #364-1460 -A. Scavella, W.M. Director

Capital Development Fund Rally

Are you a member of the Capital Development Fund? The Capital Development Fund which has been in operation locally for almost 10 years is an avenue where church members can deposit funds and receive interest rates comparable to or more than the commercial banks in the Bahamas given on certificates of deposits. These funds are then loan to churches and church institutions for capital development to help further the work of the Lord.

Come, learn more about the Capital Development Plan at a conference-wide Capital Development Fund Rally that will be held tomorrow, Sunday, July 21, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillview Church. The West Indies Union Treasurer, Elder Herman Ming, will be in attendance. - Roderick N. Sands, CDF Manager

Ingathering Materials Needed

Photos being requested for the Ingathering brochure. Pictures may be submitted to the Community Services Department on or before July 23, 2002. Your prompt attention is solicited.

'Adventist Spotlight'

"Adventist Spotlight," which is seen on Cable Bahamas, Channel 12, from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, features Dr. Lenroy B. Robinson, pastor of the Norland SDA Church, Miami, Florida and guest speaker during our recent Mid-year Convention. A rebroadcast will be aired on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Community Services/Pathfinder Expo 2002

Plans are underway for the Community Services/Pathfinder Expo '02 July 9, 2002. Churches are encouraged to call in their orders for tents, tables, etc. as soon as possible at 341-4021 Ext. 245.

The Brennens' 51st Wedding Anniversary

On Thursday, July 18, 2002, Alfred and Mary Brennen celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. A special service is being held today in their honour at the Grant's Town Church. Pastor Barrington Brennen will preach on the secrets for having a long-lasting happy marriage with the sermon title "The Couple that eats Johnny Cake Sticks Together." Barrington and Annick Brennen, and Judith and Don Edwards (daughter and son-in-law to Alfred and Mary) are also celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Sabbath afternoon Voices In Praise was again showcased in a concert. Special to all was the fact that members of the local congregation and visitors alike were inspired and blessed. Members of the group were also being touched. This celebration lasted late into the evening and once again, like the night before, a special offering was collected on behalf of the group's ministry.

Sunday, marked the return to Nassau and for many, if not all, parting with this jewel of an island and its beautiful people was not easy to do. Persons like Gentry Morris and Basil Been whose jobs have taken them there, were encouraged to continue blazing the trail for the Lord. Thanks to Freeman Rolle, Marco Culmer and Tammy Miller, the group's leaders for organizing the trip. All thanks and praise to God for He has done marvelously.- R. Rolle, member V.I.P.

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 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

Meistersingers Concert Tickets

Persons with tickets or funds for the recently held Meistersingers concert are asked to kindly contact Mrs. Audrey Wright or Mrs. June Flowers

Notes of Thanks

A special thank you from Wayne and Lillian Rolle is extended to all who supported and assisted in making the event to aid Wayne's medical expenses a success. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care.



Nadia King is thankful to all persons in the SDA community who supported her first concert in aid of her educational fund. Special thanks to Latoya Smith, Akin Barr, Andria Musgrove, and all of the participants and singers in the concert. Thank you!

Conference-wide Basketball Tonight

The following is a schedule for the Basketball Tournament tonight at the H. D. Living Faith (Game 1). Johnson Park (Game 3) and Bethany vs Bahamas Academy (Game 4) -Franklyn Barr

Need a Health Vacation?

You are invited to join thousands who have attended the Hergelia, an Adventists' Health Center in Romania. If you suffer from any ailments or disease or just love being pampered and feeling rejuvenated, then call Alvira at 322-8314 to learn more about this 21 days' bargain Health Vacation in Romania July 6 to 27, 2003.

Francophone to Hold Creole Classes for Health Professionals

Monday, July 22, 2002, at 6 p.m. Creole classes for nurses and other persons in all health-related fields will continue at the Francophone Church. -Pastor Edward St. Fleur

Softball Games

The Adventist Church in Exuma has challenged us to send a team to Exuma to face it in a softball game. The date has been set for August 16 to 18, 2002. Persons interested in travelling are asked to contact me at the phone numbers below. Practice session continues Sunday, July 21st at the Blue Hills Playing Fields. Individuals with coaching and officiating skills are asked to volunteer by calling the following numbers. Please call me @361-8306 or 293-1054 -Tyrrell. Miller

Conference-wide August Monday Family-Fun Festivities

August Monday Family Fun Festivities- A Celebration of health and life. Come and see Pastors' Race, Children's Race, Sack, Potato and Spoon, Blind Races, Wheelbarrow, and Team Oriented games, or participate in board games, Aerobics, Tae Bo and others. Participate or spectate, but be there, Let's do it for the Health of it. -L. Stuart

Youth Ministries

♥ All youth Choirs are asked to support this year's Youth Camp-Meeting scheduled for July 28 to August 4, 2002, at the Hillview Church. Practice for the combined choir will be held today, July 20, at 4:00 p.m. at Hillview.

All Praise Teams, Soloists and singing groups are asked to attend this rehearsal.

Youth Musical Extravaganza August 4th

To culminate the youth camp-meeting revival a musical extravaganza will be held Sunday, August 4, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. All

Youth Choir Leaders and Choir members are asked to continue to prepare for this musical festival to be held at the Hillview Church.

Bahamas Academy Elementary

Parents are asked to collect their child's BANK SLIP from the Business Office as of Monday, July 8, 2002, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday to Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. NEW PARENTS are also asked to pick up their child's acceptance letter, bank slip, and other important documents at this time. -Nelson J. Bain, BAE Finance Department

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 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. For further information, please contact the school at 393-8898.

Long Bay School

Long Bay School in Marsh Harbour, Abaco, is accepting applications from persons wishing to fill high school English Language, Religious Knowledge and Spanish/Music teaching posts. Applicants should hold bachelor's degrees and teachers' certificates. For more information, please write to P.O. BOX AB-20377, Marsh Harbour, Abaco, or phone 242-367-2382. Principal

Vegetarian Cooking and Tasting Extravaganza

An introduction to a healthier lifestyle will be held July 28, 2002, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Ballroom B at the British Colonial Hilton. To participate in this event, please call 364-0085 for details. "Health is a matter of choice, not chance."

BA Early Learning Centre

The Bahamas Academy Early Learning Centre is now accepting enrollment applications for K2 to K4 at the Elementary school on Penny Bank Lane. Applications may be collected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. -Desiree Brown, Coordinator

Candidates for Bachelor's and Master's degree Programmes Requested

Persons in possession of 30 credits or more and interested in pursuing a bachelor's and/or a Master's degree in professional management via Nova University may contact 325-6173 for details.

Healthful Insights on Power 104.5

Join the B Man on Power 104.5 FM this and every Monday morning at 6:30 to 7 o'clock for special health insights with Marlene McKinney - Dwayne Wallace, Marketing Director ZNS

Sun sets today at 8:02 p.m.**Sun sets next Sabbath at 7:59 p.m.**