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PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

By -Pastor Paul Scavella, President of the South Bahamas Conference.



For many persons, 2011 was a time of fulfillments, achievements, and triumphs. For others it was a year filled with difficulties, trials and misfortunes. Regardless of our experiences, the Apostle Paul tells us that if we accept Jesus as our personal saviour, all of the events that transpire in our lives are ultimately designed for our benefit.

In Romans 8:28 we find these words, "And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans" (The Living Bible).

Therefore, let us look back on 2011, and use every experience as building blocks with the knowledge that brighter days are ahead of us. That is not to say that 2012 will not present us with new challenges, indeed there will be many. There is still a large number of countries facing economic challenges, many national leaders are uncertain about the future of their citizens and the global

crime rate continues to grow. Yet in the midst of massive doubt and uncertainty, the Prophet Jeremiah tells us that God wants us to be a people of hope. Not because we are self-sufficient, but because our heavenly Father has big plans for us.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (The Living Bible).

So as long as we are in Christ, we have nothing to fear for the future except we forget how the Lord has led us in the past.

As Joshua was about to enter the Promised Land, God told the new leader of Israel; "As I was with Moses, so shall I be with you... So be strong and very courageous". Today I admonish each of you with the same words as you embark on this New Year; be strong and of good courage knowing that God will be a present help to grant you the spiritual strength and power to meet every challenge.

Let us also use this time for spiritual renewal, and pledge ourselves to a deeper

commitment for service to God and country. Let us serve God and each other with gladness, fulfill our roles as good stewards of that which God blesses us with, and determine within our hearts to be our brother's keeper.

Finally, in 2012 let us make a special effort to reach that friend, family member, or neighbour who needs to surrender his/her life to God. The strength of our unity and influence must only be to support those things that will enhance the kingdom of God and by extension return peace and tranquility to our nation. Together we can do our part to make the Bahamas the best little nation on planet earth.

On behalf of all of us here at the South Bahamas Conference, my wife Joan, and our children, I wish all of you a spirit-filled, prosperous, and happy New Year.

Remember to visit any one of our forty-four churches in New Providence and the family Islands and bring in the New Year on Saturday evening at the setting of the sun. As the Bible reminds us the evening is God's design for the start of a new a day.

AN EDIFICE: WHERE EVERY SOUL HAS BEEN REDEEMED

By -Elder Miriam Knowles, Redemption SDA Church

Hearts were overwhelmed with jubilation, gratitude, and thanksgiving, as members of the Redemption Church fellowshiped in the newly built hall, on Hanna Road on Wednesday, December 21.

It was a joyous occasion celebrating the first of many services to be held at the site.

Through toils and labours, under the chairmanship of Sister Patricia Cleare, the projected date of worship, Christmas Sabbath, would be fulfilled through God's help.

Therefore on the targeted day, December 24, we praised God for it was by faith this dream became a reality. As

many visitors, and well-wishers poured in, we said, "To God be the glory, great things He has done."

Redemption is one of few churches, that has experienced occupancy of their permanent facility in a short period of construction. This move was realized in three years!

Although the building has not been completed, we give thanks to God, for we have come this far by faith.

Our gratitude is extended to Pastor & Mrs. R. I. Hanna, a retired ministerial couple of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, for blessing and donating the property, on which the new House of Prayer has been constructed.

May God continue to bless us with other donors, as we seek to be another beacon in the east, illuminating the path to Christ.



Come and Worship With Us



Redemption SDA Church

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Pastor Paul Scavella
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CHURCHES IN NASSAU

- Adelaide**
Carmichael Road
- Berea**
Blue Hill Road South
341 1607
- Bethany**
John F. Kennedy
- Bethel**
Marshall Road
- Breath of Life**
Marshall Road
341 8686
- Centreville**
5th Terrace
325 3097
- Ebenezer**
Fox Hill
- Francophone**
Balfour Ave
323 6405
- Gambier**
Gambier Village
- Good News**
Flamingo Gardens
341 4162
- Grant's Town**
Wellington Street
323 6326
- Hillview**
Harold Road
361 8683
- Johnson Park**
Farrington Road
323 6096
- Johnson Road Company**
Johnson Rd. Fox Hill
- Living Faith**
Old Trail Road
394 4077
- Maranatha**
Prince Charles Drive
324 5454
- Message of Hope**
Wulff Road
- New Englerston**
East Street
322 1926
- New Providence**
Soldier Road
393 6197
- Parkgate**
Parkgate Road
393 6032
- Peardale**
Peardale Road
- Philadelphia**
Elizabeth Estates
364 5556
- Real Harvest**
Pinewood Gardens
393 6197
- Redemption**
Wulff Road

FAMILY ISLAND CHURCHES

- North Andros Churches**
Lowe Sound
Red Bays Company
Central Andros
Company
- South Andros Churches**
Kemp's Bay
Blessed Hope
High Rock
New Macedonia
- Cat Island Churches**
Seaview
Devil's Point
- Crooked Island Church**
Landrail Point
- Eleuthera Churches**
Bluff
Gregory Town
James Cistern
Rock Sound
Tarpum Bay
- Exuma Churches**
Mount Thompson
Moss Town
- Long Island Churches**
Steven's
Millerton
- San Salvador Church**
Cockburn Town
- Inagua Church**
Mathew Town
- Acklins Church**
Lovely Bay

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ATV53 News Update

Everyone is invited to attend the nearest Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday. Sabbath School Starts at 9:15 a.m. Divine service begins at 11 a.m. For the church listing call the Conference office at 341-4021, or visit the website www.bahamasconference.org. Come and see what blessings the Lord has in store for you.

<p>Watch Adventist Spotlight Fridays between 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Repeat Broadcast Saturday 2:00 PM to 3:30 P.M. Channel 53, Cable Bahamas</p>	<p>Watch Adventists Speak Sundays at 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Channel 53, Cable Bahamas</p>	<p>Watch 3ABN Christian Television Channel 53, Cable Bahamas</p>	<p>Watch Hope TV 24/7 Christian Television Channel 653, Cable Bahamas</p>
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