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Prime Minister of The Bahamas Commends Adventists

Under the theme "The Journey Continues," supporters of Bahamas Academy of Seventh-day Adventists gathered at the construction site of the school on Marshall Road, on Sunday, June 25, 2006, shortly after 4:00 p.m., to give God thanks and praise for His blessings and guidance in the building of the new school. Heading the list of special guests and friends of the Academy who were at the service was the Rt. Hon. Perry G. Christie, Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of the Bahamas. When he saw how much work had been done on the building, he remarked, "I am astonished to see how successful you are to this point." He expressed a desire to see the Master plan for the development of the site, and he encouraged the administration of the Conference to include in the plan a unit to accommodate the physically and mentally challenged students who also need to have access to the kind of education offered by Bahamas Academy.

Commending the Adventist Church for its outstanding heritage in Christian education, Prime Minister Christie said that the new site of the Academy was a good location to give students in the area the opportunity to obtain a good education. He emphasized that when they teach the children in the new school, the teachers should double the level of intensity that the Adventists use in doing evangelism and in teaching biblical principles to their members. He made this suggestion because he believed that the Academy was "making good citizens in this country."

The Prime Minister commended Dr. Leonard Johnson, president of the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for his "romantic upbringing;" for Dr. Johnson rose from a bag boy in the supermarket to an outstanding leader in a respected church organization. (Just before he introduced the Prime Minister, Dr. Johnson gave a brief sketch of his life that included some of the challenges he faced and how he was able to achieve his goal).

To show their gratitude to God and support for Bahamas Academy, following an appeal by Elder C. Melvin Lewis, Treasurer of Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Church District Leaders and the other persons attending the service gave over Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) toward the building project.

Moderated by Pastor Eric D. Clarke, executive secretary of the Bahamas Conference and Mrs. Joan Scavella, Vice-principal of the Bahamas Academy Elementary Division the program was entertaining and informative. The expressions of thanks and praise were punctuated by inspirational music by various groups and the Pathfinder Band. Among the groups that rendered musical selections were the San Salvador Children's Choir, Bahamas Academy Boys' Choir and the Convention Choir.

Since the ground was broken early last year for the construction of the New Bahamas Academy, work on the project has been moving along steadily. The Volunteer Bahamas Adventists (VBA) group, under the direction of Mr. Winston Ash, president of the group, has been in the vanguard of the building program and God has blessed their efforts. With the encouragement and prodding of Dr. Leonard Johnson who birthed the idea for the formation of the group, the members of this group have committed themselves to finish what they have started. Mr. Ash spoke for the group and echoed this spirit of commitment. Mr. Cecil Cartwright, the on site technical advisor for the project, also voiced his continued support for the project.

Let us all lend our support, in every way possible, to see the project completed

Ministry of Education Endorses our Books

Our full-time colporteur, Brother Lebert McBean, is on the move spreading the books like leaves of Autumn. Brother McBean went to the Ministry of Education and was able to convince them to use our books as resource materials for teachers and students in the education system. The areas supplied are Family Life and Home Economics. I am proud to report that all the government high schools and some of the private high schools have been furnished with our books. For the first time in the Bahamas questions appearing on the BGCSE exams were sourced from our books. Recently brother McBean has also convinced the Primary division of the Ministry of Education to add to their curriculum our storybooks for children. The Ministry was impressed with the morals taught in our books.

The Public Library System is another area targeted by Brother McBean. He has sold our books to almost all our Public Libraries.

Brother McBean is not only spreading our books in New Providence, but each year he makes trips to the Family Islands spreading the message of hope to the people of the Bahamas.

Keep up the good work, Brother McBean. We are proud of you. -Dr. John Carey

Memorial Service for Elder Carter Williams

A memorial service for Elder Carter Williams of Cockburn Town SDA Church, San Salvador, was held at the Hillview Church, Friday, June 30, 2006. His body will be laid to rest in his beloved hometown of Cockburn Town, San Salvador on Sunday, July 2nd, at 9:30 a.m.

Countdown for Real Harvest Crusade

July 1, 2006 Promotion of crusade in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.

July 2, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting for campaign.

July 5, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)

July 8, 2006 Promotion of crusade in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.

July 9, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting for campaign

July 12, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)

July 15, 2006 Joint Big Rally. All teams formed. 50% prospect list in. Promotion in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.

July 16, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting for campaign

July 20, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)

July 22, 2006 Promotion of campaign in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards. 75% prospect list completed

July 23, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting for campaign

July 26, 2006 Joint Big Rally night teams formed - Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)

July 29, 2006 Promotion of campaign in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards, Telephone

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Countdown for Real Harvest Crusade (Continued from p. 1)

July 30, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting for campaign
 August 2, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)
 August 5, 2006 Promotion of campaign in Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards. Telephone
 August 9, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)
 August 12, 2006 Joint Big Rally - teams formed. 100% prospect list Promoted in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.
 August 13, 2006 Sunday morning prayer meeting
 August 16, 2006 Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)
 August 19, 2006 Promotion in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards. 100% prospect list
 August 20, 2006 Sunday morning payer meeting for campaign
 August 23, 2006 Joint Big Rally - Prayer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)
 August 26, 2006 Joint Big Rally - Promotion in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.
 August 30, 2006 Payer and fasting (In house 10 a.m.)
 September 2, Promotion in churches, Logos, Internet, Radio, TV, bulletin boards.
 September 6 Prayer and fasting - Huge public sign erected
 September 9 - 16 Revival Services - Sabbaths in churches
 September 7 Tent Pitching
 September 20 Joint night of prayer and fasting
 September 23 MEGA OPENING NIGHT

Lay Evangelist to Conduct Short Summer Revival

Lay Evangelist David Williams will be conducting a short revival in San Salvador July 5 to 8, 2006. Persons interested in accompanying Bro. Williams are asked to contact him at 322-4914.

Dedication of the New Kemp's Bay Church

June 30 to July 2nd, 2006, has been designated as Kemp's Bay weekend when the newly refurbished church will be dedicated on Sunday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m. Descendants and friends of South Andros are asked to return and be a part of this momentous weekend. - *Pastor Gary C. King, District Pastor*

New Providence Sanctuary Choir

The New Providence Church Sanctuary Choir will give an encore presentation concert today, Sabbath, July 1st, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church on Soldier Road. All are invited to come and be blessed. Don't forget to bring your liberal offering and your shouting shoes. It promises to be a soul stirring, heart warming, foot stomping good old fashioned island style whale of a good time. Don't miss it; and bring somebody with you!

Choir Rehearsal in Preparation for Joint Real Harvest Crusade

In preparation for the Conference-wide Real Harvest Crusade, choir rehearsal will commence tomorrow, Sunday, July 2, 2006, from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Grant's Town Church. All persons who sung in the Convention Choir, groups, ensembles, musicians, choir directors from the various churches, Adventist Men and other persons interested in singing in the Crusade Choir are asked to attend this rehearsal.

Note of Thanks

The administration of the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists say thank you to all persons who served on and chaired the various committees during the Midyear Convention: Audio/video, Steering, Programme, Transportation, Protocol, Platform, Parking and Security, Housing, Setting-up, Music and Ushering. Special thanks to the San Salvador Children's Choir and all Elders from the Family Islands. Because of your willingness to support the various programs they have all been successful. Thanks again. -*Administration*

Rahming, McPhee and Rolle Family Reunion

Theme: "Remembering The Past, As We Embrace The Future Together"

Rahming, McPhee and Rolle Family Reunion will be held July 6- 9, 2006, at the New Providence S. D. A. Church. All are invited to share in this time with us.

Registration will commence on Thursday, July 6, immediately following registration Choir rehearsal will be held. -*Vernita & Cinderella Kelly*

Cooking with the Doctors

Healthy Lifestyle for Better Living Cooking Classes continue on Sundays, as of June 25, 2006, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel.

BA Early Learning Centre Summer School

Bahamas Academy Early Learning Centre summer school continues July 14, 2006, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is ongoing at the ELC. Parents with toddlers are encouraged to register early, as space is limited. - *Hermia Brown, Coordinator BAELC*

Health Ministries Speech Competition

July 8, 2006 Final Competition Sites For Competitions Will Be Announced - *Pansy Hamilton Brown*

Women's Ministries Retreat

Registration for the annual women's Ministries Retreat is now in progress. Application forms are available from your WM Leader. - *M. Knowles, Director, WM*

Youth Ministries

*The Pathfinder Corporation will hold a meeting on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillview Church. All persons concerned are requested to attend. -*Ray Jennings, President PC*
 *Adventure Fun Day, July 2, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens. Parents are encouraged to bring their children

for a time of fun and food sale. Bouncing castle, scavenger hunt, egg-n-spoon race, etc., etc will be available.

● - *Marilyn Bonamy, Adventurer Coordinator*

● **ALL** invested Masterguides/Counselors interested in volunteering for the upcoming Adventurer/Pathfinder Summer Camp (August 13th - 20th), are requested to register with the Youth Department at the Conference Office. -*Barry Saunders*

● Camp Application Forms are ready and can be collected at the Conference office.

● **ALL** invested Masterguides are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 2nd, at the campsite at 9:00 a.m. -*Rohan Creighton*

Miniature Boat Building Camp

On June 26, Admiral's Crafts commenced a miniature Boat Building Camp, designed to help build a good father/son relationship. Registration is ongoing at the Breath of Life Church Fellowship Hall. This Miniature Boat Building Camp will end on July 23, 2006. Don't have a son? Adopt one to take part in this adventure.

Hour of Gospel Music

The Hour of Gospel Music at the Mary Ingraham Home is held weekly on Sabbath from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Today the Shepherdess Club and next week the Real Harvest Church is scheduled.

SDA Burial Society to Meet

The monthly meeting of the SDA Burial Society will be held, Monday, July 3, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church Annex. Dues are due, members can become financial. Persons interested in joining are welcome.

School of Evangelism

There will be a very important meeting for ALL graduates of the School of Evangelism at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 2nd, at the Hillview Church. -*Elder Curtis Bryan*

Church Basketball League Tonight

The annual SDA Church Basketball League continues to night, July 1st at 8:15. Check the web for schedule.

Softball Planning Meeting

All Team leaders/Coaches are invited to attend the Planning Meetings held at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday at the Living Faith Church, Old Trail Road, in preparation for the upcoming Softball Season. - Contact Larry Miller at 394-2755 or 454-3055 for more information.

Adventist Men practice at the Living Faith Church, Old Trail Road, tomorrow, Sunday, July 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Housing Needed

Housing is needed for a Ministerial Intern for one year. Persons who have such facility are asked to contact Mrs. K. Bryan at 341-4021/2 week days.

Volunteer Bahamas Adventist (VBA)

A meeting for all VBA Officers and project supervisors will be held on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Conference Office.

Sun sets today at 8:04 p.m.

Sun sets next Sabbath at 8:05 p.m.