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Pentecost and More Involves the Youth, Too

While we give special attention to the young people in our conference this weekend, we must continue to promote “Pentecost and More;” for this programme involves the young people of the church, too. Therefore, instead of relegating this evangelism initiative to the older members of the church, we must unite – young and old – to accomplish the mission of the church, which is to prepare others and ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

Objective of the Programme

It is important to note that “Pentecost and More” is an evangelism programme that is a part of an initiative of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to baptize the three millionth member of the Adventist Church in the Inter-American Division, on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Led by Pastor Israel Leito, President of this Division, we anticipate a grand celebration of the miracle of conversion and the baptism of the three millionth precious member for the kingdom of heaven.

Everyone Involved

As we seek to spread the good news of salvation through Christ, every member, every pastor, and every Adventist Church is expected to participate in preparing candidates for a Union-wide baptism on March 24. If the objective is to be realized, we have to start now, and use every available avenue that will lead us toward our goal. One avenue that is open to every member is the distribution of Bible-based literature. And an excellent reader friendly, message-filled, family oriented magazine that is available in abundance is **Priorities**. Young people can target their friends, and adults can contact their neighbours, friends and people with whom they work, and keep them supplied

with literature. A follow-up to this could be an invitation to Bible study or an evangelistic series. There are many other ways of reaching people that your pastor will be pleased to share with you.

Reaping the Harvest

At 10:00 a.m. on Sabbath, March 24, Pastor Jan Paulsen, President of the Adventist World Church, will be the speaker for this special service. The service will be carried live by satellite uplink from the Dominican Republic Sports Centre to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mandeville, Jamaica and other church down-link sites throughout West Indies Union. The programme will also be on the Internet. Everybody who is interested will be able to witness the historic baptism.

Local Down-link Sites

We are hoping that most of our churches or districts will have a down-link site to accommodate their members. The Communication Department of the conference is willing to help churches that would like some assistance in setting up their site. Please call Pastor Carey or Pastor Brennen to make arrangements for assistance (341-4021).

A poster advertising the “Pentecost and More” programme has been sent to all the churches, so you will be constantly reminded of this once-in-a-lifetime event. Let us continue to sow the seeds of truth and get ready to reap a great harvest.

Eleuthera District Says Farewell

On Sabbath, January 27, 2007 all churches in the Eleuthera District came together, at the Bluff Seventh-day Adventist Church, to worship God and fellowship with one another and to bid farewell to Pastor Lynden O. Williams. The day began with an informative Sabbath School followed by a sobering divine service.

During the divine hour, Pastor Williams spoke on the topic “A Vision for Mission.” Using 2Corinthians 5:17-20

as his key text, he admonished the saints to become new creatures by surrendering their lives completely to Jesus.

Three deacons from the Bluff church, Bros. Navicha, Mesidor, Similien and brother Neymour from the James Cistern church, along with Elder Haldore Russell from James Cistern were ordained to serve in their respective churches.

The atmosphere was emotionally charged when presentations were made to Pastor Williams from the Bluff and Tarpum Bay churches. The morning ended with a scrumptious meal and time of fellowship. –*Sis. Sheena Duncombe*

Children’s Ministries Leaders

All Children’s Ministries leaders from each church are requested to submit a picture of themselves and a brief autobiography to Mrs. McPhee at the Conference Office, or Email it to the Children’s Ministries Director at diane_jones07@yahoo.com by Monday, February 5, 2007. This information is needed for the web page. –*Diane Jones, CM Leader*

VBA Meeting

All VBA members are invited to attend the first general meeting for this year on Monday, February 5, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Conference Office. Election of officers will take place.

Church Treasurers and Assistants to Meet

All Church Treasurers and their assistants are asked to meet on Sunday, February 4, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. To 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Office. –*C. Melvin Lewis, Treasurer, BC*

Grant’s Town Church

YOUTH DAY at Grant’s Town - You are invited to come be renewed with the Youth of the Grant’s Town Church Sabbath, February 3, 2007, beginning at

8:00 a.m. There will be soul stirring music and Holy Ghost inspired messages. Please join us.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER at Grant's Town - February 3rd - February 9th, there will be a time of prayer in the Grant's Town Church. All young persons and young at heart are asked to come for an outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sabbath, February 3rd, and continue 7:00 p.m. nightly at the church. Come pray with and for our young people. *—Erika Perpall*

Urgent Family Council Meeting

There will be an urgent and very important Family Council meeting on Sunday morning, February 4, 2007, at 8:30 at the Conference Headquarters. The following directors and assistants are asked to attend: Family Ministries, Single Adults Ministries, Youth Ministries, Children's Ministries, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, and Married Couples Fellowship leaders.

The Conference Music Committee will meet on Sunday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Headquarters.

School of Evangelism

The School of Evangelism continues on Sunday, February 4, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church *—Pastor Peter Joseph, Coordinator*

Adventist Mental Health Professionals are asked to meet with Barrington Brennen on Sunday, February 4, 2007, at 12:00 noon at the Conference Headquarters. This includes all counselors, social workers, psychologist, and trained lay counselors **Stewardship and Trust Services Meeting**

All Church **Stewardship Directors, Trust Directors, Treasurers and 1st Elders** are asked to attend a very important **Stewardship/Trust Seminar** on February 11, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church. **Dr. Wendell McMillan**, West Indies Union Stewardship/Trust Director and Field Secretary will be the presenter. *—Kenny V. A. Deveaux, Director Stewardship & Trust*

SDA Burial Society to Meet

The first general meeting of the SDA Burial Society will be held on Monday, February 5, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church Annex. Members can become financial and persons wishing to join are welcome. *—Romanoff Bethell*

Adventist Book Center New Schedule and Lunch Program Resumed

Patrons of the ABNC are asked to kindly note the following opening schedule for the ABC effective Sunday, February 4, 2007. Sunday store hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. I apologize for any inconvenience this might cause, however, we in the ABC want to continue to meet your needs. *—Manager*

New supply of Vegetarian Foods—Canned and Frozen -- in Stock at the ABC

The Lunch program resumed at the ABNC is going well. Please call 341-2429 to place your orders Mondays to Thursdays. Come on by and let's get re-acquainted. *—Cherry Blackmore, ABNC Manager*

Church Clerks

All church clerks are asked to submit a copy of their church officers' list for 2007 to the Office of the Secretariat, Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists **Vegetarian Cooking Classes at Centreville**

Vegetarian cooking classes will be held at the Centreville Church House on Sundays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. A small fee for children and adults is required. Tomorrow's class will be on whole wheat bread making (please bring a large kitchen towel and a mixing bowl). Please call Alice Cherenfant at 325-3097 for more details.

NCU Master's Degree Program

The April Module of the NCU Master's Degree program will be held April 4 to 15, 2007. Persons interested may contact Celestine Creighton at 394-0094.

Youth Ministries

The Bahamas Conference Youth Ministry has adopted the theme, "Sold out to Jesus," for the year 2007. Please take note of the following events/activities:

- 1. All Masterguides** and Masterguides in training are asked to meet at Good News Church (not Berea as previously announced) on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 1pm.
- 2. Masterguide training** for the Haitian and English speaking districts to begin in February. Please sign up with Mrs. June Flowers at the Conference Office.
- 3. All Masterguides invested** for two or

more years are invited to sign up to take the Leadership course to begin in February.

4. IAD Bible Bowl will deal with the following Books of the Bible: Songs of Solomon, Ecclesiastes and Proverbs (New International Version). Each church is asked to have at least one delegate for the run-offs locally, Family Islands included. This event will be held at the Maranatha SDA Church Friday, April 13, 2007 at 7pm. The Adventist Youth Leaders are asked to submit the name of their church and youth representative to the Conference by Monday, March 12th. After this date no names will be accepted. The winner of the Conference run-offs, will represent the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at West Indies Union level in June at NCU in Mandeville, Jamaica.

5. On Sunday, February 4th Youth Conclave will be held at the Hillview Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All youth leaders and persons involved in all areas of youth ministries are asked to attend.

6. Youth leaders and young people interested in attending the IAD Youth Leadership and Prayer Convention in Medallion, Columbia are asked to register at the Conference Office by Monday, February 5th. More details are available at the Youth Office

Opportunity to Develop Character

The Publishing department is inviting young men and women to participate in a program that will help them build Christian character and improve their self-image while earning money to help them realize their educational goal. Success is guaranteed to the individual who is willing to work hard, pray always and put in the required time. The first five serious persons to apply will receive a pleasant surprise. Call 341-4021 for more information.

Custodial Position available at Hillview

Persons interested in a custodial position should contact the Hillview Church during business hours 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Mon. to Thurs. at 361-8683

Hour of Gospel Music

The Hour of Gospel Music at the Mary Ingraham Home continues weekly on Sabbaths from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Today, February 3rd, the Bethel Church is expected. Next week Sabbath, February 10th Berea Church is scheduled.

8-Weeks to Wellness

February 26, 2007

Sign up now at the Health Ministries office or at Better Living Health Centre 323-5473

Sun sets today at 5:51 p.m.

Sun sets next Sabbath at 5:56 p.m.

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