

The Information

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. 2 Timothy 4:2



September / October, 2016



Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis
Chairman of PEC

Tribute from the PEC on the passing of Brother George Ramsay.

To speak of George Ramsay is to echo the words of the Hymn Writer M. Homer Cummings when he penned the words in one of our Hymns:

I was lost and Jesus found me,
found a sheep that went astray.
Raised me up and gently led me,
back into the narrow way.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.*

George often gave voice to his testimony of who he was before Jesus captured him. Since he was captured by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, he endured many battles but his Faith in God never wavered.

He has served this Congregation Sharon Moravian Church where he was nurtured in the faith well. He has served the Moravian Church in Barbados well. He has served the Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province with distinction. In 1996 at the Provincial Synod in St. Croix, he was elected to the Provincial Elders Conference (PEC) and served for 10 unbroken years until 2006. He was re-elected in 2012 and 2015 in St. Thomas and Antigua respectively and served until his death on August 25, 2016. The PEC could have always depended on him for guidance and sound advice. He brought to bear on the affairs of the Church all his business and professional acumen. He could be a Diplomat, but he could be very straightforward when the situation demanded it. He was a humble man.

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Vision Statement

**A Church - Transformed,
United, Victorious in
Christ**

Mission Statement

By the grace of God, we seek to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ; without distinction, we use all that we possess to call all peoples to the truth of the Gospel through worship, evangelism, discipleship and service.

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Tribute from the PEC on the passing of Bro. George Ramsay



He taught us something that is very critical. He said, "Write what you have to write in as few words as possible. Just state the facts. Do not give your opponents anyway fodder to feed on".

He was Jovial. He was honest and sincere. It was his belief that everyone deserved a fair chance but he did not hesitate to indicate when someone was

being dishonest and economical with the truth. He was very warm and affectionate and had a healthy sense of humour. Of course, if you knew George well, you knew that he ate heartily.

He had responsibility for Development on the PEC and had a burning desire for the Church to use all its resources with which it has been endowed by God to Empower and develop our people and for the extension of God's Kingdom. You see, George had a heart for this Church and the people of God generally.

He was a family man. He spoke very highly of Zen, his dear wife and his son's Art and Alain, but his face lighted up when he had to share anything about his grandchildren.

They brought tremendous joy to his heart. At every meeting of the PEC, he related something that his grandchildren did or said to amuse and mystified him.

The Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province and moreso the PEC will miss this giant of a man. He was endowed with wisdom, knowledge and understanding. We thank God for lending him to us for those many years. We thank God for blessing him with a loving, caring and understanding family. We thank God for his unselfish nature, where he gave without counting the cost. We thank God that he came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We thank God that he strove to do his best in whatever he put his hands to.

Denzel Washington once said, "At the end of the day it's not about what you've accomplished. ...it's about

who you've lifted up, who you've made better". We are confident that he did much to uplift the human race.

To Zen and the other members of the family, rest assured that as a Church, we shall continue to bear you up in prayer. We offer our sincere condolences on the passing of our dear brother and friend. Rest in peace my brother. We'll see you in the morning.

Precious Memories





HYMN FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts

Director, Provincial Hymnal Committee.

Finally! To God be the glory!
As a Province, we give thanks
to God that copies of our new
hymnal – Caribbean Mora-
vian Praise (CMP) have fi-
nally arrived. Their arrival
marks the culmination of

years of work on the part of the members of the Pro-
vincial Hymnal Committee. As we utilize our new
hymnals, we pray that God's Spirit will continue to be
made manifest in our corporate and individual wor-
ship. For the month of September, our hymn is ***The
Word of God stands ever fast***. It is hymn #1 in CMP
and was originally written by P. Herbert in 1566 and
later translated by John Swertner in 1789. The name
of the applied tune is ***O JESU SICH***.

This hymn lays out for us what can be considered the
core elements of God's Word. In the opening stanza
we see God's Word as being timeless and powerful.
God chose to utilize humankind as the avenue by
which His Word would be made known. Conse-
quently, it is intended to be shared for all humanity.
God's Word is without boundaries. It is universal. But
this hymn also reveals that in its general appeal to all
humanity, God's Word exposes the sinfulness of our
human nature. Romans 3: 23 underscores the human
condition when it says, "***all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God***." Yet in seeing the gravity of our
fallen nature, this same Word of God unfolds before us
the magnitude of God's love. The demonstration of
this 'wondrous love' is best depicted in the truth that
through Jesus Christ, God's Son, humankind can re-
ceive the free gift of salvation. That's the Good News!
Ours is a generation, when, as believers, we are faced
with the temptation to downplay the centrality of
God's Word as our divine compass. But as generations
before us can attest, God's Word has served as the
guiding light for the Church throughout the ages. This
hymn reminds us then that in our generation, it is the
proclamation of God's almighty Word that will ulti-
mately bring about the change of heart that we desire
to see in all people. The final stanza is doxological in
structure and draws attention to the eternal nature of
God's Word. Since God is eternal so too is God's
Word.

The hymn ends with a forward glance down the corridors
of eternity to that great hope when we shall live eternally
with God because we have allowed the eternal Word of
God to dictate and govern our lives.

As we begin a new school year, this hymn is a timely re-
minder that in the pursuit of academic goals, young and
old alike should make the pursuit of God's Word a top
priority. Below are the words and music for the hymn of
the month for September:

The Word of God stands ever fast,
It warns as with a trumpet blast;
It came in power that we might fear,
It came through man that all might hear.

2 It pierces all the soul within,
It shows the sinfulness of sin;
As once to Adam, in his fall,
It brings home guilt to great and small.

3 Anon it speaks of wondrous love
To all below, from God above,
Salvation free to every one
Through faith in God's beloved Son.

4 It lights the Church from age to age,
Her best and dearest heritage;
That she may with the Spirit's might
Win all the world to faith and right.

5 Praise, praise to thee, almighty Lord,
For thy eternal gracious word;
May it so rule our hearts that we
Shall live eternally to thee.

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The Word Of God Stands Ever Fast

1566. P Herbert, trans
1789 J. Swertner, a. 1911

O JESU SICH
L.M.

C. Gregor's Choralbuch 1784

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The Moravian Church – EWI Province Report of the Provincial Director of Music To the PEC, October 2016

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Provincial Music Director for the period August 2016 to October 2016.

1. Caribbean Moravian Praise Hymnal

Copies of the new hymnal were distributed throughout the Province. So far the feedback has been very positive and many members have expressed joy at finally having the opportunity to purchase their personal copies. Now that the hymnals have been distributed, I wish to recommend that the PEC engages with the superintendents in order to evaluate the response within each congregation. This data should be used to determine if and when additional copies of the hymnal should be made.

The interim supplementary music resource was completed and submitted to both Provincial offices. The same is being collated and copies will be distributed shortly within the EWIP.

Request has been made for superintendents to submit the total for the music edition of CMP. These figures are necessary in order for us to negotiate the copyright costs and also to get a quotation from Prolong. I am awaiting the final figure. However, work on the layout and editing of the music edition is continuing.

October 12, 2016 has been set as the date for the official launch and dedication of the hymnal. It is hoped that this event will be streamed throughout the Province. Choirs from the Antigua conference will be invited to participate.

2. Liturgy Book

At the staff retreat which was held in St. Maarten in July, copies of the first full draft of the Liturgy Book were presented to the Provincial staff. Members of staff were invited to share any questions or comments which they did at the back of the sample books.

The members of the Liturgical Committee will be meeting to continue its work on the volume. A request will be made of Prolong to submit a quotation for the publication of 4500 copies. The graphic artist has already completed the cover design.

The deadline of January 2017 for the distribution of the Liturgy Book has not yet been adjusted.

Submitted by,

Mikie Roberts (Rev. Dr.)
Chair

JCCUL HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Paul Gardner J.P.

Rev. Dr. Paul Gardner J. P. has been elected as the new President of the Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League, (JCCUL), the National Association of Credit Unions. He succeeds Mr. Derrick Tulloch who served from May 2013 – August 2016.



The new President was elected following the JCCUL Group's annual general meeting on August 20, 2016 at the Jamaica Conference Centre in Kingston.

Rev. Dr. Gardner has served as director on the Board of JCCUL on three different occasions: 2002 – 2005, 2010 – November 2013 and December 2013 – 2016. He committed his skills and time to the Lobbying, Corporate governance and Human Resources sub-committees. He is further involved in the Credit Union Movement as a member of the Board of Manchester Co-operative Credit Union where

he served as 1st Vice President and President between 1999 and 2002.

The work of this admirable volunteer is also established in the Moravian Church where he is the Immediate past president of the Moravian Church Worldwide (the Unity) and is currently serving as President of the Moravian Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, director of the Moravian Church Foundation, and member of the Board of the Bethlehem Moravian College.

Rev. Dr. Gardner is also an Executive Member of the World Council of Churches and Vice Moderator of the Finance Committee. He also serves on the Teachers Service Commission.

The new President is a graduate of the University of the West Indies where he acquired an M.Sc. degree, the Columbia Theological Seminary where he earned his Doctorate in Ministry, the United Theological College of the West Indies and Church's Teachers College.



PEC MEETING

The PEC will meet in the Barbados Conference from October 3 to 5, 2016.

Please remember our brothers and sisters in prayer as they meet at such a time like this.



LAUNCH OF CARIBBEAN MORAVIAN PRAISE... NEW HYMNAL

By now all congregations throughout the Province should have received copies of the new Hymnal – ***Caribbean Moravian Praise***. There will be a Launch and Service of Dedication for this New Hymnal on Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The service will be held at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church and will be in the form of a Moravian Singing Hour. Choirs from the Antigua Conference will lead in the singing of both new and old hymns as we give thanks to God for the completion of our New Hymnal. Members are invited to come and join in this Provincial celebration. Bring your new hymnals along with you and together let's worship the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Make a special effort to attend and invite someone with you. This service will be STREAMED LIVE so that members throughout the entire EWIP will be able to follow and participate in the same. The present Hymnal will be retired on October 12, 2016.

Information on the live streaming will be forwarded to you soonest.



BWM NEWS

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. John 20:21b

Ordinations in Cuba

On August 27th the first two Cuban Moravian women were ordained as deacons in the Moravian Church in Cuba by Bishop Samuel Gray. Rev. Tania Sanchez and Rev. Alay Gonzalez have faithfully served in lay ministry in Havana and Jaguey Grande, respectively.



Bishop Sam challenged the new deacons that, as Esther, they were ordained "for such a time as this"—each with important gifts that they bring to the church in Cuba. They were gifted with surplices made in the Northern Province and with communion sets provided by Moravian women of the Southern Province and brought by Sisters Sallie Greenfield and Susan Kerner.



FIT 2016

Over Labor Day weekend, nearly 50 young adults and leaders gathered at Mt. Morris to discern their call to mission at the FIT event hosted by the BWM. Participants came from across the Northern and Southern Provinces to hear from speakers guiding them to have a Focused Intensity over Time in their commitment to mission. They also heard from peers who have taken part in mission and took the lead in choosing the topics for discussion and taking responsibility for putting their faith in action. Thanks to the IBOC, BCM and Western and Eastern Districts for partnering to make this event a great success. Look for more information on this event in an upcoming issue of *The Moravian*, and be on the lookout for these mission-minded young adults as they seek to be involved in a ministry near you.

Short-term Mission Opportunity

The Alaska Province is seeking an individual, or preferably a couple, to serve in pastoral leadership at their new outreach in Marshall, Alaska, beginning this fall until May 2017. Ordination is desired, but not essential. For more information, please contact Judy Ganz: judy@mcnp.org; 610-868-6271.

Cuba (cont)



Bishop Sam, Alay, Tania,
Armando Rusindo

We were able to visit the Comenius Center, recently built with the help of ZZG in the Netherlands, the Armando Rusindo Foundation and others, to meet the needs of disadvantaged youth and provide them with a safe haven and an opportunity to know the gospel.

Several youth joined us as we explored the new facility and celebrated the potential that it has to reach out to those in a community that is struggling. The children were grateful for the gifts of dresses, books and pencils and sang several songs



with us. Please continue to keep this wonderful ministry in your prayers.

Unity Synod 2016

August 9-18, 2016 the Unity Synod took place in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Sam Gray was elected to represent the Southern Province on the Unity Mission and Development Board, along with Judy Ganz as the BWM representative. We celebrate with our partner Guyana, which was approved as a full Unity Province, and with the mission area of Cuba, which was named a Mission Province.

Please check with your respective Province regarding information on legislation coming out of the Synod. You can also check the Unity website: unitasfratrum.org, which will hopefully have information posted in the near future.

The Unity Board met just prior to the Synod and elected its new Executive Committee, with president Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis, chair of the Eastern-West Indies Province, and vice-president Rev. David Guthrie, president of the Southern Province in North America (pictured).



Other members are Rev. Happy Sikafunda, chair of the Zambia Province, and Rev. Robert Hopcroft, on the PEC of the British Province. Please keep the new Executive in your prayers as they begin to implement the decisions of the Unity Synod.



representing the
Northern, Southern, & Alaska Provinces, & the
Unity of Brethren in Texas

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

St. Thomas	1732
St. Croix	1734
St. John	1741
Antigua	1756
Barbados	1765
St. Kitts	1777
Tobago	1790
Trinidad	1890

THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS CONFERENCE OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH EASTERN WEST INDIES PROVINCE

Chairman:	The Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis, B.A., M.A., Th.D
Vice Chairman:	The Rev. Dr. Errol Connor, B.A, S.T.M., D. Min
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Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province **Mission Report 2016**

The world we live in is a very dangerous place. Persons are being killed and I daresay slaughtered for their faith in Jesus Christ. There are many terrorists groups which have been wreaking havoc world over. In this scenario, the Church is being called upon to make its presence known and to make an impact in the lives of others.

Grenada Mission

We continue to embrace and celebrate the **Grenada Mission** which continues to be a source of inspiration for the Province. **The members at the mission have grown and are playing a more active role in the development of the work.** The Tobago Conference continued to give lead responsibility for the Mission and must be highly commended for the tremendous role it has been playing. The Province continues to play its part in encouraging, praying for and assisting financially to the growth of the Mission.

This year, 2016 marks 10yrs since the Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province, led by the Tobago Conference, officially began Mission Work in Mt. Tranquil, Grenada. While relief work started after the devastation caused by Hurricane Ivan, the first mission trip in July, 2006 was headed by Rev. Rowan Simmons, assisted by Rev. Devon Mannix who was accompanied by the members of the Moravian Young Adult Association (MYA) of Tobago. In recognition of this milestone, the Mission will give God thanks in a special Anniversary Service and Love feast on Sunday 25th September, 2016 under the theme: *“Working for the Advancement of God’s Kingdom.”*

The Mission has a weekly attendance of between 38 and 45 persons. There is a membership of approximately sixty (60) persons

St. Maarten Moravian Church

The St. Maarten Moravian Church continues to be a collaborative effort between the EWIP and the Suriname Province. The EWIP is responsible for the English language service on the third Sunday of each month. The Church has grown since it got its own building. It has an average attendance at worship of fifty (50) persons. There is a membership of approximately eighty (80) persons.

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Tortola Fellowship

The Tortola Fellowship continues to function and we need to pray for and remember them as they continue to make an impact in that territory. It has not been easy, but we thank God for Rev. Erflin and Sister Marleen Browne who have been charged with the responsibility to continue to develop and strengthen that fellowship. With the call of the new Pastor, there has been renewed energy and there is all indication that the fellowship is poised for growth. The Unity Offering 2016 will go towards the development of the Ministries at the Tortola Fellowship. The Rev. Alicia Ross-Floyd must be commended for her sojourn at the Fellowship.

Haiti Mission

The Mission in Haiti is a beacon of hope. The Moravian Church in Jamaica and Cayman Islands and the Eastern West Indies Province are jointly Supervising the Haiti Mission. The prospects look good. Presently, there are three congregations have been established. They are, the first Moravian Church, ST. Raphael Moravian Church and Kalbasye Moravian Church. In addition, there are several Fellowships. There are presently two Ministerial Students being trained at UTCWI in Jamaica to return to Haiti to strengthen the work. The British Province must be commended for assisting in the cost for the training of the two Ministerial Students.

Worldwide Mission

The work in **Cuba** continues to be a source of inspiration and is also being supported from our Mission Funds. The Unity Synod 2016 elevated Cuba to the status of a Mission Province. The Mount Tabor Congregation in Barbados must be commended for dedicating some mission funds to this mission annually. This work is now being supervised by the Moravian Church Southern Province, in the USA.

We continue to support the work of the Moravian Church in every angle of the world. There is a budget that is set by the worldwide Moravian Church for each Province to support the mission of the Church. The EWIP has been assessed and contributes over US\$15000.00 annually to support the work of the Worldwide Moravian Mission.

Board of World Mission

We cherish the relationship that we share with the Board of World Mission. We are truly thankful for the cross fertilization of ideas where we can learn from each other. The BWM with its tremendous experience in Mission can teach us many things about mission and how to navigate the many challenges that mission entails. In like manner, we too can teach the BWM about mission in our context. The Rev. Dr. Errol Connor is the EWIP's representative on the BWM. We thank him for his willingness to serve.

Mission in our own Communities

Some congregations have adopted needy families; give scholarships to successful children. Others have decided to feed the homeless, disadvantaged and shut-ins. Some congregations have feeding programs while others have Centres for the distribution of foodstuff and clothing.

Most Conferences continue to use the mass media for the proclamation of the Word of God. Social Media is being widely used by many of our Congregations and many Congregations have Websites which disseminate information on the Church and Ministry. Many programs and Services are carried on Television and Radio. We are challenged to seize every opportunity to touch our communities for God.

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HIV/AIDS education must continue to feature on the agenda of every congregation within the Province. This disease will either INFECT or AFFECT us all. As a Church, we must continue to help our people to face and deal with this challenge. We must continue to partner with all Government Agencies in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Education

The 31st Provincial Synod challenged the Church to not only talk but to repair, recapture and resuscitate its position in education. It has been very challenging, but we hope that very soon we will be able to get on with the business of erecting some class rooms for the execution of the classes. Let us pray for the successful completion of this process. We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Mathematics enrichment classes put on by our Church. They have been a great source of inspiration. Bishop Spencer and Dr. Vanere Goodwin must be highly commended for their dedication to this cause. The organizing committee in Antigua must be commended as well.

AS A church, our eyes must be open to continue to touch the lives of persons in our communities. There is so much more that we can do. Let us not fail our people. We must continue to find new and dynamic ways to minister to our people so that the Kingdom would be strengthened.

We thank God for his unfailing mercies and for standing with us, assuring us when we were not able to help ourselves. The journey continues to be long and exhausting sometimes. God has been our rock and stay and He has brought reassurance and comfort as we sought to do His Will. Our Mission is to continue on the Mission Field until He comes.

Best Regards for a wonderful Mission Festival.



Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis

Quote of the Day

**With the new day
comes new strength
and new thoughts.**

Eleanor Roosevelt



Mathematics Enrichment Program

Once again the Moravian church has assisted in the education of the youths in Antigua through its Mathematics Enrichment Program tailored for 4th and 5th formers. This year marked the 6th year of the program which is the brainchild of The Right Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer. The program ran from 8th to 18th August at Tim O'Reilly Auditorium. There were 36 students from several secondary schools.

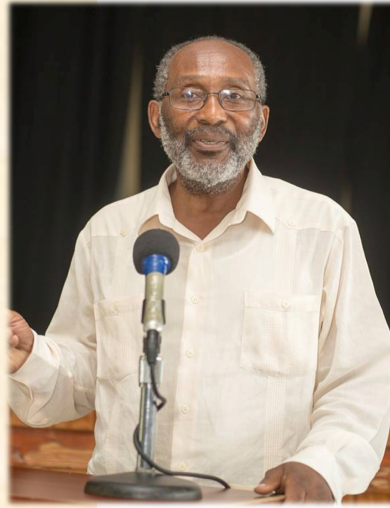


Eversleigh Warner

Previously, the tutors were Bishop Spencer and Dr. Vanere Goodwin, both professors of Mathematics at the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI). Statistics, Trigonometry and Algebra were the subjects covered. However, with the addition of Sister Corette Samuel, a Math teacher at Glanville's Secondary School, Geometry was added to the program. Dr. Goodwin is now retired from UVI. He is a member of Faith Moravian Church in St. Croix while Sister Samuel is a member of Lebanon Moravian Church in Antigua.

At the closing ceremony at which some parents were present, a representative from each of the two groups of students thanked the organizers and tutors for the knowledge gained. Certificates were distributed to each student. During an informal talk, one student expressed his anxiety of returning to class at the new school year to show off his new knowledge in Mathematics.

The members of the organizing committee are Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis, Rev. Bonnie Smith, Eversleigh Warner, Irma Batchelor, Joycelyn Sterling, Denise Limerick, Hazel Spencer, and Theodore Barnes.



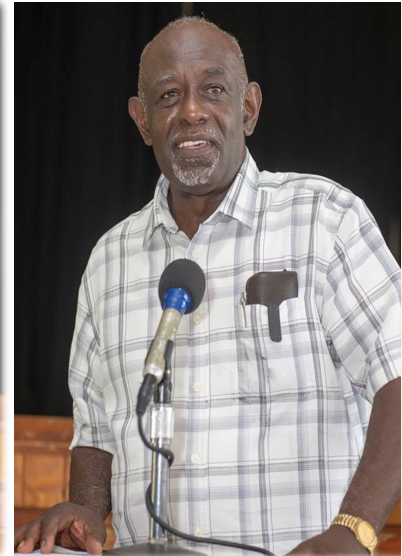
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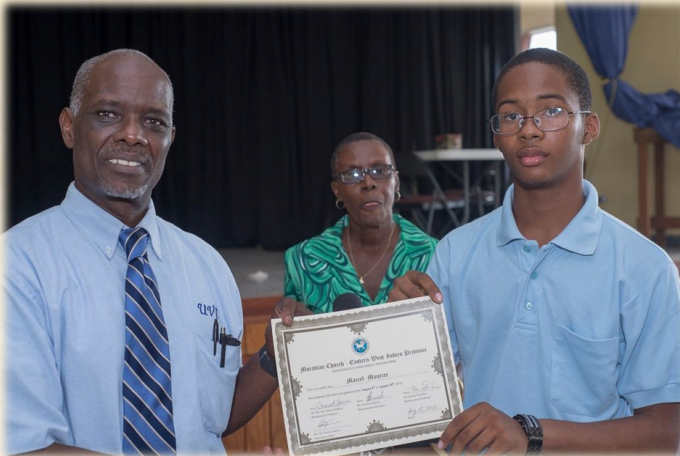
Sis. Corette Samuel

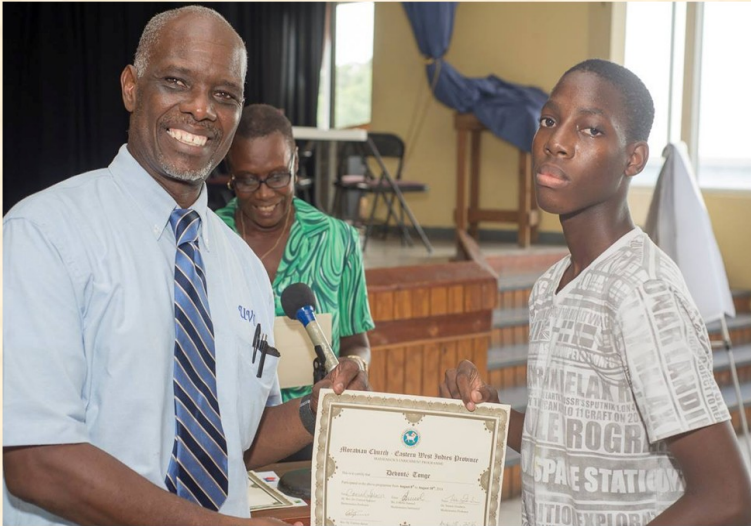


Bro. Hazel Spencer



Acting Superintendent of the Antigua Conference
Rev. Bonnie E.B.W. Smith





UPSIDE DOWN

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 38 – 48

Text: You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, love your enemies. Matthew 5: 43 – 44



If you were to ask me who I am, I’d tell you that I’m a follower of Jesus. But I have to admit at times following Him is a real challenge. He tells me to do things like rejoice when I’m persecuted and reviled (according to Matt. 5: 11 – 12 which says “Blessed are you when they revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad”). Persecution here speaks of a very unjust situation where one is treated unfairly over a sustained period, he is telling me to rejoice;

He also tells me to turn the other cheek (vv, 38 – 39, “whosoever slaps you on the right cheek turn the other to him also”), here turning the other cheek reflects that the aggressor is having the better of you by belittling you, making you feel small;

He also says “to give to him who wants to take everything from me, maybe even unjustly so” (vv. 40 – 42), not just my coat but give him my cloak also; He says also for me to love my enemies, bless those who curse me, and do good to those who hate me (vv. 43 – 44) loving of my enemies maybe is not that difficult because this causes me to do some introspection but what about blessing those that curse me and worse yet how do I do good to those that HATE me? Hate here is a very active word with a very negative intent. This kind of lifestyle seems very upside down or very inverted to me.

But I’ve come to realize that He is not upside down regardless of what he said to me but – I am. We have all been born fallen and broken. Being twisted by sin, our first instincts are often wrong, which inevitably leaves a big mess.

dirty floor of our sinful ways, and turns us right side up. As we follow His right-side-up ways, we discover that turning the other cheek keep us from getting caught in a brawl, we have diffused a situation that could have been much worse.

That it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that dying to self is life at its best. The reflection of the “me myself and I attitude” is no more, and that I have lived for a much higher and better purpose.

After all, His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8), and I’ve come to realize that His ways are always best.

**“When we’re transformed and made brand-new
We see things differently;
What once seemed right we now abhor,
And wrong we clearly see.”**

Let me leave you with a thought.

What may seem upside down to us is right side up to God.

May the Lord bless you all richly as we see ourselves not out of our eyes in an upside down fashion but of the eyes of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the right-side up manner. Amen

Submitted by
Bro. Keith Horsford



FURLOUGH

The following members of Staff will proceed on furlough during 2016:

- ◆ Rev. Walton Frederick from August 1 to November 30, 2016
- ◆ Rev. Algernon Lewis from August 15 to December 14, 2016.
- ◆ Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford from August 15 to December 14, 2016.

Happy Birthday for the month of September



Bro. Collin Matthew	02
Sis. Cynthia Hill	03
Bro. Samuel Jacobs	07
Bro. Walton Frederick	07
Sis. Myrtle Isaac	08
Bro. Keith Horsford	10
Bro. Devon Mannix	23
Bro. Dave George	23
Sis. Lynda Prout	29



for the month of September to:

Bro. Ezra & Sis. Julie Parris	05
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Bro. Keith & Sis. Cicely Athill-Horsford	30



Happy Birthday for the month of October



Bro. Winston Jones	02
Sis. Georgette John-Cotton	06
Sis. Zenaïda Ramsay	08
Sis. Anique Elmes-Matthew	22
Bro. Algernon Lewis	24
Bro. Erflin Browne	25
Sis. Julie Joefield-Parris	28



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Bro. Vankys & Sis. Myrtle Isaac	26
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Joke of the Day

A Jamaican man went into a store and picked up a bottle of juice and a bag of sugar and only paid for the juice and walked out.... He got arrested for stealing the sugar.

He went to court, the judge asked him why he stole the sugar....he then replied,

“Yuh Honor, mi nah tief no sugar.....mi look pon de back ah de juice an it sey SUGAR FREE

So mi nuh undastan wat a gwann!”



An Engineer and a heart Surgeon

An engineer was removing the engine parts from a motorcycle when he saw a famous heart surgeon in his shop. He went to him and said, "Look at this engine... I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired them and put them back, so why do I get such a small salary and you get huge sums?"

The doctor smiled at the **engineer** and came close to his ear and said, "Try the same when the engine is running."

The engineer smiled back came close to doctors ear and said, "I can take any dead engine and make it alive again, can you?"



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