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Refreshed and Revived Year of the Child and Adolescent "Lord Transform Me"

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AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF GOD'S IDEAL FOR HIS CHILDREN



If you have not heard of *The Year of the Child and Adolescent*, you have not been attending the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Inter-American Division! After its impressive launch at the South Bahamas Conference with Mrs. Melba Dinorah Rivera on January 13, 2018, six leaders including the CHAM director and assistant director of the South Bahamas Conference joined two leaders of the Turks and Caicos Islands Mission to comprise the delegation of the Atlantic Caribbean Union. The six delegates were among over 100 hundred church leaders attending the Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workshop at the Inter-American Division Headquarters located in Miami, Florida.

The entrance to the building and the auditorium were transformed into a communication scene with emblems depicting the theme for VBS, *Walking and Telling the Story*: a reprise to the *Talking Backpack*. The imaginary curtains were pulled at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31 with the melodious chorister, Ruth Ramirez.

The workshop began with plenaries on the informative and timely topics, *Risk Management for Children* and *Inclusion of Children with Special Needs* ably presented by Daisy Montes de Oca and Claudia Magnusson respectively.

On the second day, the skillful director, Melba Rivera teamed with Susy Perla Longa and Edith de Espinoza as news reporters. They executed an explosive time in ministry as they invited delegates to participate in six interactive and powerful workshops. They were entitled:

- Service Station
- Bridge
- Amusement Park
- Cradle Roll
- Rest Area
- Exploration Tunnel

It was obvious that great work and planning paved the way for the successful interaction of participants and effective delivery of the presenters. The six hosting sites provided tools for children ministries and provided opportunities for growth and development in the area. It was not only

academic, but also fun! It was heartwarming to see the older ladies relegated to games and posture of a two-year old!

An interesting feature of the workshop was the generous monetary awards given for recall of information. Among the ladies benefitting from the prosperous awards were two from the Atlantic Caribbean Union.

All activities pointed to the theme of carrying the message of "a loving Saviour who wants to bring His children into a saving relationship with Him."

In following Christ's method of evangelism, the workshop concluded with the Friendship Club. This club is essentially about making disciples. The delegates were reminded that the work of evangelism does not end with the conclusion of VBS activities.

The delegates of the Inter-American Division's VBS Workshop 2018 left the conclave inspired to *Walk and Tell the Story* with our children! -Sister Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

ELDERS' APPRECIATION

In honour of the service of our elders, each church will show appreciation to their elders on Sabbath, February 17, 2018 for their years of long and dedicated service.

Allow our elders to feel the warmth of your love in a special way as we encourage them in ministry. -Pastor Paul Scavella, Ministerial Director

OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the Fifth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas during November 4 - 5, 2018. Registration for all delegates will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. on November 4. The first meeting of the business session will be called at 5:00 p.m. The Conference Session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers and various departments.
2. Elect Officers and departmental directors to serve for the next four-year term.
3. Transact such other business as may be properly placed before the delegates. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Secretary

QUADRANT 1 CAMPAIGN

The Path to Life Total Health Experience will blast off on Saturday, February 17, 2018 with evangelist and life coach, Paul Scavella at the H D Colburn gymnasium. Meetings will be held nightly at 7 o'clock except Monday and Thursday. These engaging presentations will continue until March 18, 2018. Tap in on the coaching of organic church growth.

Remember to attend the final rally night as indicated below:

February 14, 2018: at the Message of Hope Church with Pastor Terry Tanis.

Come and explore "The Power of With!"

The churches supporting Quadrant 1 campaign on February 17, 2018 are: Centreville, Peardale, Philadelphia, Message of Hope, Ephesus, La Senda de la Vida, Redemption, and New Haven. -Pastor Jamal Franklyn, PR and Pastor Terry Tanis, Coordinator

QUADRANT 4 CAMPAIGN

Redeemed by Jesus Gospel Experience

A meeting for all lay leaders and coordinators of Quadrant 4 will be held today, Sabbath, February 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. All choir members and those who are interested in singing in the campaign are invited to attend. The churches in Quadrant 4 are Hillview, Bethany, Adelaide, Berea, Good News and Breath of Life. -Dr. M. D. Toote, Quadrant 4 Coordinator

QUADRANTS

Take note of the quadrant that your church is in:

QUADRANT & DATES OF CAMPAIGNS	CHURCHES
1 February 17 to March 18	Centreville, Message of Hope, Peardale, Ephesus, Agape, New Haven, Ebenezer, and La Senda de la Vida (8) Speaker: Pastor Paul A. Scavella
2 March 3 to March 31	New Providence, Living Faith, Redemption, Maranatha, Philadelphia and Real Harvest (6) Speaker: Pastor Carl Johnson
3 March 17 to April 24	Grant's Town, Johnson Park, New Englerston, Francophone, and Gambier (5) Speaker: Pastor Peter Joseph
4 March 31 to April 28	Hillview, Bethany, Adelaide, Berea, Bethel, Good News, and Breath of Life (7) Speaker: Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan

* Should your pastor be the coordinator or speaker of another quadrant, your church will attend the campaign in that quadrant which your pastor speaks or coordinates. This relates to quadrants 1 and 2 only. We encourage all churches to support their quadrants as indicated above (Bear in mind that only quadrants 1 and 2 have variations this quarter.) -Personal Ministries Department

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2019 LTM

Reaping Campaigns in ATCU

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, February 11 - 17, 2018 is: **Preparation of the Preachers.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

WORKSHOP ON THE TALKING BACKPACK

The CHAM department is having a workshop for CHAM leaders, personal ministries leaders and all other departments on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Our presenters are Sisters Joan Scavella and Marcia Thomas.

All persons wishing to participate in the *Talking Backpack Workshop* are invited to attend and become knowledgeable about this initiative. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

CHAM LEADERS AND EDUCATION SECRETARIES

All CHAM leaders and Education Secretaries are urged to contact Ms. T'Nee Moss at the South Bahamas Conference Office. Please call her at 341-4021 and give her your contacts. This is an attempt to make contact with you and share information in your area of ministry. If Mrs. Joan Scavella has your contacts, please ignore this announcement. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM and Education Director

BREATH OF LIFE TELEVISION BROADCAST



Dr. Carlton Byrd, speaker/ director of Breath of Life is the guest speaker at the Good News

Seventh-day Adventist Church today at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Pray for the services and the speaker.

Dr. Byrd is the senior pastor of the historic Oakwood University Church, located in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. Make plans now to be a part of this spirit-filled weekend, and invite a friend to attend the services with you. Breath of Life airs on the HOPE Channel every Friday at 5:00 p.m. -Pastor T. Basil Sturruv, Good News Seventh-day Adventist Church

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' ANNUAL SERVICE

The annual law enforcement and public officers' service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, February 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. All serving and retired officers are asked to attend. -Officer Teddy McDonald, Coordinator

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Seminar at Uchee Pines

All persons interested in travelling to Uchee Pines on March 25-29, 2018 to attend the Simple Remedies and Preventive Medicine seminar may contact Sis. Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610. -Sister Nathelyn LaCroix

MEN'S MINISTRIES

All men who are interested in attending the Men's Conference on March 9 - 11, 2018 at Camp Kulaqua located in Florida are asked to contact Elder Patrick Wilson at 423-9348 to reserve your space. -Mr. Patrick Wilson Sr., Men's Ministries Secretary

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

First Quarter (January - March, 2018) "WE" (Women Empowerment) - at a glance March 3rd

International Women's Day of Prayer-"God Understands"

Heather-Dawn Small writes, "Have you ever experienced a time when you faced a problem so difficult it seemed as if God did not know your distress? You prayed and prayed and yet there was no response. You may have even questioned if God cared about you or even saw your difficulties. At times like this, Satan whispers doubt into our ears that can lodge in our heart and mind".

She believes that the sermon written by Chantal J. Klingbeil for this special day of prayer will answer those questions and remind us that God does care and He is always, always with us.

Volunteers Needed.

Do you have a passion for writing? Please contact T'Nee Moss at the SBC office (341-4021) if you are interested in submitting pieces for the "Pretty Purse" and "She Speaks", Women's Ministries radio programs.

Donation Request:

Used, but in good condition devotionals. Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community outreach. -Mrs. J. Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Boat Cruise

The South Bahamas Conference Family Ministries Department hosts its LOVE ME FOR ME BOAT CRUISE in the harbor on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. on the NewG vessel. There is a nominal cost. Funds should be turned in at the conference office by March 3, 2018. This cruise is open to all family members. You may be married, widowed, divorced, or engaged; come for a night full of fun and food. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Family Ministries Director

HOMECOMING WEEK

The Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to our Homecoming Week 2018! Join us for seven days of dynamic speakers and riveting topics on February 11-17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. except on Sunday when we begin at 6:00 p.m. with health screenings. Topics to be covered include:

- Restoring the Balance Back Into Your Health
- How to Rebuild Trust in a Relationship
- Reviving Stewardship

Come and celebrate with us as we give thanks to God for His goodness! See you there! -Ms. Alicia Ferguson, Coordinator

WEEK-DAY LOCAL TV PROGRAMS

This is the amended schedule of programs for ATV:

- Around the Conference - Mondays 7:00 a.m.
- Adventist News - Fridays 4:00 p.m.
- Voices - Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.
- NBC Focus - Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

ASI

The Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) will convene its first of many general meetings at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Plans for ASI Bahamas Chapter will be presented along with:

- ASI Convention 2018
- ASI Plaza, Credit Union
- ASI discount Cards
- ASI Website

We look forward to seeing all Adventists, whether you are working, retired, or a collegiate or high school student. We have a place for you! -Mr. Ian Greene, President; ASI

CONCERT AT REAL HARVEST

The Music Department of the Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church will be having a grand gospel concert on Saturday, February 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Come and support this program. Proceeds are in aid of our church's building fund. -Mr. Dane Calvin, Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church

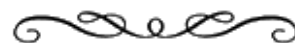
EVENTS AT MARANATHA

Revival Experience

Come to the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church for a real revival experience! This takes place on February 17 - 23 at 7:00 p.m. nightly and on February 24 at 10:00 a.m. Be refreshed and revived.

Vegetarian Cooking Class

The big cooking class for the first quarter is here! You must participate in this "never to compete but to complete" cooking extravaganza! A nominal fee is required. The Maranatha church family will cook with you on February 18, at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at their church. -Pastor Larry Green, Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church



YOUTH TIDBITS

Registration Deadline

Registration for Pathfinder Leadership Award and Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award ends on February 11, 2018.

-Mr. Patrick Wilson, Jr., Pathfinder Coordinator

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH FEBRUARY 17, 2018 AT 6:04 P.M.

Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

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Have a blessed Sabbath!

