

EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS' MINISTRIES





EJC CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS MINISTRIES OVERVIEW

VISION

The responsibility of this department is to serve all the children of the church from age 0-14 years and to be committed to making sure that all church programs include spiritual, social and mental growth for this segment of the membership of the church.

MISSION

- **Grace-oriented ministries**, in which all children will experience the unconditional love of Jesus, find assurance of acceptance and forgiveness, and make a commitment to Him and develop their faith.
- **Leadership ministries**, in which volunteers are empowered, trained, and equipped for effective ministry to children;
- **Service-oriented ministries**, in which children are given opportunities for hands-on service to people in their neighborhood or city, which could establish a pattern of outreach to others that may well continue through life;



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



**ELDER
CLAUDETTE
GENAS**

These activities strengthened their confidence in their spiritual journey and fostered a sense of responsibility as young disciples.

Looking forward, we are excited about the upcoming Bible Spell-a-thon competition and JEWELS events, which promise to further develop the leadership and spiritual growth of our youth. We continue to be deeply grateful for the dedication of our volunteers, parents, and church family who support these ministries. Your prayers and involvement have made a profound difference, and we look forward to seeing how God will continue to work through our children and adolescents in the final quarter of this year.

As we conclude the third quarter of this year, I am thrilled to reflect on the wonderful growth and success within our Children and Adolescents Ministries. Our focus this quarter was on strengthening our spiritual foundation through fun, engaging, and impactful programs tailored to our young ones. One of the highlights was the Vacation Bible School, where over 80 children participated. Through interactive Bible lessons, music, and crafts, the children were immersed in stories of faith, with several expressing their desire to be baptized. Our weekly Sabbath School classes also saw increased attendance, with new volunteers stepping forward to lead small groups, fostering new connections and understanding of the Word among our children.

We also placed a significant emphasis on outreach and community engagement this quarter. Our young members were actively involved in the “Back-to-School Drive,” where they helped organize and distribute school supplies to those in need. This initiative not only provided practical assistance to families but also taught our young people the importance of giving back. Additionally, our adolescents took part in a “Youth for Christ” evangelism project, where they shared skills in creative ways for Christ, including skits, music, and testimonies.

**“BLESSINGS AS
WE JOURNEY
TOGETHER!”**

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS' MINISTRIES EVENTS - Q3

East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Women Children & Adolescence Ministries
ASI 2000 & Beyond

Thanksgiving SERVICE

Theme: *Rise Shine! It's Mission Time*

Sabbath **September 7, 2024**
9:15 am

Speaker: **SAYEED BERNARD**

Morant Bay SDA Church

Live on:

The White Horses SDA Church invites you to our...

Vacation Bible School

Location: White Horses SDA Church
Sunday - Hope Gardens

AUG 10 - 11, 2024
Sabbath @ 9:15AM - 6:30PM
Sunday @ 10AM - 5PM

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Seaforth
Women's Ministry Department
PRESENTS

Back-to-School Treat

Date & Time: Sept 1st | 3pm
Location: Riverside, Seaforth

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Seaforth
presents

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: **"GO FISHING; MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS"**

22nd July - 1st August

Games Mon - Thurs 9am to 1pm Arts
Contri: \$500 VENU: On The Church Grounds Bible Stories

Luke 10:16
"But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Women, Children & Adolescents' Ministries
presents

Father & Daughter SYMPOSIUM

"Building Memories, Transforming Relationships"

Sabbath **SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**
4:00 PM

Guest Speaker: **DR. OWEN OJIKHANT**
@ Andrews Memorial SDA Church
29 Hope Road, Kingston 10

Inviting all fathers and daughters across the East Jamaica Conference!
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
Yallahs
presents

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CRAFTS GAMES and more!

GO FISHIN'

MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP

And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
Matthew 4:19

August 12-16 Mon-Fri 9AM - 1PM
On the church grounds
Cost \$300 Visitors FREE

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Sandy Park
Children & Adolescents Ministries Department
PRESENTS

GAMES NIGHT & BAKE SALE

July 20, 2024
At 7pm

Activities
Scavenger Hunt
Ring games
Board games
Domino
Various competitions

Baked Goods
Cookies
Cupcakes
Muffins
Pudding
Cake
Glizzarda
Plantain Tart
Brownies
Banana Bread

1A SANDY PARK ROAD, KINGSTON 6.
ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF FUNDING VBS

Whitehall Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church
Children & Adolescence Ministries

"SPLISH, SPLASH, IT'S AN UNDERWATER BASH!"

SEA OF MIRACLES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 15-26, 2024
8:00AM TO 1:30PM
AGES 3-18
LOCATION: CHURCH GROUNDS

COME AND DISCOVER THE WONDER OF GOD'S LOVE!

How to Earn an Amazing Adventure!
• Arts and Crafts
• Games
• Learn More About God's Love!

For more information please contact Mona or Stefan

EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
GIRLS OF ELOQUENCE MORALS AND STANDARDS (GEMS)

Make a Difference with Your Donation!

What You Can Donate:

- Note books
- Sanitary Supplies
- Text books
- Toiletries
- Novels

Outreach Details:
Homestead Girls Home
Sabbath, 13 July 2024
3:30 pm

Mission First! The GEMS will go!
Call 876-367-7852 for drop off



JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE
 CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
 QUARTERLY STATISTICAL FORM

Director: Claudette Genas
 Quarter: Third Quarter

Conference: East Jamaica
 Year 2024

Please complete this form and return it to the Union Children's Ministries Department by the 15th of the month following the END of each quarter. If you have other information to share kindly use additional paper.

Activity	QUANTITY
1. Number of children under age 15 in the conference Number of	
2. baptized children under age 15 in the conference Number of	2,550 est.
3. children baptized during this quarter Number of churches that	74 est.
4. conduct baptismal classes for children	40 est.
5. Have you or trainers conducted certification program?	
6. Certification level completed	-
7. Number of other leader/teacher training events conducted Specify _ Child Preachers (for convention) and ASI Preachers'	10
8. Number of churches which conducted Vacation Bible School. n/a	25
Number of children attending Vacation Bible School (est.) n/a	105
a. Number of Seventh-day Adventists attending (est.)	70
b. Number of non-SDA attending (estimated)	35
9. Number of other evangelistic outreach programs conducted for children Evangelistic Service held by 90% of the churches in a week of evangelistic series leading into children's day and baptisms.	24
10. Number of service/outreach opportunities in which children participated Distribution of clothes, food and Priority Magazines	12
11. Number of churches which observed Children's Sabbath?	

ASI MISSION 2000 & BEYOND JAMAICA VISITS BARBADOS & PANAMA FOR MISSIONARY WORK



The ASI 2000 & Beyond Jamaica Jr. Chapter embarked on a dynamic evangelistic outreach mission to Panama and Barbados, focused on winning souls for Christ. The young members passionately engaged in spreading the gospel through a variety of initiatives, including street witnessing, community service projects, and vibrant worship services. Their efforts, grounded in faith and dedication, resulted in numerous individuals committing their lives to Christ, with several expressing interest in baptism. The mission was a profound success, reflecting the group's commitment to spreading the love of Jesus beyond borders and strengthening ties between the Jamaican, Panamanian, and Barbadian communities.

FATHER & DAUGHTER SYMPOSIUM



The EJC Father & Daughter Symposium held at Andrews Memorial SDA Church on September 28, 2024, was a heartwarming and impactful event, featuring Pastor Omar Oliphant, the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Ministries Director for the East Jamaica Conference, as the guest presenter. Pastor Oliphant delivered an inspiring message on the importance of strong father-daughter relationships in nurturing spiritual, emotional, and moral development. The symposium fostered meaningful dialogue between fathers and daughters, offering practical insights and encouragement for building stronger family bonds. It was a day of reflection, connection, and spiritual growth, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.

ASI MISSION 2000 & BEYOND JAMAICA INCREASE III EVANGELISTIC SERIES

Held at Greenwich Town & Omara Road



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) GRADUATION CEREMONY AT WHITEHALL AVENUE SDA



The Vacation Bible School graduation ceremony at Whitehall Avenue SDA celebrated a week of learning, fun, and fellowship. Families gathered to honor the children's accomplishments, showcasing songs, skits, and heartfelt presentations. The event highlighted the importance of faith, community, and the joy of growing together in Christ. This proved to be a memorable conclusion to a wonderful experience!

STONY HILL VBS GRADUATION SERVICE



VBS GRADUATION AT LEITH HALL SDA CHURCH



CLAUDETTE GENAS CONDUCTING BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE DUHANEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER



BACK TO SCHOOL TREAT @ PHILADELPHIA SDA CHURCH



CHILDREN'S BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GOSPEL SERIES



The East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Lay Evangelistic Association
In Collaboration with Washington Gardens, Meadowvale, New Haven and Pembroke Hall Seventh-day Adventist Churches
Presents
The PURPOSE of Life GOSPEL SERIES
UNDER THE BIG TENT! at the Sherlock Crescent Playfield, Intersection of Sherlock Crescent and Lowell Avenue, Dubaney Park, Kingston 20
WITH International Evangelist
Bliss NOEL JUMPP STARTING SUNDAY 5:00 PM 29 30
SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 7:15 pm
9:15am - Sunset on SABBATHS
Special Features Include:
▶ Bible Quiz (Q & A) ▶ Prayer Tower
▶ Health Lectures ▶ Family Focus
Streaming live on:
East Jamaica Conference
Washington Gardens,
Meadowvale, New Haven
YouTube Pages
Come! Bring a Friend and be blessed!



BALCOMBE DR. COMMUNITY SERVICE ALONG WITH ASI MEMBERS PACKAGING 35 CARE-PACKAGES FOR DISTRIBUTION



LEITH HALL SDA CHURCH

BACK-TO-SCHOOL TREAT



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