EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS' MINISTRIES

QUARTER 3 REPORT

EJC Children & Adolescents Ministries Director

CLAUDETTE GENAS



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;



Claudette Genas EJC Women, Children and Adolescents' Ministries Director



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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 success within our Children and and Adolescents Ministries. Our focus this guarter 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.

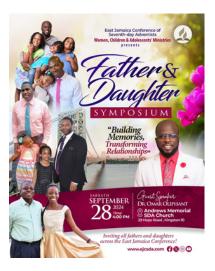
"BLESSINGS AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER!"

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS' MINISTRIES EVENTS - Q3





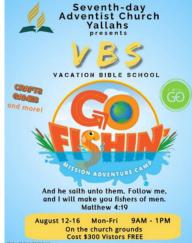


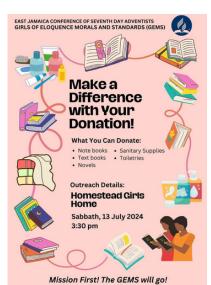












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JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES QUARTERLY STATISTICAL FORM Conference: East Jamaica Year 2024



Director: Claudette Genas Quarter: Third Quarter

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.)	<u>7</u> 0
b. Number of non-SDA attending (estimated)	35
 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









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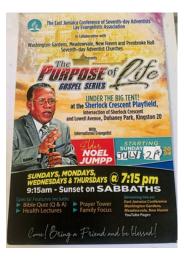


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