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To: All Pastors, Elders, Men's Ministries Leaders and Members of the East Jamaica Conference

Dear Pastors, Elders, Men's Ministries Leaders and Members;

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

November 21st is observed as **Adventist Men's Day 2026**. The East Jamaica Conference Men's Ministries Department invites every congregation to place intentional emphasis on the spiritual formation, leadership, service and mission of our men.

This year's theme is: **Building What Comes Next: Present. Purposeful. Prepared.**

Our theme text is **Nehemiah 2:18**: *"Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."*

The call to "rise up and build" is a call to responsibility. Our homes, churches and communities need men who are spiritually present, clear about their God-given purpose, and prepared to serve faithfully in the challenges and opportunities of the present generation.

We therefore encourage every congregation to use Adventist Men's Day as more than a ceremonial observance. Let it become a moment to challenge men to deepen their relationship with Christ, strengthen their families, mentor boys and younger men, engage more fully in the life and mission of the Church, and make a positive contribution to their communities.

Churches are encouraged to involve men meaningfully throughout the day through preaching, testimonies, prayer, music, mentoring, community service, health emphasis, intergenerational conversations, and other appropriate ministry activities. Particular attention should also be given to younger men through **B.E.A.M.S.** and other mentoring opportunities.

The future will not be built by spectators. It will be shaped by men who are willing to stand, serve, disciple, mentor and build.

May this Adventist Men's Day inspire every man across the East Jamaica Conference to answer God's call with conviction:

Be Present. Live Purposefully. Be Prepared. Build What Comes Next.

Thank you for your partnership in strengthening men, families, churches and communities.

Yours in brotherly ministry,

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