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To All Conference Family Ministries &  
Men's Ministries Directors, Pastors &  
Local Church Family Ministries &  
Men's Ministries Leaders

Dear Brethren:

Christian greetings! For all that the Lord has done in 2024, *"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth."* (Ps. 34:1).

Special thanks to you, our faithful, committed and dedicated Directors and Leaders, for your contribution toward impacting families for God. The support from the fields for the National Men's Convention, August 31, 2024, was exceptional. We are also grateful for what was accomplished at the National Singles Convention. Thanks to Pastor Garfield Manderson and the NEJC team for hosting us.

In 2025, the Jamaica Union will partner with West Jamaica Conference for **"Bone of My Bones."** It will be a massive Couples Retreat with over 100 Couples at Catalonia Resorts in Montego Bay, May 30 – June 2, 2025, and a Couples Convention of over 1,000 couples at the West Jamaica Conference, on Sabbath, May 31, 2025. Our Presenters will be Dr. Willie Oliver, Family Ministries Director, General Conference and Associate Director, Dr. Elaine Oliver.

The cost for the Retreat is approximately J\$150,000.00 per couple for 3 nights & 4 days. For those who are unable to book into the hotels, we will be providing transportation from each Conference to the Sabbath Convention. To be a part of the Retreat, please fill out the attached application form. The down payments are as follows:

- January 27, 2025 - J\$50,000.00
- February 27, 2025 - J\$50,000.00
- March 27, 2025 - J\$50,000.00

Please contact your Family Ministries Department for further details or the Jamaica Union Family Ministries email: [family@jmunion.org](mailto:family@jmunion.org) or call 876-656-8577. Registration begins immediately, and rooms are on a first come basis.

We anticipate an extraordinary year in Family Ministries for 2025 by God's grace. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in the Master's Service,

Dr. Roy Dennis, J.P.  
Family Ministries Director

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