



EDITORIAL: THE CALL TO MISSION

Isaiah 40:3 speaks clearly about God’s Mission and announces His plan to save the lost at any cost. This was manifested when Jesus Christ came and purchased our salvation on Calvary’s cross. Our God is a Missionary God and it is hard to learn more about Him without wanting to share about Him with others.

He told the disciples that when the Holy Spirit comes and equips them they will be able to do greater work than they witnessed Him in doing.

Matthew 9:36-38- “But when He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion on them because they fainted and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. Then said He unto His disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into the harvest.’ ”

Jesus further stated that we should go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:18-20).

This reveals our path to mission. He calls us and if we answer the call He will equip us and send us as into service as teachers, preacher, pastors, missionaries at home and abroad. This includes serving as counselors, in areas of social ministries or even simply handing someone a cup of water. As we celebrate Mission Month let us avail ourselves to be used by God.

*Sis. Karlane McLean, Chairperson
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SEPTEMBER IS MISSION MONTH ...

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MATTHEW 28:19



MISSION FEATURE

Missions is about bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who do not know him as Lord and Saviour. The call to mission sets not boundaries or limits on the places, people, or methods used to reach those who are lost. God’s desire is that none of us should perish (2 Peter 3:9).

As Christians—people who name the name of Christ—we must be active in fulfilling the Mission of Christ. God uses our upbringing, life experiences and surrounding environments, as part

of the tools for accomplishing His mission to those in sin.

Being a part of the Great Mission Plan requires us to “preach” the gospel. We can “preach” the gospel not only through words but through acts of love and kindness to the persons that we meet on a daily basis and at the same time acknowledge that it is Christ who empowers us to show love and kindness. We can “preach” by sharing our faith experiences and express how God gives the strength to get through the difficult situations. We also “preach” when we express words of encouragement from scriptures to those who have lost hope.

God has commanded us to “Go ... into all the world and preach the

September Birthdays

Karyl Wedderburn	3rd
Garfield Irvin	5th
Fay Hibbert	10th
Zonika Tracey	14th
Cynthia Gayle	16th
Ivy Clemetson	17th
Michael Muir	22nd
Katana Dunbar	23rd
Claudette Taylor	25th
Desrene Walters	26th
Elise Barnett	27th

September Wedding Anniversaries

On September 24th, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary.



May God’s blessings continue to spring forth in your lives!

(Remember to submit your birthdates and wedding anniversary dates to the church office.)

SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

- 18th Missionary Service - 6:30 p.m.
- 20th Commissioning Service for Rev. Dwayne Williams, Grace Baptist Kellits, Clarendon
- 25th Members’ meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). This is part and parcel of being Christian.

In these difficult and demanding days, may we, as ambassadors for Christ, faithfully proclaim the message of good news that Christ our Lord has given to us and entrusted to us, so that the world might be reconciled to God.



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THE CALL TO MISSION

The Jamaica Baptist Union Mission Agency (JBUMA) has outlined a Bible Study for Mission Month, September 2011. The Bible Study is entitled, “*The Call to Mission*,” and it is hoped that it will significantly help with a focus on the Mission of Jesus Christ during Mission Month and even beyond. Below is an outline of the lessons:

- Lesson One: The Call to Mission - An Identity Matter
Lesson Two: The Call to Mission - The Authority Factor
Lesson Three: The Call to Mission - Delegated Responsibility, A Defining Feature

The complete lessons can be access on the website.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Prayer is essential for the work of mission. As a church involved in mission and evangelism, where we proclaim the gospel for people to know Christ, we have to be engaged in prayer for lives to be changed, for wisdom and guidance, for faith and courage.

Today, we want to pray specially for the members of our Mission and Evangelism Committee as they give direction in leading us as a church, in fulfilling the Mission of our Lord. Let us pray for:

- Their walk of faith - that they will grow in their relationship with Christ and continue on their journey of faith.
- Support - financial, prayer, and people support to keep the mission going.
- Protection from Satan's attacks - That the work of mission will not be thwarted by the plans of the enemy. Let us also pray for God's protection over their lives.
- Victory in the mission field - thank God for His faithfulness and that the work that we do in His Name, will bear fruit.

Mission Thoughts:

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies. *J. Hudson Taylor*

The Good Samaritan went across the road to the wounded man because he wanted to. *Wilfred Thomason Grenfell*

Remember to pray for the sick and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities. Here is a list of our sick and shut-in members:

Sis. Adassa Reddie	Sis. Audrey Maxwell
Sis. Emma Scarlett-Grant	Sis. Inez Graham
Sis. Percess Scott	Bro. Thomas Bennett
Bro. Jeremiah Dalhouse	Bro. Archibald Henry
Sis. Roslyn Walters	Sis. Daphne Reid
Sis. Georgina Peart	Bro. Lucan Scott

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