West Indies Union Transitions into Two New Unions

Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission

Jamaica Union Conference

NCU’s Team Xormis Wins World Microsoft Imagine Cup Award (p. 14)
Our Mission
To glorify God by proclaiming the Everlasting Gospel, and discipling every believer in West Indies Union Conference.

Our Vision
Every believer living in readiness for Christ’s Second Coming.

The documented history of Adventism testifies to the fact that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is not static, but rather, a movement that has been wrought with various changes over the past decades. In the year 1906, a great change gave birth to the West Indian Union Conference (WIU). Then in 1944, the present configuration of territories were formed. And now in 2010—104 years after the initial formation of WIU—we have come full circle, and have blossomed into this mighty force, resulting once again in inevitable change. This change will see the Turks and Caicos Islands Mission, the Cayman Islands Mission, the Bahamas Conference, the Bahamas Conference and the North Bahamas Conference, forming the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission, while the Jamaican fields will form the Jamaica Union Conference.

While many persons like myself, readily embrace change, there are those who are fearful of change and are terrified of the future. But let us embrace it with confidence, knowing that the same God who has led us in the past will lead us in the future.

I am delighted to be a part of this change, and embrace it not only with confidence but also with a sense of purpose, and an eagerness to see the Adventist Church grow in these two territories.

What is going to do for these two Unions. For information, contact us at www.wiunion.org

West Indies Union Conference
Word of Hope
Pastor Giel Samuel
TVI - Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Love TV - Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Voice of Prophecy
Pastor Ivan McRae
ZNS1520 - Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Bahamas Conference
Voice of Prophecy
Pastor Leonel Melchior
Weekdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.

“Advocates Speak”
Pastor Dellarah Hullings
Magazine Launch
“Ephesians”
Pastor Robert Vassell

Breath of Life
Pastor Walter Pearson

Turks and Caicos Islands Mission
Voice of Prophecy
Pastor Leonel Melchior

“Breath of Life”
Pastor Walter Pearson

Local Radio and Music
MCI Radio 91.1 - Daily 24 hrs.

Routine Districts
ZNS TV Channel 11 - Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Central Jamaica Mission
“Heralds of Hope”
Pastor Peter Thomas
Pastor Odelia Williams

“Life Line”
Pastor A. B. W. Williams

West Indies Union Conference
Word of Heaven
Pastor Enovy Ferguson

Northern Caribbean University
FIDM Cable TV - Channel 48, Local Programmes - Daily 24 hrs.

Local Radio and Music
MCI Radio 91.1, 92.3, 93.3 - Daily 24 hrs.

Turks and Caicos Islands Mission
Voice of Prophecy
Pastor Leonel Melchior
Radio - Daily 9:00 a.m.

“Breath of Life”
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Where Available

Hopes TV
Channel 656 - Daily 24 hrs.

JMU TV
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Radio Cayman 89.9 FM - Tues. 6:45 p.m.

O nce again I wish to thank all those who have supported and contributed to the formation of the new Unions. I am confident that these Unions will continue to grow and develop, and I am looking forward to seeing the fruits of our labors.

I implore every member of the new Unions, as “we separate”, to join us in this journey of growth and development.

I thank God for granting the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Editor of “The Visitor” by virtue of being Communication Director of this great Union. Therefore, I look forward to the future with great anticipation of what the Lord is going to do for these two Unions.

The Final West Indies Union Visitor

We have also come to that place where the bigger change has impacted smaller ones. The West Indies Union Visitor, which has served as the main organ for information to our churches for the past sixty-six years, will cease to exist, and the onus is now on the leadership of both Unions, to establish a name for their respective magazines.

I thank God for granting me the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Editor of “The Visitor” by virtue of being Communication Director of this great Union, for these past four and a half years. The road was not always easy, but the joy of working for the Lord to disseminate vital information to our members, has turned many of the hills into plains.

I thank the Administrators, Directors and Staff of West Indies Union Conference, the Field and Institution leaders and our valuable members, for their support in allowing the Visitor to become the success it has been.

I implore every member of the new Unions, “as we separate”, to go with the Spirit of forgiveness, unity and humility, which are critical ingredients for the success of God’s people collectively and individually.

Remember, with Christ in the vessel, we can smile at the storms!

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Our Mission
Message from the President

This is an eventful year in the truest sense of the word, and we have learned from experience that in this year of sessions-the year of change-it is easy to lose focus. All five Fields in Jamaica are now Conferences and by the middle of September all will have had their regular Session, beginning with North Jamaica Conference in January, and ending with North East Jamaica Conference in September. With the 59th General Conference Session also behind us, the West Indies Union Conference Session and the Bahamas Conference Session are the only ones still to come this year.

I commend the various teams that have been chosen by the delegates to lead in the work in the Fields. I pray that a double portion of God’s Spirit will fall on each one, so that His mission will be paramount in our hearts as we refocus on ‘this one thing I do’ and accomplish His mission.

As we move forward, I am mindful of all those zealously built the Church in this region starting with one small tract. Many who are now resting in their graves would have loved to see this day. It is our privilege to see this hope fulfilled. We are especially conscious that this pentecost is not a new era, when this current recreation of the territory took place. We give God the glory for their vision, their commitment and their sacrifice.

In the odyssey of West Indies Union, the School which began as West Indian Training School in 1907 was the only constant. NCU continued even when WIU was absorbed into a newly created Antillean Union in 1923. Founded on the work and study principle, Northern Caribbean University has enabled many poor students to realise their life’s ambition. Among many firsts, NCU pioneered the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing; so this year, it is with great satisfaction that we are able to celebrate 50 years of NCU, a degree-granting institution.

What more must we say about education? Our schools continue to prove that Adventist Christian Education will produce students who can stand shoulder to shoulder academically with their counterparts and they are head and shoulders above many as they strive for excellence. Once again Northern Caribbean University has performed on the world stage and came out champions.

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Religious organizations and their members are no different. And, to a higher degree, religious organizations and their members have a greater responsibility to uphold the principles outlined in the Bible regarding thoughtful stewardship.

The book “Church Financing: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” examines the current funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital Funding priorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and how the establishment of a Capital.
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Details of the reorganization plan for the WIU territory were explained at a meeting of pastors, workers and church elders held in the Northern Caribbean University (NCU) Gymnatorium on Monday, May 31, 2010. Pastor Israel Leito, President of the Adventist Church in Inter-America was the main presenter.

"This reorganization is in recognition of the significant growth and development that has taken place in West Indies Union over the past few years," said Pastor Leito. He noted that the WIU dissolution will bring to four, the number of English-speaking Unions in the IAD, as the Jamaica Union Conference and the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission are added to the previously existing Belize Union of Churches and Caribbean Union Conference.

The new configuration will see the formation of the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission (ACUM), comprising four Fields: the Bahamas Conference, the North Bahamas Conference, the Cayman Islands Conference, and the Turks and Caicos Islands Mission, with approximately 25,000 members. The Jamaica Union Conference (JAMU) will have five Fields, namely: the East, West, Central, North and North East Jamaica Conferences, with membership of approximately 250,000.

The reorganization will have implications for the current staffing requirements of the Union. Pastor Leito stated that the ACUM will start with 12 employees, while JAMU will be limited to 20. "These caps are put in place to ensure that the new Unions start out financially viable and remain so," Pastor Leito added.

He assured those concerned that "everything will be done to defend and protect workers who have to be ‘let go’ from the present West Indies Union staff complement. The policy says any worker ‘let go’ as a result of reorganization will enjoy a period of remuneration (after the facts)."

Other matters announced by Pastor Leito at the meeting were:

- The time of initiation for the new Unions will be during the West Indies Union Session scheduled for November 28–30, 2010 at which a ceremony of separation will be conducted, and then WIU will no longer exist. After the separation ceremony, the first business session of JAMU will be conducted. Because of the excitement of the meeting, delegates from West Indies Union Conference stand and wave their yellow cards to vote with other delegates for the acceptance of JAMU and ACUM into the sisterhood of world Unions at the 59th Session of the General Conference on June 24, 2010.

ACUM is a Union Mission and not yet a Union Conference, its Officers will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the IAD.

- The West Indies Union Treasurer will formulate a budget for each Union.
- The separation of finances will become effective January 1, 2011. A special committee, chaired by the Treasurer of the Inter-American Division, will meet to discuss and determine the specifics of the separation of assets.
- Northern Caribbean University will be jointly owned and operated by both Unions.
- ACUM will be governed by an operating policy given by the Inter-American Division Executive Committee instead of by a Constitution.
- The Executive Committee of the IAD, during the 99th Session of the General Conference, appointed Pastors Leonard Johnson and Peter Kerr as President and Secretary respectively of ACUM, and Mr. Roderick Sands as Treasurer.

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In 1923, another repositioning of the territory saw the dissolution of West Indies Union Conference and Jamaica, the Bahamas, Cuba, Dominican Republic, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico were organised as Antillian Union Mission. Interestingly, in 1922, the entire territory which was organised as West Indian Union Conference in 1906, along with Mexico, was organised as the Inter-American Division with headquarters in Canal Zone, Panama with a membership of 8,889. More than a quarter of that membership — 2,430 — belonged to the Jamaica Conference, and more than half of the membership of the Antillian Union of 4,549 belonged to the Jamaica Conference.

In 1944 as the church grew and the work expanded, another reconfiguration took place: Jamaica, The Bahamas, Belize (British Honduras), the Cayman Islands and Turks & Caicos Islands formed the British West Indies Union Mission with a membership of 10,247 — almost a quarter of the membership of the Inter-American Division. In that same year, Jamaica was divided into two fields — East Jamaica and West Jamaica Missions. A partial reorganization in 1946 brought the Coconut Grove District in Florida and Swan Island into the West Indies Union territory. This territory has never been static or dormant. The membership has been growing steadily and territorial realignment becomes necessary and has been done at regular intervals.

The Changing Landscape of The Vast, Original West Indian Union Territory

1906 One West Indian Union Conference
1915 Two Unions formed out of WU
1922 Inter-American Division was formed comprising the original West Indian Union Territory & Mexico
1924 Three Unions formed out of the original WU Territory
1930 Four Unions
1941 Five Unions
1960 Six Unions
1980 Seven Unions
1990 Nine Unions
1994 Ten Unions
2003 Eleven Unions
2008 Thirteen Unions
2010 Seventeen Unions

The most recent redefining and renaming in the territory known as West Indies Union Conference, is just one more chapter in an odyssey that is still being written about the God who honours His people, by calling them to be co-labourers with Him in a mission whose grand finale has already been written. We, as the Jamaica Union Conference, the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission, forever committed to the Lord's mission, and united in the cause of Adventist Christian Education.

The West Indies Union Investment Management Ltd. (IML) and the Book and Nutrition Centre (BNC)

The growth and development of West Indies Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have been multi-dimensional. Growth in membership and modification of the name were not the only changes that took place. As the Union developed and as the needs of the constituents were assessed, innovative ways and means had to be found in an attempt to address those needs. New departments and institutions were founded. Among them were the West Indies Union Investment Management Limited (IML) and the Book and Nutrition Centre (BNC).

The Capital Development Fund, born out of the need to finance mainly church construction projects in the mid-nineteen seventies, saw as an outgrowth, the West Indies Union Investment Management Limited in 2005. This is a limited liability company, and it is the only known faith-based financial securities broker of its kind in Jamaica. Owned by West Indies Union, its fields and institutions, is licensed to engage in the business of investment planning, investment advisory services and to other fifteen Unions born out of the West Indian Union Conference that has been responsible for so much growth and change, close this chapter of a glorious history and retire the name West Indies Union Conference with mixed feelings; but the journey is not over. We have come this far by faith, and by faith we labour on as the Lord leads.

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Membership: 79,123
Congregations: 508
 Churches: 20
Schools: 3
Health Centres: 2

Membership: 16,401
Congregations: 42
Schools: 2

Membership: 8,409
Congregations: 11
Schools: 1

Membership: 10,474
Congregations: 40
Schools: 4

Membership: 1,060
Congregations: 12
Schools: 0

Membership: 4,401
Congregations: 44
Schools: 3

Membership: 563
Congregations: 6
Schools: 2

Membership: 2,736
Congregations: 18
Schools: 2

Membership: 1,745
Congregations: 26

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The IML headquarters in Mandeville, Jamaica.
Brief Statistics on West Indies Union Fields (cont’d)

**North East Jamaica Conference**

- **Started:** 2006
- **Membership:** 23,524
- **Congregations:** 193
- **Schools:** 3

- Pastor Desmond McCallum - President
- Pastor Agnes Ochoa - First Vice-President
- Pastor John Young - Second Vice-President
- Pastor Paul Pemberton - Secretary/Treasurer
- Pastor Egnal Grant - Treasurer
- Miss Marion Barrett - Secretary

- Portland
- St. Mary

**North Jamaica Conference**

- **Started:** 2002
- **Membership:** 27,877
- **Congregations:** 174
- **Schools:** 9

- Pastor Karl Archer - President
- Pastor Gary Fletcher - Secretary/Treasurer
- Mr. Dane Ellis - Treasurer
- Mrs. Hopeton Bansie - Secretary

- Westmoreland
- St. Mary
- St. Elizabeth

**Turks & Caicos Islands Mission**

- **Started:** 2006
- **Membership:** 21,526
- **Congregations:** 132
- **Schools:** 5

- Pastor Peter Kerr - President
- Pastor Guy Flanker - Secretary
- Mr. Dane Ellis - Treasurer
- Mrs. Marion Barrett - Secretary

- The Islands of the Turks & Caicos

**West Jamaica Conference**

- **Started:** 2003
- **Membership:** 73,001
- **Congregations:** 222
- **Schools:** 3

- Pastor Peter Govers - President
- Pastor David Grant - Secretary
- Miss Marion Barrett - Treasurer
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Brief Statistics on West Indies Union Fields
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North East Jamaica Conference
Started: 2006
Membership: 21,229
Congregations: 200
Schools: 8
Pastor Chris Lewis
President
Pastor American McKenzie
Secretary
Pastor Leon Wellington
Treasurer
Portland
St. Mary

North Jamaica Conference
Started: 2002
Membership: 27,877
Congregations: 134
Schools: 9
Pastor Karl Archer
President
Pastor Gayle Finkler
Secretary
Pastor Peter Kerr
Treasurer
Trelawny
St. Ann

Turks & Caicos Islands Mission
Started: 2006
Membership: 2,100
Congregations: 17
Schools: 10
Pastor Peter Kerr
President
St. Margaret Barnes
Secretary/Treasurer
Islands of the Turks & Caicos

West Jamaica Conference
Started: 2003
Membership: 75,091
Congregations: 222
Schools: 8
Pastor Peter Cavers
President
Pastor Cyril Grant
Secretary
Pastor Marion Barrett
Treasurer
St. Elizabeth
Westmoreland
Hanover
St. James

Some of the many books available at the BNC. Other products such as stationary, vegetarian food and beverages are also sold.

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General Conference Session 2010 Pictorial Highlights

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In addition to each member receiving one of the prestigious Microsoft Imagine Cup gold trophies and cash award after arriving from Warsaw, Poland at the Donald Sangster International Airport on Saturday July 10, 2010, L-R: Shawn McLean, Markel Mairs, Kennie Hylton, Chair of the Department of Computer and Information Sciences at NCU, Dwayne Samuels, and Derek Brown.

Andrews Memorial Hospital Opens Intensive Care Unit

By Nigel Coke

The health sector received another five beds to tackle the country’s needle for Intensive care. This, as the Adventist-owned and operated Andrews Memorial Hospital (AMH) in St Andrew, officially opened its Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on Friday, August 13, 2010.

AMH, which was founded in 1944 by an international team of missionaries, is the first private hospital to open an ICU in Jamaica. It is estimated that the island’s health sector has less than 40 ICU beds, which is considered below the required need for the service.

“We are very happy to offer this critical service in our drive to provide higher-quality healthcare to patients,” said Dr. Patric Rutherford, president of AMH. “This will also allow us to care for patients who we would normally have to transfer to the Kingston Public Hospital or the University Hospital of West Indies.”

The five-room facility, each equipped with monitors and ventilators, will be fully operational as soon as the hospital finalises arrangements with the relevant doctors for the unit.

On Thursday, August 12, AMH signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Orlando-based Florida Hospital, which formalised their years of collaboration in areas such as education and training, research, technology, and equipment. A key component of the MOU is the benefit of a discounted cost given by Florida Hospital for patients who are in the care of AMH and need to be transferred there for further medical assistance.

Future plans

Construction is underway to increase the number of operating rooms from two to four by year end.

Plans for future development include the construction of a chapel, the procurement of a MRI unit, the building of a state-of-the-art patient-care tower that includes rooms for a psychiatric unit, a psychiatric unit, and increase in medical/surgical beds. Also, a three-storey outpatient tower to house additional doctors’ offices and space for other services is part of the plans.

“There are plans as an effort to create the hospital of the future for Jamaica,” Rutherford added.

Andrews Memorial Hospital and Florida Hospital are faith-based health-care institutions committed to extend Christ’s healing ministry.

Church Building to Memorialize West Indies Union Conference

By Nigel Coke

Church — the West Indies Union Memorial Church— will be built in memory of West Indies Union Conference, which will no longer exist as a Union as at November 29, 2010. The decision to build the church was voted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union on June 2, 2010. A task force has been set up to examine and put in place plans for the church, which will be erected on the Mandeville campus of Northern Caribbean University (NCU).

“It will memorialize the history of the growth and development of the Union’s Conferences/Missions, in addition, churches and also give recognition to individuals who contributed to that growth and development,” explained Pastor Derek Bignall, president of the West Indies Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. “We also want it to highlight families who have been the cornerstone of work. We need to capture this to show the generation to come some of the sacrifices, the commitment, and dedication of people who were un schooled and who learned to read by reading the Bible at a time when the region was underdeveloped. We are what we are now, because of those people who set a solid foundation for the growth and development of the church.”

President of NCU, Dr. Herbert Thompson, told a meeting of the church’s administrators, pastors, workers and church elders on Monday, May 31, that the plan to establish the NCU Church will be abandoned in favour of the WTU Memorial Church. He said “The money already spent on the building of the present NCU Church will be refunded by us toward the building of the new church, while the original NCU Church site will now be dedicated to the expansion of a Computer Science Department. This will accommodate the emerging Engineering Programme, which will make use of the multi-billion dollar software donation made to the University by Siemens Inc. in November 2009.”
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“It is a great feeling because though we did our best, it is always left to the judges to decide who is the winner,” explained team member Dwayne Samuels. “We were a little uncertain knowing that we were up against Brazil who won this category last year. It took hard work, determination, and belief in God.”

Team Xormis’ project, “Extensible Opportunity and Resource Matching Information System,” is a matchmaker that couples significant and pervasive problems with the appropriate solution providers, by employing multiple technologies to connect people, data, or diverse systems in a new way.

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Church Building to Memorialize West Indies Union Conference

A Church — the West Indies Union Memorial Church — will be built in memory of West Indies Union Conference, which will no longer exist as a Union as at November 29, 2010. The decision to build the church was voted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union on June 2, 2010. A task force has been set up to examine and put in place plans for the church, which will be erected on the Mandeville campus of Northern Caribbean University (NCU).

“It will memorialize the history of the growth and development of the Union’s Conferences/Missions, in the final years and churches and also give recognition to individuals who contributed to that growth and development,” explained Pastor Derek Bignall, president of the West Indies Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. “We also want it to highlight families who have been the cornerstone of work. We need to capture this to show the generation to come some of the sacrifices, the commitment, and dedication of people who were unschooled and who learned to read by reading the Bible at a time when the region was underdeveloped. We are what we are now, because of those people who set a solid foundation for the growth and development of the church.

President of NCU, Dr. Herbert Thompson, told a meeting of the church’s administrators, pastors, workers and church elders on Monday, May 31, that the plan to establish the NCU Church will be abandoned in favour of the WTU Memorial Church.

He said “The money already spent on the building of the present NCU Church will be refunded by us to those building of the new church, while the original NCU Church site will now be dedicated to the expansion of a Computer Science Department. This will accommodate the emerging Engineering Programme, which will make use of the multi-billion dollar software donation made to the University by Siemens Inc. in November 2009.”

Andrews Memorial Hospital Opens Intensive Care Unit

T he health sector received another five beds to tackle the country’s need for Intensive Care. This, as the Adventist-owned and operated Andrews Memorial Hospital (AMH) in St Andrew, officially opened its Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on Friday, August 13, 2010.

AMH, which was founded in 1944 by an international team of missionaries, is the first private hospital to open an ICU in Jamaica. It is estimated that the island’s health sector has less than 40 ICU beds, which is considered below the required need for the service.

“We are very happy to offer this critical service to our drive to provide higher-quality health care to patients,” said Dr Pattie Rutherford, president of AMH. “This will also allow us to care for patients who we would normally have to transfer to the Kingston Public Hospital or the University Hospital of West Indies.”

The five-room facility, each equipped with monitors and ventilators, will be fully operational as soon as the hospital finalizes arrangements with the relevant doctors for the unit.

On Thursday, August 12, AMH signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Orlando-based Florida Hospital, which formalised their years of collaboration in areas such as education and training, research, technology, and equipment. A key component of the MOU is the benefit of a discounted cost given by Florida Hospital for patients who are in the care of AMH and need to be transferred there for further medical assistance.

Future plans

Construction is underway to increase the number of operating rooms from two to four by year end.

Plans for future development include the construction of a chapel, the procurement of a MRI unit, the building of a state-of-the-art patient-care tower that includes rooms for a paediatric unit, a psychiatric unit, and increases in medical/surgical beds. Also, a three-storey outpatient tower to house additional doctors' offices and space for other services is part of the plans.

“Those plans are in an effort to create the hospital of the future for Jamaica,” Rutherford added.

Andrews Memorial Hospital and Florida Hospital are faith-based health-care institutions committed to extend Christ’s healing ministry.

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Delegates Elect New World Church Administrators for the Next Quinquennium

Pastor Ted Wilson - President, C. T. Ng - Secretary and Mr. Bob Lemon - Treasurer

Former Adventist World Church President Pastor Ted Wil- son congratulates Pastor Israel Leito on his re-election as IAD president, while newly elected North American Division President, Dan Jackson looks on. Photo: Nigel Coke

New Adventist World Church President Pastor Ted Wil- son’s appointment replaces Matthew Bedikian, who was elected in 2000. The appointments took place during the 59th General Conference Session of the Adventist World Church in Atlanta, Georgia, since ACUM is a Union mission and not yet a Union Conference. Its officers were appointed by the Executive Committee of the IAD and will be governed by an operating policy outlined by the IAD Executive Committee, instead of by a Constitution.

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RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE

WHEREAS, God in His loving kindness has brought us, the members of this Executive Committee, together for this final, historic, Mid-year meeting, for the purpose of reviewing the activities of the year, and to plan the business of the Union for the remainder of 2010, as we prepare for re-adjustment to our territory and for retirement of the name West Indies Union, and
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WHEREAS, God has protected our people, notwithstanding the earthquake tremors in Cayman and the unrest in West Kingston, and
WHEREAS, God has led West Indies Union Conference during 104 years of growth and expansion in a manner that has necessitated this restructuring into two Unions – the Jamaica Union Conference and the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission, and
WHEREAS, North Jamaica Conference was inaugurated this year, and
WHEREAS, North East Jamaica Field was voted Conference status and will hold its inaugural Conference session in September, and
WHEREAS, the stage is set for the creation of another Field in south Jamaica, and
WHEREAS, through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have baptized more than 5,300 persons to date this year, and
WHEREAS, the North Bahamas Conference, Cayman Islands Conference and the Turks & Caicos Mission have surpassed their baptismal goals for the quinquennium, and
WHEREAS, God has given our leaders the wisdom and the knowledge needed to accomplish the tasks that were set, and
WHEREAS, by the inspiration of God we continue to implement our strategic plan to accomplish the mission of the Church, and
WHEREAS, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have established nine new congregations, and dedicated churches in our Unions, and
WHEREAS, by God’s enabling Grace, our University has maintained its status as one of the largest Adventist universities in the world, and
WHEREAS, God enabled us to respond with goods, finances and our presence to our neighbour, the Haitian Union, which was devastated by an earthquake, and
WHEREAS, we are able to enjoy freedom of worship in our countries without interference from the State, and
WHEREAS, the ministry of prayer has been intentionally placed as the undergirding force in all of the entities of the Union and our individual lives,
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Ng, a native of Singapore replaces Matthew Bedlack, who was elected in 2000. Lemen, treasurer since 2002, said his appointment was “a real privilege and an honor” to work with treasury staff from around the world. He asked that delegates prays for every Adventist member and worker around the globe.

GC Delegates Elect IAD Administrators

Pastor Israel Leito, 65, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Inter-America was re-elected Monday, June 28, to serve another five years as president of the vast growing membership.

Pastor Leito was confirmed by the GC Session delegation after his name was submitted by the Nominating Committee of the world church.

Pastor Leito, who has been president of the Inter-American Division since 1994, has led the church from a membership of more than one mil- lion to its current membership of 3.3 million.

Officers Appointed for ACUM

By Nigel Coke

Officers for the newly formed Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission (ACUM), were appointed by the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists (IAD) on July 7, 2010.

Pastor Johnson Leonard, who currently serves as President of the Bahama Conference was asked to serve as ACUM’s first president. Pastor Peter Kerr, who is in his 20th year of serving as President of the Turks and Caicos Islands Mission, has accepted the position of Secretary of the Union. Elder Roderick Sanders, the current Treasurer of the North Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will serve as Treasurer.

It was urgent to define the leadership of the ACUM, because of the impending Bahamas Conference Session which is due early January 2011,” said Pastor Israel Leito, President of the Adventist Church in Inter-America. “This will facilitate the election of a new administration for the Bahamas Conference, and will avoid any possible conflict of interest by having the future President, as a past President of the Bahamas Conference, and will avoid any possible conflict of interest by having the future President, as a past President of the Bahamas Conference.”

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- Pastor Derek Bignall - General Director
- Pastor Edward Monford - General Director
- Pastor Joan Brown - General Director
- Pastor Charles McFarlane - General Director

At the conclusion of the Conference, a vote was taken to form a Union and the delegates elected the following officers:

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- Pastor Michael St. John - Treasurer
- Pastor Gladstone Smith - Treasurer
- Pastor John B. Smith - Treasurer
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Later in the afternoon Pastor Vincent Rose, Youth Director of WJC spearheaded the culmination of the day’s activities with an Adventist Youth programme involving inspirational singing, prayer concerts, and interview-style testimonies. A charge and commitment to witnessing was given by Pastor Charles Breitt, then president of West Jamaica Conference.

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Fifty five year-old Pastor Aster Bowers, who has served the church in various capacities over the past 29 years, was elected president. He also served in the previous administration as Missions Secretary and Health and Ministry Ministries Director.

God’s Education, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty-Pastor Ivan Harry

Family Ministries-Pastor Ray Dennis

Health and Women’s Ministries-Mrs. Mary Cole

Ministerial Secretaries-Pastor Jeff Jefferson

 Sabbath School  and Personal Ministries-Pastor Nevil Barrett

Stewardship-Pastor Ronnie Harry

Publishing Ministries-Mr. Linford Farquharson.

A ceremony to install the newly elected officers and directors was held on Sabbath, July 24, 2010 at the Fortmore Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. Catherine, Jamaica.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conference held on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, Pastor Everett Smith was appointed to serve as director for ADRA and Community Services.

*Officers and directors elected in CJC, EJC and WJC by Nigel Coke*

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Pentecost and More 2010 Climaxed With Call to Be More Heavenly

By Collesha Osborne, Nigel Coke/WIU

More than nine hundred members were added to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in West Indies Union (WIU) on Sabbath, March 13, 2010. The good news came amid a call by the Union president, Pastor Derek Bignall, for the church to be more heavenly.

Pastor Bignall delivered the Divine hour message to hundreds of members and visitors at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. Elizabeth said “to be born again feels like you leave a burden behind... I put down a ton of load, that’s how I feel.”

Teenager Rejhaune Rowe with a quiet confidence gave the reason he decided to give his life to the Lord at such a young age; “I want to walk with Jesus.”

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The new configuration will see the formation of the ACUM, comprising Conferences and Mission in the territories of the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, and the Turks and Caicos Islands with approximately 15,000 members. The other Union, the Jamaica Union Conference (JAMU) will have five conferences, namely: the East, West, Central, North and South East, each with a membership of approximately 250,000.

The time of initiation for the new Unions will be during the WU Session scheduled for November 28–30, 2010, at which a ceremony of separation will be conducted.

Copies of the book were presented to the Administrators of the Union, after a presentation on the book by Elder Barnes to the Executive Committee on June 2, 2010.

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Nine Ordained in West Jamaica Conference

Nine pastors were ordained to continue the work of the gospel in West Jamaica during a Service of Ordination held on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The newly ordained pastors are: Howard Morgan, Mario Parchment, Andre Wallace, Trevor Reid, Orsick Page, Delbert Brown, Delbert Page, Delbert Brown and Delbert Wallace. In his charge to the ordinands, Pastor Derek Bignall, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in West Indies Union, reminded them of their sacred duties to lift up Christ in the pulpit.

“You are a priest, a minister, a friend and a servant,” said Pastor Bignall. “You are a teacher of righteousness, so when you come to the pulpit, you must preach Christ and Him crucified. This pulpit is made to please and serve you. You must come every Sunday and be willing to serve.”

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Water Relief for South Manchester

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Adrian Johnson, pastor of the Mount Bay District of Church, received his certificate from Dr. Michael Tucker, Executive Director of NCDRA.

Pastors Trained in Drug Abuse Counselling

Concerned about the various physical, social, educational and financial problems which are caused by substance abuse, 44 pastors, workers and laypersons of the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (EJC) were certified in Drug Abuse Counselling and Lifestyle Training at a ceremony held on Thursday, June, 3, 2010.

The training programme which lasted for four weeks, was organized by the Health Ministries Department of EJC in collaboration with the National Council on Drug Abuse (NCDRA). Topics covered during the training included: “Drug abuse prevention,” “The process of addiction,” “Reasons for substance abuse” and “The effects of drug abuse and addiction on society and individuals.”

In addition to an initial test at the start of the course, a final test was given at the end. A special presentation by members of the Trans-national Crime and Narcotic Enforcement Division of the Jamaica Constabulary Force, showed how substance abuse affects our society.

Guest speaker at the graduation, Mr. Gordon Richardson, NCDA, stated that the pulse of the church is the life of the community.

The newly ordained pastors: (L-R) Jeremy Earle, Howard Morgan, Andre Wallace, Trevor Reid, Delbert Brown, Flecon Moodie, Mario Parchment and Derick Page.

Five Pastors Ordained in Adventist North East Jamaica

Hundreds of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North East Jamaica packed the Dover Adventist Church in St. Mary to witness and support the ordination of five pastors. On Saturday, July 31, 2010, the pastors were ordained to continue the work of the gospel in the church’s north eastern parishes of Portland and St. Mary.

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The ordinands were each presented with a Bible by the President of the North East Jamaica Conference, Pastor Arlington Woodburn, and with Certificates of Ordination by Pastor Glen Samuels, Secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre.

The Prayers of consecration was done by Pastor Joseph Smith, Vice President of West Indies Union Conference.

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The project is expected to benefit approximately 300 residents and is being undertaken by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-Jamaica) in collaboration with ADRA International.

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Clifton Seventh-day Adventist Church Organized

Pastor Roosevelt Lobbam and the members of the Clifton congregation, a part of the Tent City District of Churches, were brimming with excitement as they were organized into the Clifton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Central Jamaica on Sabbath, March 20, 2010. The church was organized with over 64 members.

Scores of Adventists, friends and visitors from the community turned out for the historic event. Two memorable moments during the ceremony were the baptism of three individuals, demonstrating the church's commitment to the mission, and the testimony of a teenager who, when she first came to the church, could not read, but is now a prefect at her high school, as a result of the influence of the church.

In February 2000, Elder George Hyton and Sister Sharon Palmer went to the community of Clifton, which is located on the outskirts of Spanish Town, on a special mission - the launch of the "Behold He Cometh" gospel crusade. By the end of the four week campaign, 22 persons were baptized, and this led to the birth of the Clifton Sabbath School.

During the formative years, the congregation was under the leadership of Pastor Nathan Jackson, and Elder John Black who was from the then De-La Vegas City Church (presently Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church). Three months after the crusade, a plyboard structure was erected on a property near the crusade site. This property was donated by the Bernard Lodge Sugar Estate.

The Clifton Sabbath School matured rapidly in terms of its goals and objectives during its early days. It was then organized as an official company by Central Jamaica Conference in April 2005, under the leadership of Pastor Roy Dennis.

The leaders and members of the church have reiterated their commitment to the mission of the church - impacting the community by the preaching of the gospel.

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by Nigel Coke

Concerned about the various physical, social, educational and financial problems which are caused by substance abuse, 44 pastors, workers and laypersons of the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (EIC) were certified in Drug Abuse Counselling and Lifestyle Training at a ceremony held on Thurs. day, June 3, 2010.

The training programme which lasted for four weeks, was organized by the Health Ministries Department of EJC in collaboration with the National Council on Drug Abuse (NCDIA), Topics covered during the training included: "Drug abuse prevention", "The process of addiction", "Reasons for substance abuse" and "The effects of drug abuse and addiction on society and individuals". In addition to an initial test at the start of the course, a final test was given at the end. A special presentation by members of the Trans-national Crime and Narcotic Division of the Jamaica Constabulary Force, showed some of the creative ways individuals trafficked drugs.

Guest speaker at the graduation, Mr. Michael Tucker, Executive Director of the NCDIA, made a plea to the Government of Jamaica to place greater priority on drug abuse and abusers.

Water Relief for South Manchester

A water and sanitation project aimed at alleviating the challenges faced by several communities is presently underway in South Manchester, Jamaica. The project is expected to benefit approximately 3,000 residents, and is being undertaken by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-Jamaica) in collaboration with ADRA International.

"The main purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life for the residents of South Manchester through improved water quality and supply, and better sanitation facilities," said Pastor Wenford Henry, Director of ADRA-Jamaica. "We will also provide training for the residents in building construction and sanitation."

Some of the communities to benefit from the project include: Marley Hill, Thatch Walk and Port Mavoro.

Pastor Wenford Henry, Director of ADRA-Jamaica.
NCU's Microsoft Imagine Cup Champions (L-R) Kenrie Hylton, Chair of the Department of Computer and Information Sciences at NCU, and team members Dwayne Samuels, Markel Mairs, Shawn McLean and Derron Brown

Congratulations Team Xormis!

You’ve made us proud.

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