We enter the Ingathering 2019 season with the frightening pictures of the devastation in two islands of the Bahamas caused by Hurricane Dorian imprinted on our minds. As I write I am acutely conscious of the catastrophe that could have been ours in Jamaica. All of us in the Caribbean are so very vulnerable.

We thank God that we have been spared this far into the hurricane season this year, and we continue to pray and do all we can to assist our sister nation in this time of greatest need.

The funds we collect during the Ingathering outreach assist numerous persons and communities in Jamaica in times of disaster. They also assist the needy in our everyday community service and welfare projects, such as, education, health, shelter and food.

For this reason we commend our members who go out each year to invite the participation of members of the community by soliciting cash donations from those who have a mind to give. We are grateful to a generous public for your liberal contributions year after year, and pray that with the assurance that “God loves a cheerful giver”, you will be even more generous in your giving this year when you are approached by our members. The need becomes greater year by year.

May God reward each donor and each solicitor with His abundant blessings.

Thank you all for caring.

Everett Brown (Pastor), CD, JP
PRESIDENT
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

Amount disbursed in the areas of scholarships, grants, etc. - $11,685,996.40
Number of: Universities - 1, High Schools - 8, Preparatory/Primary Schools - 19
Disbursed to persons in need. - $11,109,437.00
Disbursed for health related purposes - $7,339,895.70
Number of: Hospitals - 1, Health Centres - 3
Our Vision
Every believer living in readiness for Christ’s Second Coming.

Our Mission
To glorify God by proclaiming the Everlasting Gospel, and discipling every believer in Jamaica Union Conference.
MISSION of LOVE

The Global Adventist Internet Network (GAIN) Jamaica was held at the Iberostar Rose Hall Beach in Montego Bay during July 4-6 2019. On Sunday July 7, the conference organizers in collaboration with the WJC Transforming Lives Foundation hosted a free health clinic at the Lilliput Community and Resource Centre. See below, photo highlights
The Seventh-day Adventist church in collaboration with Bright Hope Foundation distributes school bags to students of the Zion Hill Community in August 2019.

Dr. Douglas Street checks the ear of Maureen Simmonds, a resident of Lilliput, St. James during the Mission Project 2019 Health Expo at Sam Sharpe Square on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Top student Garcia Gordon of Kingsway High School for the Academic Year 2019 receives a one hundred Thousand dollar scholarship from Northern Caribbean University (NCU) on graduation day June 30, 2019. The award was handed to the student by Mr. Byron Buckley, director for the Department of Corporate Communication, Marketing and Public Relations (DC-CMPR) of NCU.

The Seventh-day Adventist church in collaboration with Bright Hope Foundation distribute school bags to students of the Zion Hill Community in August 2019.

Melvena Jackson prepares to share a meal with a member of the Dover Community in St. Mary.
MISSION

Join the RESCUE team!

Restoring Every Student’s Confidence Using Education, RESCUE 2020 is the fundraising campaign and community engagement initiative for the Northern Caribbean University’s President’s Fund.

RESCUE 2020, is a three-year campaign geared towards raising US$10 million over the stipulated period.

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With your assistance, RESCUE 2020 will also assist in the reopening of university owned industries, to provide work opportunities for the student populous and the construction of a dental hygiene and community outreach clinic to deliver dental and medical services to under served populations particularly in rural communities.

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The Trinity
There is one God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons usually called the Trinity. God the Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ, through Whom all things were created; the character of God is revealed; the salvation of humanity is accomplished; and the world is judged. God the Holy Spirit draws men and women to Himself and gives spiritual gifts to the Church.

Christ our Hope
In Christ’s life of perfect obedience to God’s will, His suffering, death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin, so that those who by faith accept this atonement have eternal life.

Christ’s Return
The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of the Church, the grand climax of the Gospel. His coming will be literal, personal, visible, and world-wide. When He returns the righteous dead will be resurrected and together with the righteous living will be glorified and taken to heaven. The unrighteous - those who have rejected divine grace - will die.

The Church
The Church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In it men and women join together for worship, fellowship, instruction in the Word, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, service to our neighbours, and the world-wide proclamation of the Gospel.

The Holy Scriptures
The Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration through holy men of God who spoke and wrote by the Holy Spirit. The Scriptures are the infallible revelation of God’s will.

Baptism
Baptism by immersion is a symbol of our union with Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, and our reception of the Holy Spirit.

The Ten Commandments
The Ten Commandments, the great principles of God’s law, are exemplified in the life of Christ. They express God’s love, will, and purposes concerning human conduct and relationships. Salvation is all of grace and not of works, but its fruitage is obedience to the Commandments, not in hopeless effort to earn salvation, but in grateful harmony with the life and will of Him whose perfect obedience has brought us confidence and acceptance as His sons and daughters.

The Sabbath
The seventh day of the week, Saturday, is observed as the day of rest, worship, and ministry in harmony with the teaching and practice of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. We joyfully observe this holy time from Friday evening to Saturday evening, from sunset to sunset, as a celebration of God’s creative and redemptive acts.

The New Earth
On the new earth, in which righteousness dwells, God will provide a glorious home for the redeemed with a perfect environment for everlasting life, love, joy and learning. God Himself will dwell with His people, and suffering and death will exist no more. A full summary of our 28 Fundamental Beliefs can be found online at http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/
East Jamaica Conference Adventist Community Services Federation donates a Deep Freezer to the Danny Williams School for the Deaf on October 24, 2018. (In photo) President of East Jamaica Conference, Pastor Eric Nathan shakes the hand of Principal of the school Ms. Maureen Simmonds. Looking on are Mrs. Marvisha Goodgame-Chin, Sign Language Teacher (extreme left, blue skirt), Mrs. Lorna Fowler, President Adventist Community Services Federation, EJC (directly behind Pastor Nathan), Pastor Linton Williams, Executive Secretary, EJC, Pastor Lorenzo Brown, Community Services Director, EJC, Elder Waldon Wright, Auditor, EJC.

Recipients of the WH.E.E.L and OSAY educational grants, presented at OSAY Manchester 2019. Also in the photo (centre: L-R): Pastor Kevan Barnaby, Youth Ministries Director of Central Jamaica Conference (CJC), Pastor Dane Fletcher, Youth Ministries Director, Jamaica Union Conference, Dr. Clifton Knight, Education Director, CJC, Pastor Billy Watson, Treasurer, CJC. and Pastor Levi Johnson, President of CJC (right).
A member of the East Portland Youth Federation paints a part of a house in Portland for a community member.

East Jamaica Conference Adventist Community Services Federation members put hands and heart together to construct a one room house on November 18, 2018 for a Toms River Community member Milton Thomas whose deplorable housing situation was taken on as a project of the federation. The house was constructed also with the assistance of members of the Toms River SDA Church and members of the community.

A Dental Surgeon attends to a resident of St. James during the Mission Project 2019 Health Expo at Sam Sharpe Square on Saturday, February 2, 2019.
Several homes were built for indigent persons. This is one of the homes that was built in the Spicy Hill district in Trelawny. There was also an official house opening to hand the key over to the brother.
Pastor Glen O Samuels, hands over a brand new sewing machine to members of the St. James Community Services Federation on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Conference’s Headquarters in Mt. Salem, St. James. The machine will be used for sewing classes and making clothes for needy community members in Mt. Salem and adjoining communities.

A member of the Buff Bay Church Health Team conducts a blood sugar test on a member of the Buff Bay Community during the Impact 2019 Programme.

A Young man from the community is being examined by one of the volunteer dentists on location at the Back to School and Health Fair held in August 2019 at the West Jamaica Conference Grounds.
Dr. Sachalee Campbell checks 71 year-old Uriah Fowler at the Mission Project 2019 Health Expo at Sam Sharpe Square on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Pastor Euzel Parkes paints a house for a community member in East Portland, as part of the church’s community outreach project.

Sonia Clarke Bowen, one of the Directors of the WJC Transforming Lives Foundation distributes a school bag to a Grandmother and Granddaughter at the West Jamaica Conference Grounds on Sunday, September 1, 2019

A Member of the WJC Transforming Lives Foundation prepares school supplies to be distributed
Volunteers of Operation Save A Youth (OSAY) in Central Jamaica Conference of SDA paint chairs at the Bellefield High School in Williamsfield.

Volunteers of Operation Save A Youth (OSAY) in Central Jamaica Conference of SDA paint a section of a house of a resident in the Mile Gully community, Manchester.
Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Palmetto Gardens, Clarendon assist a family with rebuilding their home that was destroyed by fire.

Registered Nurse Carmen Spence-Richards takes the pressure of a resident of St. James who benefitted from Mission Project 2019 Health Expo at Sam Sharpe Square on Saturday, February 2, 2019.
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