



COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT WEEKLY ADVISORY

February 9, 2012

Please note the following reminders for the local churches:

1. Elders' Meeting for the parishes of Manchester and Clarendon

All elders are invited to an Elders' Meeting in the respective parishes starting at 6:30pm on the following dates:

Region	Date	Venue
Manchester	– Saturday, February 11	– Mandeville Church
Clarendon	– Saturday, February 18	– May Pen Church

2. Communication Training for Communication Secretaries, Church Clerks and the Elder in Charge of Communication

All Communication Secretaries are invited to a special training session to cover the following areas: The Communication Process, Communication Techniques, Mediation, Speech Delivery, and Rapport & Relationship Interaction. We are also inviting the Church Clerks and the Elder in charge of Communication to be present. Due to the limited space (**50 per session**) registration is required (see the form attached and return by email). The programme will be held on Sundays, 1 – 4:30pm. The schedule is as follows:

Region	Date	Venue
Manchester	– Sunday, February 12	– Mandeville Church
Clarendon	– Sunday, February 19	– May Pen Church
Portmore Region	– Sunday, February 26	– Portmore Church
St. Catherine	– Sunday, March 4	– Conference Office

3. Volunteer Counsellors Training Programme

- a. The Counselling Services Department will once again be hosting a training seminar for Volunteer Counsellors to assist in meeting the emotional and psychological needs of our church and community members. Persons who are interested in participating from the parishes of Clarendon and Manchester are being asked to meet with Elder Gordon at 4pm on the following dates:

Region	Date	Venue
Clarendon	– Saturday, February 18	– Halse Hall Church
Manchester	– Saturday, February 25	– Mandeville Church

- b. All Volunteer Counsellors who were trained and certified in 2011 are asked to meet with Elder Gordon at the Conference Office on March 3, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. It is imperative that you be in attendance as your deployment to the pastoral districts and the finalization of the Volunteer Counsellors Small Group Arrangement will be discussed.





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4. Children Ministries Coordinator Certification Programme

All Children Ministries Coordinators are asked to attend a special certification programme in your parishes at 3pm on the date specified as follows:

Region	Date	Venue	Level
Manchester	– Sabbath, February 11	– Mandeville Church	Level 1
Clarendon	– Sabbath, February 18	– May Pen Church	Level 1
St. Catherine	– Sabbath, March 10	– Family of God	Level 1
Clarendon	– Sabbath, April 14	– May Pen Church	Level 2
St. Catherine	– Sabbath, May 26	– Family of God	Level 2

5. Family Life Educators' Certification Programme – February 26, 2012

The Family Ministries Department of the Conference will have its final session for the Family Life Educators' Certification programme on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Conference Office. All participants must make every effort to be in attendance.

6. Women's Ministries Day – March 3, 2012

- Please find attached the Sermon for Women's Ministries Day, March 3, 2012, along with other resources.
- DVDs from Women's Ministries Retreat 2011 are available upon request. Cost for set of four DVDs (\$3,500.00). One single DVD - \$1,000.00.

7. NCU and JAMU Biennial Conference on Effective Parenting – March 11, 2012

Northern Caribbean University, in association with the Jamaica Union of Seventh-day Adventists, will be hosting its 4th Biennial Conference on March 11, 2012 at the NCU's Gymnasium. The theme will be "Effective Parenting: Empowering for Life", see the programme outline attached for more details. An invitation is being extended for everyone to make a special effort to attend this conference. The contribution is \$2,000.00 which includes a meal, refreshment and conference material. Interested persons must complete a Registration Form, which is attached.

8. Vision One Million – Day of Celebration and Reaping – March 31, 2012

All passionate disciples are being asked to invite former members, non-Adventist friends and family members to Vision One Million – Day of Celebration and Reaping on March 31, 2012. Please see the attached document for the programme outline and recommendations.

In His Service,

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