Annual Report 2010

BEYOND THE WALL

GEN 49:22

"JOSEPH IS A FRUITFUL BOUGH, EVEN A FRUITFUL BOUGH BY A WELL; WHOSE BRANCHES RUN OVER THE WALL"
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE PENTECOSTAL GOSPEL TEMPLE
WILL BE HELD
IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY AT
111 WINDWARD ROAD, KINGSTON 2,
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011
AT 6:30 P.M.

MISSION STATEMENT

TO BRING PEOPLE INTO A SAVING, PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST, TO NURTURE THEM
TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY, AND TO EQUIP THEM FOR THEIR
MINISTRY, SO THAT THE LORD IS GLORIFIED
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“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith”.
(Roman 12:1-3.)

On February 28, 2010, I was installed as the Pastor of Pentecostal Gospel Temple at 111 Windward Road. The Bishop of the Pentecostal Gospel Temple Family of Churches, the Hon. Dr. Carmen Lois Stewart, OJ. OD, JP, duly conducted the installation ceremony. Bishop Stewart, one of our two founders, served as Pastor from 1966 to February 28, 2010, giving 44 years of sterling service to her church and community.

A Brief History and Background

I came to the Pentecostal Gospel Temple in August 1970 and was baptized on September 11, 1970. I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost on September 27, 1970. When I came to this church, a Board of Ministers, under the chairmanship of the Pastor ran the church. The first ordination I witnessed was the ordination of three deacons, namely, Deacons Lloyd Smith, Frederick Thompson and Ascott McCormack, in 1973. From a Board of Ministers we moved to a Board of Elders. The first Board was made up of Pastor Carmen Stewart (Chairman), Elder Frederick Thompson (Board Secretary), Elder Enid Keane, Elder Tatham Jackson, Elder Ascott McCormack, Elder Lloyd Smith, and Elder Noel Davis. Elders Noel Davis and Lloyd Smith both migrated in 1985, and Elder Charles Phillips and Elder Robert Stewart succeeded them on the Board. The Board of Elders was replaced by the Board of Management in the 1990s. Elders Errol Webber and Elaine McCarty were both brought onto the board in 1994. Upon the migration of Elder Webber, Elder Albert Bailey was made a member of the Board. When Elder Bailey resigned from the Board in 2006, Sister Marcia Gardner was made the Director of Finance and reported to the Board in that capacity. Minister Rose Thompson who served as Recording Secretary for the Board over many years was made a member of the Board in 2001. The Board of Management was dissolved on Saturday, February 28, 2010.

A new board comprising of Pastor Robert Stewart (Chairman), Bishop Carmen Stewart, and Deacon Calvin Campbell (now Minister Campbell) was ratified at our AGM on March 4, 2010. Of a possible eight sittings of the Board, five meetings were held – the other three meetings were yielded to facilitate the home-going services of Bro. Emerson Paul Lee in August and Min. Dr. Hope McCormack in October; the meeting in December was suspended as a result of activities of the Christmas Season demanding the attendance of some members. There is now a recommendation for the Board to be called the Church Board instead of a Board of Management.
THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW (March 1 – December 31, 2010)

March 1, 2010 was a Monday. I woke up with a new reality, and it was not a dream. The lady figuring prominently in my life, was now the Pastor’s wife, and so there was a sudden shift in my thoughts towards her. I could no longer treat her only as my wife and the mother of our children, but now she is my co-partner in the greatest call of our lives - this being a call to be the shepherd of God’s people and God’s under-shepherd in the earth. This was a call that says “I am not my own, I belong to Jesus”. Like the Apostle Paul, I am now truly a slave of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The destiny of the Pentecostal Gospel Temple is now part of my responsibility, but since I have long acknowledged that Jesus Christ determines the destiny of the church, I learned quickly to focus on Jesus. This church will survive and experience tremendous periods of revival as long as our focus is Jesus, and as long as we make sure that God gets all the glory.

CONVERSIONS
No. of persons baptized in water - 58
No. of persons baptized in the Holy Ghost - 16
No. of persons reclaimed - 12

STATISTICS
Blessing of Infants - 89 (6 – born to members)

Attendance
Morning Worship - 25,259
Evening Worship - 1,059
Visitors - 194

Church Visitations
Received - 105
Honoured - 31

Migration - Sis. Anita Headley, Sis. Gloria Nix, Sis. Ivena Mascoe

MINISTRY MATTERS
All ministries continued the same up to the end of this church calendar year. There will be several changes in the new church calendar year, in both scope and functions. The appointment of four Pastoral Assistants, six Ministers, and four Deaconesses was deliberate. A special laying-on-of-hands was held at the Communion Service on Sunday, October 3, 2010, for the consecration of the new appointees. We intend to fulfill the objectives as laid out in our Strategic Plan.
Pastor’s Report (continued)

MY FIRST AGM AS PASTOR OF PGT, 111 WINDWARD ROAD
Our Annual General Meeting, under the theme “Growth and Development” was held on March 4, 2010. At this meeting I introduced our:

• Mantra
• Mission, Vision, and Value Statements
• Projects
• My Goals as Pastor
• My Expectations as Pastor
• How we will communicate as a church
• How we will interact with our community far and wide

The attendance of the saints at AGM was commendable and the spirit present was infectious and desirable.

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
Our leadership meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting had a theme and a format. The themes chosen were:-

• Growth and Development
• Growth and Development-effective and decisive Leadership
• Change with progress
• Our modus operandi
• Eagles and Turkeys
• 10 Keys to success and more

PRAYER AND FASTING
“Bear up hands that hang down, by faith and prayer; support the tottering knees. Have you any days of fasting and prayer? Storm the throne of grace and persevere therein, and mercy will come down.” John Wesley

During the period under review, we had our Quarterly Prayer in July 18 – 24, September 19 – 25, and November 21 – 27. The special week of prayer called in September ended with an all night prayer service. The turn out of our leaders was commendable, and the participation of the saints was encouraging. Several persons have testimonies of breakthrough and these we will share further.

PROPERTY AND BUILDING
Pastor’s Office - An Office for the Pastor was prepared and officially opened. My thanks to all those who made it possible, at little or no cost to the Church. Sister Felicia Barnes, The Farquharsons and their team, Evangelist Beverly Stewart and her team.

Our Church is still in need of some remedial work to address the number of leaks showing up in different places. Some of the leaks were addressed during the preparation of the office. Deacon Warren Hutchinson continues to be an asset with his hands-on skill.

Acquisition of Property - The sale agreement for the property next door at 5 Homestead Road, was signed in April between PGT and Mr. Ivor Leach. A small gathering of the saints went on site on Sunday, September 4, where our Bishop gave a short address and we prayed. We are now the legal owners of the property and are in possession of all
legal documents as proof. We are still carrying a mortgage, which, by God’s help we will clear soon. Yes We Can. We plan to start using the building by the latest the first Sunday in March 2011, to accommodate Sunday School and the New Converts’ Classes.

INITIATIVES
- Bun & Cheese Treat
- Soup Kitchen
- PGT Foundation - Excellent Citizens Loving Communities
- Evangelism
- Implementation of office closure on Mondays to conserve on electricity. This was announced by our Pastor at the Leadership Retreat, and the objective is being met.
- Launch of First-fruit offering – at the Leadership Retreat, Leaders were invited to participate in giving one week’s salary as their first fruit offering at the end of January – the invitation was to be extended to the wider congregation.
- Equipping Sunday School with study material
- Monthly Newsletter

VISITATIONS
I have visited Bethel Stony Hill along with Evangelist Stewart and some of the saints. Evangelist Stewart and I visited Bethel 20 South Camp Road and Pentecostal Tabernacle, Wildman Street. I was also invited to preach on the final night of Convention at Bethel United in May Pen, at the National Men’s Conference of Bethel South Camp Road under the theme, “Finding balance in chaos.” Our ministers continued to honour invitations from other Churches of like precious faith, at their special services as much as was possible.

ADMINISTRATION
Our Church Office Administrator, Deaconess Paulette Wallace, continues to do a tremendous work. From my observation she spends a great amount of time with the churches finances. We need to address this as quickly as possible in order to lighten her load as well as make better use of/sharpen her skills as an administrator. We are now paying for Sister Lois Rankine to upgrade her accounting skills as an evening student at the Dunoon Technical High School. Sister Winsome Rowe has shown a keen interest in her work and her output has been steadily improving. My secretary, Sister Jacinth Campbell, has proven to be an asset to me. Her broad knowledge and secretarial skills are invaluable.

I meet with the staff for devotion and staff meeting on Wednesdays. I believe this is helping with the morale all round.

APPRECIATION
The members of the former Board of Management were recognized on Sunday, June 27, 2010, for their long and distinguished service as immediate past members of the Pentecostal Gospel Temple Board of Management which served the assembly, the wider Pentecostal Gospel Temple family of churches, and the larger purpose of building the kingdom of God here on earth.

ANNUAL CONVENTION
Our Annual Convention for the PGT Family of Churches was held August 9-15 under the
Pastor’s Report (continued)

theme “Beyond the Wall.” The theme continued to be the clarion call for our evangelistic thrust, as we move forward in reaching the lost and seeking for a revival in all areas. The Communion Service held on Thursday, was guided by the theme “Blessings Come Through Sacrifice”. The hearts of the saints were inspired by the anointed word delivered by Dr. Koreen Duncan of Refuge Temple, Myersville, St. Elizabeth. The evening service featured the Ordination of ministers from PGT family of churches, local and overseas. Congratulations to our own ministers here at PGT 111 who were ordained as follows -

- Dea. Carmen Berry as Elder
- Bro. Rorie Atkinson as Minister
- Bro. Kirk Barham as Minister
- Dea. Calvin Campbell as Minister
- Msy. Nerine Duncan-Ward as Minister
- Sis. Audrey McIntosh as Minister
- Dea. Andrew Simons as Minister
- Sis. Olive Tennant as Minister

Bishop Devon Brown delivered the word at the Ordination Service.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL
This effort took the form of a book drive held in August, to assist parents and students with the acquisition of needed books. Persons were invited to donate textbooks and workbooks which were made available to students who were required to return the books at the end of the school year. A record is kept on this activity.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN
Youth Campaign covered five nights of service in October with guest speaker Pastor John Carroll of Texas, USA, focusing on the oneness of the Godhead. Accompanying him were Pastor Phillip C. Rutherford, Snr., his son Phillip M. Rutherford, Jnr., and David Andre’ Morrison.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS
These events were postponed to November 18 and 26, respectively due to the threat of Hurricane Tomas.

47th Church Anniversary Service – The service was held under the theme “Thy Kingdom Come”. Pastor Yvonne Dixon of Oneness Apostolic Church, Sydenham, Spanish Town, gave the main address. Additionally, the mantra of our late Founder, Pastor W. O. Stewart, was prominently mounted on the western wall inside the sanctuary reading, “A CLEAN LIFE IS POWER”, and was unveiled by his wife, our Bishop the Hon. Dr. Carmen L. Stewart, at the service.

Festival of Choirs – This event, which culminated the Anniversary celebration, was staged under the theme “God Gave Me a Song”, and enjoyed the participation of voices from rural parishes as well as Kingston and St. Andrew. The evening of praise was inspiring and successful.

SPECIAL SERVICES
We were hosts to The Jamaica Combined Cadet Force to celebrate their Founder’s Day in a
church service on Sunday November 28, 2010. They highlighted the work of the group and its impact on the youth who have served in the Force and also its effectiveness in community.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Members
- Bishop Carmen L. Stewart – recipient of award for long and distinguished service with the National Leadership Prayer Breakfast Committee.
- Bishop Carmen L. Stewart – recipient of Heroes of Faith award from Deliverance Ministries.
- The Boys Brigade – winners of the Jamaica National Boys’ Brigade Junior Competition Qualifying Football Match 2 - 1
- Min. Dr. Paul Brown - nominated and appointed to the role of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Ambassador to Central America and the Caribbean Basin.
- Sis. Noretia Brown - attained Bachelor of Science Degree (Lower 2nd Class Honours) in Computing with Management Studies – UTECH
- Sis. Noreen Farquharson - attained Masters in Human Resource Development, with a Major in History and a Minor in Human Resource Development (Upper 2nd Class Honours) – UWI, Mona.
- Evang. Junior Watson - attained Bachelor of Arts Degree, with a Major in Operations & Production Management and Minor in Banking & Financial Services – UTECH.
- Children’s Campaign Bible Trivia Competition Winners:
  - 7-9 year old group - Klemon Thompson
  - 10-12 year old group - Sheanel Gardner
  - 13-15 year old group - Sajay McIntosh
- Our Sunday School Bible Quiz Team comprising Sheanel Gardner, Cardia Tomlinson, Jada Brown, Melisha Green and Monae Gordon - won the Jamaica Child Evangelism Fellowship Bible Quiz competition for Kingston and St. Andrew.
- The Prime Minister’s Youth Awards for Excellence awarded to Bro. Jamar Howell in the category of Leadership.

Church
- An Easter Bun and Cheese Treat
- Two major outdoor services
- The acquisition of the property at 5 Homestead Road, Kingston 2
- Funding for and establishment of a Home Work and Cyber Center
- Christmas Treat for some of the residents in our immediate community
- A Leadership Retreat in October
- Assist with the rebuilding a member’s home
- Honouring past Board Members
- Hosting Annual General Convention successfully
- Observing PGT’s 44th Anniversary successfully
- Honouring Retired Officers of the Church
- Launch of PGT Foundation – Excellent Citizens Loving Community
- Convening a Successful Leadership Retreat
- Successfully hosting Festival of Choirs
Pastor’s Report (continued)

- Soup for the Community – established by our Founder and on the legacy left by previous administration and we will not forget their labour of love.
- Steering a smooth Transition by God’s help
- Highly motivated Brotherhood
- Return of modesty among the Sisters
- Joint effort in building on the foundation of love

NEW GOALS FOR NEW CHURCH CALENDAR YEAR

- Expansion of Church Board
- Establish New Administration
- Establish Judicial Committee with responsibility for
  - Discipline in general
  - Awards
  - Rewards
- Establish Enid Keane Reading Room
- Recommend to WSBS, names of Blocks to honour 1st Principal and 1st Bishop Carmen L. Stewart
- Proceed with Multi-purpose Hall and move to use it.
- Re-launch of Tuck Shop under new management
- Establish at least one other income generating project.
- Stage Bar-B-Que 2011
- Launch Jubilee Planning Committee
- Re-establish Monthly Coordinator effort.

And so the Lord has brought us through a year of trials, tests, and uncertainties. His faithfulness cannot be denied. He has given a vision to me and by His grace I will not be distracted or subverted.

I want to thank all those who from their heart has served faithfully in a difficult time. My special thanks to Bishop Stewart and Minister Campbell who helped me to steer the ship up to this point; their individual and collective insights have served us well. To our Pastoral assistants and other fellow labourers who supported me and the cause of Christ unflinchingly; To the saints who not only prayed but stayed the course; To those who are not members but they came on board; And last but not least my dear wife who is learning to be a Pastor's wife with such grace and dignity.

It was Norman Vincent Peale who said "Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow." Yes we can for we have a mind to build, and the Lord Jehovah is with us.

God bless you all.
FINANCE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Sis. Marcia Gardner

The year 2010 was proposed to be one of the most challenging year due to the global economic recession, but the lord God has promise to be our Jehovah Jireh and He was faithful to his promises. David said “I was young, and now I am old and I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging for bread.” A few of our saints lost their jobs during the year but that did not hinder the move of God financially for the church and the saints. We give God thanks for taking us through. So despite the adverse economic challenges, we were able to close out 2010 knowing that we have been blessed, and that we have a God who provides.

As you know, we have many changes throughout the year. Our usual activities such Education night, different fund raising activities were scaled down as we concentrated on our finances. With the direction of our new pastor, Pastor Robert Stewart the finance team was increased with the addition of three new members: Elder Richard Hutchinson, giving overall direction, and Sis. Venetia Hawthorne and Ruth Ashley as team members.

During the course of the year our Finance Director Sis Marcia Gardner passed on the baton to Sis. Venetia Hawthorne as Finance director. The other committee members remained the same.

Through the help of God, the church was able to secure the property adjacent the church at 3 Homestead Road therefore increasing our assets. What a mighty God we serve: in time of recession the people of God are possessing the land.

As we say goodbye to 2010, may we want to say thanks to the saints for their faithful and generous contributions in the trying times. We encourage you to continue to tithe faithfully, knowing God rewards faithfulness. Let us continue to budget wisely and live within your means. Remember God loves and cares for us, and He has promised to provide daily bread for those who obey Him and have separated themselves unto Him.

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!”
REPORT FROM THE MINISTRIES

Christian Growth (Sunday School)

OVERVIEW: The Sunday School continues to address the needs of the children and youth those that are part of the membership, as well as from the surrounding communities. Our efforts and activities for the period form an integral part of this report and focus around Evangelism as it is our desire to see the children and youth of society accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour even from a tender age.

EVANGELISM: To this end we went on our community walk to sensitize youth of the need for salvation and to invite them to our children’s campaign. The result of this was evident in the turn out at our campaign.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN: Sunday School Campaign was held from April 7-9, 2010 under the theme “Choose Jesus... He is the Answer”. Our speakers were Elder Pauline Mullings, Evangelist Beverley Stewart from PGT 111 Windward Road, and Bro. Paul Thompson of Bethel Apostolic, 20 South Camp Road. They captivated the hearts of the children with their story telling format and other activities which got the children totally involved.

We also had members from our outstation Sunday Schools participating namely from Spread the Word and Gregory Park. Participation came from the neighbouring Potter’s House UPC, which supported us in the services.

Many children were prayed for at the altar and some gave their lives to the Lord. Three children were baptized. In the following weeks the impact continued as others were baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost. To God be the Glory!

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY: Children’s Sunday was held on the first Sunday in May under the national theme...“All I want is a chance to grow up and serve the Lord”. The children participated in the service in the form of poems, songs and drama presentations which was very inspirational and was well received by all. The message was given by Elder Michael Lewis of Bethel Apostolic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Unfortunately there were no Vacation Bible schools this year. However the Department will be planning early next year to ensure a successful event.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC: It was decided that the annual youth camp planned by the Youth Department usually held in July would also include the children. Many of our children participated in this activity this year. This event seems to be the preferred choice for most persons.

BANNERS: The Attendance and Offering banners were re-introduced this year and for the first quarter, the Young Adults of Evangelist Junior Watson’s class won the offering banner while the intermediate class of Deaconess Shernette Barham and Sis. Maureen Bogle’s class won the banner for attendance. Unfortunately the momentum was not sustained; hence the banners were not awarded thereafter. This drive will be revisited and encouraged during the coming year.

DEATH: The year was met with grief as we mourn the loss of our late Director, Minister Hope McCormack who passed away on September 25, 2010. The Sunday School Department in particular have greatly missed a tremendous lovable, vivacious and supportive person. May her soul rest in peace!

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATION: The Sunday School conducted its annual examination on September 26, 2010 from the four quarter’s lessons taught over the year. This year over 120 students sat the examination at PGT and over 100 students were successful. This number was as a result of the inclement rains we experienced during the month of September. The successful students were presented with certificates during the Christmas programme held in December.
Sunday School Report (continued)

In an effort to foster a closer relationship among this Sunday School and those of the Missions a common Lesson Guide (prepared by the headquarters church for all the missions who have a Sunday school in place) was introduced during the year. This therefore allowed for a national Sunday school examination as all were similarly prepared.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR: The Sunday School children’s choir continue to be a part of the events organized by the Sunday school, church family, and other churches. Their input at our Sunday school Campaign, Children Sunday’s presentation and ministering at Bethel church at their Young Josiah concert was well received as they blessed hearts. We continue to encourage them to sing for the Lord and look towards greater ministry from them.

PARENT SUNDAY: The Sunday School Department observed Parent Day on Sunday, November 21, 2010. Parents were invited to come with their child/ward to be a part of Sunday School and to observe some of the activities their child/children/ward was taught. Although the response was not what we had anticipated, we thank God for those parents who came out.

BIBLE QUIZ: The parish finals of the Jamaica Child Evangelism Fellowship annual Bible quiz competition, based on Daniel 1-6 (NIV), was held on November 27, 2010. PGT Sunday school entered and won from a group of five other churches. They went on to the Regional finals held on December 4, 2010 and came out as champions. They copped the parish and regional trophies along with a 21-inch LCD television set. We give God thanks for His blessings on our children. Let us pray for them that they will continue to study the word of God.

STUDENT AND STAFF COMPLEMENT: The Sunday school has a complement of over 250 students, 18 teachers, and three assistant teachers along with five rostered facilitators for the adult class. Due to some challenges and other activities some of our teachers have not been committed as required; hence it is the intention to boost the staff complement in the coming year. With this in mind, dedicated and committed persons are now being recruited.

We encourage you to send your children/ward out and ask that parents come too as there is a class for everyone, where Christian values and attitudes are taught, and that ultimately they will accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, through the teaching and guidance of our staff. Remember that great Sunday school builds great churches and nation.

CONCLUSION: The Lord Jesus has been good, and we thank Him for his direction and blessings to this department during the past year. Thanks to our officers, teachers, parents and all who have contributed in any way to make this year a success. Continue to pray for the expansion and success of the Sunday school of PGT as we continue to work for the Lord in this sphere of His vineyard. God bless you all!
Evangelism and Outreach

Evangelist Beverly Stewart was appointed Minister of Evangelism in March 2010, to spearhead the evangelism thrust of the church.

Ministry Meetings:
First meeting was held on April 20, 2010 by our Minister of Evangelism. All persons currently working in the various areas of evangelism and new persons interested to work were invited to attend this meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was for Evang. Stewart get to know the persons involved in evangelism, to get their feedback and for her to present her ideas to the group. Evang. Stewart expressed her desire for the members of PGT to develop a culture of passion for the saving of souls.

The second meeting was held on June 22, 2010. Updates were given and further plans outlined.

Evangelism Launch:
May 16, 2010 saw the Launch of the church’s evangelism thrust under the theme: “Evangelism – A Movement not A Method”.

The launch featured a morning service; special guest speaker was Bro. Peter Hibbert from Pentecostal Tabernacle, Wildman Street. Street meeting was held in the evening at McGregor Community Centre. A number of persons who came to the altar were contacted via follow up calls. Some persons from that community also attended Wednesday morning prayer service subsequently.

Altar Workers:
Seven new persons joined the cadre of Altar Workers. Training and sensitization sessions for new and existing Altar Workers were held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 and Saturday, July 3, 2010. New and improved procedures were put in place to enhance the altar ministry and there has been noted improvement in this area.

Follow Up:
We started sending text messages to first time visitors and persons who come to the altar. Two specific scripts were developed for this purpose. A dedicated prepaid cell phone was procured and is kept at the church office for use in follow up. The procedures for its use are in place and the phone is being utilized by a few persons.

Continuation of follow up calls to first time visitors and persons who come to the altar is still occurring, primarily via use of personal phones.

Pre-Convention Street March:
Our annual pre-convention march took place on Sunday, August 8, 2010 through the community just north of PGT (Homestead Road, Waterloo Road, Langston Road) and culminated in an outdoor service on the grounds of the McGregor community centre.

Community Walks/Outreach:
The projected plans for Evangelism were presented at the church’s retreat in October 2010; going forward our primary focus will be on developing a strong community presence.

Three Community walks were conducted by 3 - 4 teams during the last quarter of the year. The area covered was south of Windward Road from Milford Road to Seabreeze Avenue. On these walks persons were prayed for, witnessed to, and invited to attend our church; tracts were also distributed. Additional prayer was also made on persons’ behalf during Wednesday morning prayer.

A treat was conducted on December 19, 2010 in the vicinity of the bottom of Slipdock Road. Gifts were given to the children and ice cream served to both adults and children.

Community children’s Bible class did not get on the way as was anticipated; however, with God’s help, we will be embarking on this program early during the year 2011.

Other Items:
Representatives from PGT conducted prayer at Ardenne High School on May 26, 2010 during morning devotion.

Number of persons baptized in water : 65
Number of persons filled with the Holy Ghost: 13
Number of persons reclaimed : 11

New form letters were introduced towards the end of December 2010; three separate letters are now available to be given to each of the three groups of persons above. A hand out was also provided to guide persons on “How to Start a New Life”.

Other Items:
**Ladies’ Ministry**

**Motto:** Dignity and Strength

**Scripture Verse:** Who can find a virtuous woman? Strength and honour are her clothing. Proverbs 31:10a, 25a

The Ladies’ Ministry committee comprised:
Sis. Merlene Dunkley Barton  Director
Sis. Methlyn Hislop  Executive Coordinator
Sis. Ann-Marie Brown  Asst E.C.
Sis. Winsome Henry-Rowe  Committee
Sis. Marcia Bent  Committee
Sis. Patsiana Jones  Committee
Sis. Lisa Rodney  Committee

The Ladies’ Ministry stands upon its many years of service and can truly be classified as a rare and precious gem. Proverbs 31 tells it all.

We started the year very, very late and a few of our planned activities were hindered by heavy rains and impromptu events of the Church. We thank God that we were able, despite the set backs, to accomplish some of the activities that we had intended to do.

As usual we had our Prayer Service and welcome at the start. One of our objectives continues to be that we must remain steadfast and fervent in prayer for unsaved husbands; especially those who work and labour sacrificially in the Ministry.

We were ecstatic to welcome our newly elected Elder, Sister Carmen Berry, Pastoral Assistant as the person to whom we would report.

Our first meeting for the year saw a large turnout of ladies. They were anxious to hear of the plans for the way forward as it related to the ladies of P.G.T. Our Pastor, Robert A. Stewart, and Elder Carmen Berry were the presenters. The session proved to be very informative, as our Pastor provided much clarity on a number of burning issues as it relates to our hair, dress code, nails and the places we should or should not visit.

The ladies were in charge of the service on Mother’s Day and it was done with a difference to show all mothers appreciation for years of love and support. Mothers who attended the service received tokens as usual. Our own pastor brought the message, and charged us to continue to be faithful and dedicated.

Our Stress-free Day took us to YS FALLS in St. Elizabeth where the ladies shared in 3FR: Food, Fun, Fellowship and Relaxation. As a feature of the day, the ladies participated in exiting games such as ‘dandy shandy’, dominoes, scrabble and egg and spoon race. Other features included modelling and activity contests which helped us to really de-stress. The water was also fun, as the ladies wished they could have stayed in a little longer, but then it started to rain and so we exited the water.

As we say Good-bye to the year 2010, we the committee thank everyone who continues to pray for and support us. Your continued prayer and support are welcome.
Men’s Ministry

Three (3) major activities were undertaken by the Men’s Ministry during the past calendar year. The activities were Men’s Sunday on Father’s Day, the establishment of a Closed User Group (CUG) and the Cyber Center Project.

Father’s Day celebration
Our annual Father’s day celebration was held on Sunday June 20, 2010. The Father of the Year 2010/2011 (Bro. Rexy Smith) was announced. The Men’s chorale was the sitting choir and the word of God was ministered by Elder Richard Hutchinson. The Father of the year was given a plaque and tokens were given to the fathers. Our newly installed Pastor was given a Blackberry Smart phone.

Pentecostal Gospel Temple CUG
The Pentecostal Gospel Temple through the initiative of the Men’s Ministry has entered into a two (2) year contract with Digicel to provide the brotherhood with a closed user group. We have used the service to establish a Captains of Tens group through which the brotherhood communicates and provide support for each other when not physically able to do so.

Cyber Centre
Funding was received from the Universal Access Fund to the tune of $2.7 million dollars to establish a cyber centre. The funds covered the following:
- Ten personal computers
- One Server
- One projector and projector screen
- One printer
- Network and switch installation
- Software installed on all machines

The room was prepared by the Pentecostal Gospel Temple in particular the Men’s Ministry who provided the labour and project management support for the project. Special mention must be made of Deacons David Ward and Warren Hutchinson who provided assistance free of cost. The Men’s Ministry has been occupied with this project from August 2010 to the present.
Music and Audio/Video Support Ministry

Administration:
The leadership structure of the ministry was as follows for 2010:
Director: Minister Andrew Simons
Executive Coordinators:
  Choirs – Minister Andrew Simons (Actg.)
  Audio – Bro. Dwight Leach

At the beginning of the year, Sister Suzette Anderson indicated that she had no interest in continuing as Executive Coordinator for the choirs. Minister Andrew Simons filled that role for the year.

Choirs:
The various choirs maintained their roles throughout the year with one amendment being the discontinuation of fifth Sundays’ evening recitals. However, the church choir ministered at all communion services which were scheduled for first Sundays’ evening service of each month. New uniforms were acquired by the members of the Church Choir. These were introduced during Convention.

Musicians:
Sis. Pauline Harris was appointed as lead musician, with main duties being the coordination of musicians for the various services. In preparation for Convention and Festival of Choirs 2010, the following musicians were contracted to assist with providing accompaniment for the choir:
- Dea. Leighton McIntosh, Emanuel Apostolic, Portmore – drums
- Robert Henry – keyboards
- Min. Victor McFarlane, Bethel United Apostolic, South Camp Road – keyboard, organ.

Audio:
The audio equipment was augmented by the gift of a clip-on cordless microphone and transmitter. This has added value to the conducting of Bible Studies and other such presentations. In addition, the ministry purchased nine microphones to replace those that were malfunctioning, and others that were borrowed.

Church Music Events:
Festival of Choirs 2010 was staged under the theme: ‘God Gave Me A Song.’ Originally scheduled for November 5th, it was postponed to November 26th due to the threat of tropical storm Nicole. The event was a success in all aspects.

The Music and Audio Ministry continues to strive against the challenges and ensure a rewarding worship environment. The continuous input of all team members is invaluable, and indeed brought a blessing to the congregation we serve, as well as the wider community.
Usher and Helps Ministry

“...And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.” (Col.3:23-24)

The Usher Ministry has a complement of 23 members including a steering committee comprising of:

Elder Ascot McCormack - Director
Bro. Phillip Bailey - Executive Coordinator
Sis. Emily Grant - Asst E.C./Treasurer
Sis. Margaret Brammer - Secretary
Sis. Barbara Smith - Asst Secretary

BIRTHS, DEATHS & SICKNESS
During the year, the Usher Ministry had its’ share of joy as we welcomed the arrival of three precious newborn babies.
Sis. Halima Wilkins - Daughter; Bro. Ainsley McGregor- Son; Bro. Sean Hudson- Son

We also extend our heartfelt condolences to some of our ushers who lost loved ones;
Our director, Elder Ascot McCormack who lost his wife, Min. Dr. Hope McCormack,
Sis. Beverly Guthrie – brother; Sis. Delores Patterson – brother; Sis. Lena Brown – mother.

During the year two ushers were hospitalized: Sis. Delores Patterson and Bro. Lionel Young. Thank God they are still with us today.

We are still praying for God’s total deliverance for Bro. Rexy Smith who is on extended leave due to ill-health.

USHER ACTIVITIES
Meetings - Executive and General meetings were held bi-monthly. Collection of dues was done to offset the Ushers’ benevolence fund.

Usher Month - June was observed as Usher month. During this period a training workshop and an usher retreat were held. This was done as a refresher course to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency in the Ministry. Topics included Customer Service, Deportment and Performance. The presenters were Minister Naomi Jackson-Forrester, Sis. Millicent Alexander and Sis. Emily Grant. The responses from the participants were positive.

Usher Social - This was held in June at Coyaba Garden/Falls in St. Ann. It was a pleasant experience for the ushers who used this time to socialize, relax and rejuvenate themselves.

Usher Sunday - Regrettably, this was not held this year as planned.

Fund Raiser - A grand total of $10,000.00 was donated to the church from fund raising activities conducted by the ushers. Unfortunately we had to cease fund raising activities as a result of the implementation of the tuck shop.

SUMMARY
Overall, the Ushers have served at all church services and events including Special Services, Festival of Choirs, Conventions and Funerals for members and non-members alike.

It is our desire to continue to serve our assembly with humility, pride and commitment by the help of God, as we set the tone of order in readiness for worship.
Prayer Ministry

O LORD, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's cupbearer. (Nehemiah 1:11.)

As Nehemiah prayed in Nehemiah 1:5-11, we the saints of the Pentecostal Gospel Temple recognized that we also need to cry out to God on behalf of ourselves and the nation for mercy and prosperity as we evoke the fear of God in our lives.

With this yearning in our hearts to cry out to God, a 21-day fast was called by our Pastor, Pastor Robert Stewart. This 21-day fast was the first of its kind to be held at the Pentecostal Gospel Temple, and was held from January 10–30. The overall theme was “The captivity is over – Mend the breaches” along with sub-themes such as Repentance and Confession, Reconciliation, Preparing to mend the breaches, and Restoration.

At the end of the 21 days, all sounded a cry of victory. Many reported they did not know they would have been able to last the 21 days but they did. Others reported that they felt so “clean” in their spirit and their bodies felt purged. Others also vowed to keep up a steady fasting lifestyle for the remainder of the year.

The three other Quarterlies were well supported by the saints and two reported healing of the knees during the November Quarterly.

The Morning Dew Prayer session continues to be a blessing. The prayer room, on a Wednesday morning, has become a true deliverance outreach centre. One young lady who is not a member of the church reported that she was really depressed and stressed because of the numerous problems that were facing her. However, after attending the Wednesday Morning Prayer, she was truly delivered because weeks later she was still feeling good she stated. Two persons were also baptized in water and one was filled with the Holy Ghost during these prayer sessions.

The Wednesday Morning group was also the main home visiting group and numerous homes have been visited by them during the year, under the guidance of Deaconess V. Lewinson. They also spent time on the streets witnessing and praying for persons.

Wednesday Night Prayer saw some improvement in its attendance. However, much more is desired.

Prayer Retreat was not realized this year because of varying reasons. However, a week of prayer was held. The main thrust for that week of prayer was prayer for learning institutions and students of all ages.

As the saints of the living God continue to pray, may God reveal Himself to us that we may become conscious of Him as we are conscious of every breath we take.
Youth Ministry

If it had not been for the LORD on our side, let the youths and young at heart say, if it had not been the LORD on our side, where would we be.

In 2010, once again, we were challenged to go evangelize, motivate, and create ways to prepare our young people for growth and development in their personal life as well as in ministry.

The activities for this year included Youth Expressions, “Singspiration”, Round-up, Panel Discussions, Evangelistic Services, Praise & Worship, Triple F (food, fun & fellowship), Camp, Youth Sundays, Bookfair, Prayer, A study in the word, Church Campaign and Tech (Technology) Night.

Activities not realized were Visitations, Youth in Praise, Church Trip and Christmas Social.

Our regular flow of activities were hindered due to changes in the Pastoral and leadership transition which inevitably affected the planning and proceedings of the ministry, as some things were kept on hold and others could not be materialized due to changes made.

The major events were:

ROUND-UP

Round-up took place on Friday, May 21st and on Saturday, May 23rd, under the theme: Growth By Faith; Development through Purpose. Unfortunately, our outstations were not able to participate in the competition due to the short notice given to plan and the imminent weather conditions. They gave their support in attendance.

On Friday Night the Groups Competed in Poetry, Song, and Expression of the Psalm. Judges were from like precious faith churches. On Saturday they competed in Poster, Bible Quiz, Debate and Art. Judges were also from like precious faith churches. The positions are as follows:

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Key: C=Conqueror; O=Overcomer; V=Victor
The Overall winners were “Overcomer”. The downpour of rain in the morning affected the attendance.

YOUTH CAMP
Youth Camp 2010 was a six-day retreat from July 12 to 17, 2010 under theme: Growth by Faith, Development through Purpose at Bethlehem Moravian Teachers Collage in the cool hills of St. Elizabeth. The camp committee organized sessions under daily sub themes with a holistic approach that would improve and develop each individual attending camp 2010. The daily sub-themes were: Monday –“Prepare”; Tuesday-“Are you ready?” Wednesday – “Living with Purpose”; Thursday –“Developing the Total Person”; Friday – “God reveals His Purpose”.

DEMON HIL
Youth Ministry (continued)

There was great excitement and expectation in anticipation of what the Lord will do. This spilled over to our Outstation Churches and campers came from near and far. We had over 150 campers coming from the various ministries: Spread the Word, Elleston Flats, Gregory Park, Stanberry Grove, Cinnamon Crescent and Pentecostal Gospel Temple.

The fellowship was good, seven persons received the gift of the Holy Spirit and lives were changed because of the camp experience. Youth Camp 2010 featured the crowning of Mr. & Ms. PGT on Banquet Night. The winners of the competition, which included talent and community service, were Bro. Nicholas Amore and Sis Chantelle Vassell.

We wish to thank all those who made camp 2010 a success, every session was a blessing and, in particular we give thanks for the covenant partners, prayer warriors, speakers, counselors and workers who made sacrifices for camp 2010.

YOUTH SUNDAYS
Our customary quarterly Youth Sundays were rescheduled to February, August and November. Our dynamic speakers expounded the word of God with enthusiasm, love and admonition. The Holy Ghost bearing witnesses with signs and wonders.

Mention must be made of our two joint efforts in May with the Sunday School Ministry and in November with the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force. While the combining efforts were enjoyed the diversity of the youths were limited.

BOOKFAIR 2010
This event was successful. We experienced the willingness of the saints and friends as they contributed to this worthy initiative. There were also cash donations. This assisted those whose booklists we were unable to fill and also school fees. Over 20 persons received books including those for whom books were purchased. Books are on loan for one school year and should be returned so that this project and be continued.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN
This event was held on October 25 – 29 and spearheaded by the Youth and Men’s ministries. The speaker for the week was Evangelist John Caroll from Texas. He was accompanied by Pastor Phillip Rutherford Snr, Phillip Rutherford Jr. and David Andre Morrison. This campaign was geared to inform and re-enforce our Pentecostal doctrine or teachings. Support was received from saints and friends.

ACTIVITIES NOT REALISED AND REASON
Visitation: Leadership Retreat
Youth in Praise: Lack of funds
Church Trip: Inclement weather
Christmas Social: Inclement weather

Growth within the ministry has been gradual, as we continue to welcome visitors and new converts.

If you would like to see the youths make a change in today’s world we do implore you to continue to support this ministry at our meeting nights and in your prayers.

“Change is happening”.
Public Relations, Media and Library Ministry

The Public Relations Committee continued to function and had been very active, despite not having our regular committee meetings.

The promotion of church activities continued to receive the appropriate attention, Annual Convention, Church Campaigns, Festival of Choirs and Church Anniversary being the major ones and steps were taken to ensure that promotions were done in a timely manner, thus ensuring maximum publicity and support.

Highlights

Highlights of the P.R. Committee were:

- Visits to our Website (recording 4458 visits from 82 countries; corresponding to 116,951 hits and 35.46GB total bandwidth during year 2010. The highest number of visits came from IP address registered in the USA with 18.81 GB bandwidth, followed by Jamaica and Canada with 6.49 GB and 1.64 GB bandwidth, respectively. All continents were represented, and including countries whose native language is not English).
- Morning Dew continued to receive mixed reviews even though listenership by our own membership seemed not at the levels as expected or desired.
- The screen projection of information during Sunday Morning worship services indeed enhanced the participation of the congregation in the services.
- PR worked along with and through other Ministries to promote their own activities, maintained quality control over the publications on the Church Notice Board to ensure accuracy and excellence.
- PR monitored the release of documents and correspondence emanating from PGT for accuracy and effectiveness so that our church is always represented in an excellent way.

During the year under review, members of the PR Committee had our fair share personal individual challenges such as with their jobs, physical health and otherwise but through it all we have learned to triumph through Christ. During the latter part of the year 2010 the Public Relations Committee lost a valuable member in the person the late Dr. Hope McCormack. She previously served as print material editor, Morning Dew coordinator among other things. May her soul rest in peace.

There were successes to celebrate such as the taking up of the Fulbright Scholarship to our own Dr. Paul Brown, husband of our own Sis. Audrey Hawthorne-Brown, PR Director. Again in the latter part of the year Dr. Paul Brown was appointed as the American Society for Microbiology Ambassador to Central America and the Caribbean Basin, with responsibility for coordinating related activities within these countries. To God be the glory. Indeed, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Pentecostal Gospel Temple has been blessed by the Public Relations Committee whose members will demit office making way for new appointments.
Social, Health Care and Counselling Ministry

The **Social/Health Care Team** consists of:-

**Director:** Elder Pauline Mullings  
**Executive Coordinator:** Min. Beldene Williams  
**Asst. Exec. Coordinator:** Dea. Violet Lewinson

There are 14 team members who assist in this ministry.

Our **MOTTO** is: “We are saved to serve”

Our **GOALS** are:

- To render more care for our senior members, and more regular care and visits for our sick and shut in members.
- To assist any member who may have very desperate need.

We strive to arrange the physical, social, emotional and spiritual upliftment of the sick and shut in members, the lonely, the downcast, the neglected or the abused of P.G.T and possible the wider environment.

**ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

The ministry was committed to assist and give care to the sick and shut in members of the P.G.T. Prayer service was held during most visits. Communion was served to all the sick and shut ins. Feet washing was done for some of them. Special personal care was given to some of the shut in members as well as to other members who were sick.

Tokens of food kind and other personal needy items were taken for most of those who were visited. Special tokens of floral arrangements, gift baskets, get well or sympathy cards were taken for those who were sick, or those who lost loved ones. Tokens and cards were given on behalf of the Bishop, the Pastor and saints of P.G.T.

**SPECIAL TREAT**

A special treat was done for the senior members on December 11, 2010. The day began with worship and fellowship. Some were given the opportunity to tell of the wonderful love and mercies of God in their lives. Approximately 30 members had their blood pressure taken by Elder Carmen Berry. Hair combing, manicures and pedicures were also offered. Pastor and Evang. Stewart graced the proceedings with their presence and Pastor gave some encouraging words to the members. Then came the time for dining; all were fed and were satisfied. Everyone received a gift package and left with a sense of satisfaction.

**THANKS**

We give God thanks for all He has enabled us to accomplish during the year. We would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who assisted us in the varied activities during the year of 2010. Those who visited or attended to the various matters of this ministry. To those who assisted with the treat for the senior members, thank you. To those who prayed, we say thank you, your prayers were not in vain. To our Bishop and Pastor, thanks for your encouragement and prayers throughout the year. We do crave your continued prayers, as we strive to continue doing what God would have us do. May God’s continuous blessings be with everyone.
The Counselling Ministry honours God for the opportunity to serve on this side of the vineyard. During the year we were blessed with a well needed room, suitable to offer our service. Thanks again to Pastor Robert Stewart.

There are six persons who have committed themselves to the ministry namely:
Elder Carmen Berry
Elder Richard Hutchinson
Min. Rose Thompson
Evang. Martha Thomas
Min. Beldene Williams
Elder Pauline Mullings

We continue to avail ourselves for service on a Thursday afternoon, however individuals seem to rather informal sessions like meeting in the car park etc for counseling as a result we have decided to log those sessions also.

The counsellors dealt with various issues and cases as were brought to their attention. The community benefited greatly from the service and we attended to many walk-in cases and referral by the courts.

We have requested training in order to strengthen the counselling as we look forward to continue to serve the members of our church and church community.

Many individuals also received cash or kind from the Ministry as we continue to show care and concern for the needy.

Sis. Valerie English continues to offer her service by helping with the members who are on the church welfare list. We want to you for your gesture of love and commitment.

Marriage Enrichment
Elder Berry conducted pre-marital counseling with one couple which proved to be a success.
Diaconate

The diaconate started the year with 10 members, two of whom were ordained as Ministers - Deacon Andrew Simons and Deacon Calvin Campbell, and one due to challenges of his health is now a shut-in – Deacon Herman Pusey. Four members were added which brings the team to eleven members, namely:

Deacon David Ward  
Deacon Louis Clarke  
Deacon Gauntlet Lawrence  
Deacon Warren Hutchinson  
Deaconess Angella Hutchinson  
Deaconess Cislyn Cole  
Deaconess Paulette Wallace  
Deaconess Shernette Barham – newly appointed  
Deaconess Audrey Hawthorne-Brown – newly appointed  
Deaconess Charmaine Henry – newly appointed  
Deaconess Violet Lewinson – newly appointed

During the year, the diaconate was involved in services such as the preparation and serving of Holy Communion on first Sundays; Visitation and serving of Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins; praying with souls at the altar and performing baptisms. The diaconate also served in assisting of the blessing of infants on second Sundays and to a lesser extent counselling and the collection of offerings.

In recognition of his long and faithful service to the Pentecostal Gospel Temple, Deacon Herman Pusey was awarded a PGT Medal of honour. His wife, Sister Linda Powell-Pusey, accepted the medal. We will remember to pray God’s sustaining strength on him.

The diaconate is committed and willing to reflect God’s character as revealed in his word. As we grow together towards the light of Our Wonderful God, may we all say YES a little more, may we all listen to the challenges that saying YES creates, may we all be willing to be LED, to jump outside our boxes, and to go In Peace to Love & Serve the Lord!
Discipleship (New Converts Care)

“Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest”

The care of new converts and the challenge of instilling the principles of discipleship to them continue to be an exciting and most times rewarding area of ministry. It is exciting to see the marvelous work of salvation manifested in the lives of the many who attend classes after water baptism. It is very rewarding to watch as “new babes” in Christ expressing a desire for the ‘sincere milk of the word’ grapple and absorb the teachings of the principles of the doctrine of baptism and the Holy Ghost baptism. It is also rewarding to see them grasp the essential of Christian and holy living, and to see them identify the sins of the flesh and by so doing are able to appropriate the knowledge in their daily lives.

The year 2010 saw approximately 38 persons attending at the Discipleship Classes, with about 25 of this number attending on a fairly regular basis. It is to be mentioned however, that consistency in attendance has been a setback as many members have missed out on various areas of the syllabus. Non-attendance has been vigorously followed up by the Class Secretary, the Executive Coordinator and the Director. This however continues to be a challenge. Many baptized believers, despite being invited by written invitation, as well as personal telephone contact, do not attend the Discipleship Class.

The Committee remained unchanged and also the cadre of teachers who worked assiduously as a team in helping to impart growth and development of these young disciples.

With each group of young converts the economic and social situations increase and the team has had to plan new strategies to offer the required assistance. Although there is always room for improvement, we are very thankful for those who have remained in the faith despite their own personal circumstances of lack of work, clothes, and sometimes emotional stresses. Jesus is still a keeper and many are still holding on!

The activity of presentation of the Psalm which had been introduced by the Executive Coordinator was not carried out during this period under review. There was no Hand of Fellowship held either as this was under consideration by Pastor Stewart for an appropriate time. Graduation Exercises of the new converts is usually held after the Hand of Fellowship Service is held.

Over the period under review there was no advanced classes held as this present group is still among the beginners.

We want to record our appreciation to the leadership of this church who continued to give guidance, support and oversight of this very important Ministry. The Discipleship Class was graced with the presence of Pastor Stewart who in his own particular style enhanced the teaching of some of the lessons and was thoroughly enjoyed by the new converts. Also to the teachers who faithfully continued to attend Sunday after Sunday even when there were just a few young disciples. God’s continued blessings on every teacher.

LET US WORK, LET US WATCH AND PRAY & LABOUR TILL THE MASTER COMES!
Montamill Senior Citizens Home

Steering committee:
Min. Nerine Duncan-Ward, Chairman,
Elder Richard Hutchinson, Assistant Chairman
Min. Rose Thompson.
The former supervisor, Mrs. Beryl Fyffe has not been in the employ of the home since May 2010.

Although the home has the capacity to host 14 full time residents as well as day care residents, only eight residents are there and one day care who overnight at times. For the complement of the eight residents, there are six practical nurses, one laundress, one janitor, one full time and a relief cook.

Maintenance of grounds is done by a contracted gardener and some aspect of the maintenance of building is done by the Maintenance personnel for the church. Procurement of goods is through the church office, and the procurement of market produce is rotated by Sisters Emily Grant and Paulette Wallace.

There is a medical doctor on call, Dr Andrea Nembhard who visits once per quarter. Sis. Carvell Bailey, a registered nurse and a member of the Pentecostal Gospel Temple at times give voluntary service. Sis Janet Henry-Hay has agreed to give some measure of supervision on a temporary basis. The services of a taxi operator on call are utilized for transportation.

During the year, activities of the home were assessed by personnel from the Ministry of Health to ensure that the home was operating within the parameters of the standards set.

The PGT Prayer Group lead by Deaconess Lewinson visited the home once per week to pray with and encourage the residents.

The home accommodated Trainee volunteers from W.C.O., and Doncaster school of Practical Nursing do their practicum usually for two months are less.

The Youth Optimist Club c/o Sis. Lisa Gaye McCormack-Anderson in collaboration with Deaconess Voilet Lewinson and the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group and PGT gave the residents a Christmas treat. Each staff received a certificate of appreciation from the church. The Christmas social for the staff was held on Dec 17. Each staff was given a bonus.

The financial constraint of the home is still the burden of the church. Potential residents seek living accommodation, mostly those who need total care which is not facilitated by the home. The following are recommended to enhance the efficiency of the home:
1. Supervisor who is a registered nurse
2. Volunteers to assist with the upkeep
3. Major repairs and renovation of buildings
4. Replenishing of tools
5. Development of the adjoining lot on Pembroke Road
6. Transport for the home
7. Re–hoisting of the sign for the home
Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus our soon coming King. He has kept us throughout 2010 and it was a good year in spite of our challenges.

During the year 2010 the workload was not as heavy as previous years. This was due to the fact that the Director of Property, Maintenance and Security currently works on the compound, so anything that needed to be fixed was noticed and was not put on a list to be worked on but instead was taken care of. This therefore eliminated the need for workdays.

However there are some areas which should be completed within the next calendar year, namely:
• The Multi-Purpose Hall
• The leaks in the sanctuary

So see you in 2011 to help us accomplish the completion of the works of the building with the help of our Lord and Saviour.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Romans 13 v 12.