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CHAPLAINCIES

Annual Report
Cornwall Regional Chapel and Support Services – 2008

**Theme: 2009 “Rejoice and give thanks – Be Content” –
Philippians 4:11**

***May we continue to rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God? ‘Be
Content!’***

Melvorn Stewart – Chaplain CRH/CA

General comments: A year of openness and allowing God to further his kingdom within the environment of this great and powerful health facility. We rediscover the unifying effect of all stake holders, and the healing power of God. Despite the challenges such as overcrowding, no office space and telephone, the large supplies of children reading materials, and increased grief support, we faced our daily tasks with love and genuine concern for the health of our clients. The linkages with the psychologists, the psychiatric team, and the patient care representatives were indeed a blessing.

Daily visitations to critical areas, surgical cases, and referrals were ongoing. Routine ward visits was quite a demand by the nurses in charge. Our Mission requires a heart /bowels of compassion, patience and courage to comfort, counsel, nourish and to bring clients from all walks of life into a living relationship with Jesus.

Grief support – This was an enormous task daily. Great efforts were made to reduce waiting time, improve communication/accommodation/comfort re healthy grieving. Most clients expressed their satisfaction with the health team. A family requested a tribute from the chapel re father’s dying and death. Support system has expanded to include our two Clinical Psychologists – Dr. Georgia Rose and Dr. Elaine Gordon.

Training – One session held for six (6) volunteers re universal precautions. The emphasis was on hand washing. A total of sixteen (16) ward assistants assigned to ward 9 were trained re “The comfort management of Jesus”. This was organized by the patient care representative and the medical team with an aim to improve staff performance re improved clients’ care.

Current Status of volunteers

- Three (3) days weekly – 3
- Two (2) days weekly – 4
- One (1) day weekly – 5
- The irregular visits – 2

The ‘**Field Feeders**’ never give” – they were on duty with zeal to serve. The daily feeding per volunteer were (3-4) clients.

Support groups – The men’s chat and the caring and courageous women’s group has an attendance of approximately twenty – five (25) persons at each session on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A parenting group has been established by the Holy Trinity Mother’s Union re ante natal clients on Mondays. Clients receive lectures, individual counseling and prayer. In the last quarter 2008 there has been a regular attendance of three (3) members from the Holy Trinity Anglican Church – West Gate. This has strengthened the support network of volunteers. Our psychologists have committed and are actively involved in the foregoing two groups. The quarterly “Healing Hearts and Hurts” provided information re holistic care.

Annual Events

1 – Summer Splash Back to School Dash and

2 – ‘Choral Extravaganza/Thanksgiving Service’ were held as scheduled.

1. A total of eighty-seven parents with their children participated re ward 8, Pediatric clinic, and other clinics (chapel). The theme ‘Health is wealth. You are a millionaire, you are stepping on Gold’. The volunteers were a multidisciplinary team – 15 (fifteen).
2. The annual choral extravaganza and thanksgiving service took on a different note this year as this event was facilitated on two days. The hospital staff – fourteen (14) departments, two internal ministering groups, clients, eleven (11) denominations and the wider community were richly blessed by music and the Word. The message delivered by the Archdeacon Rev; Leon Golding at the worship service was very timely – ‘Be Content’.

General activities:- Conducted evangelistic training for Sunday School teachers and lay evangelists. Evangelistic outreach – developed and displayed exhibit re ‘responsible parenting’ at the annual general meeting of the Mothers’ Union, participated in the Spot Valley Mission re Church Army, conducted one evening prayer, attended healing conference – spiritual growth and development (Healing in Creation and New Creation), clergy retreat and conference – gained increased courage and hope as God’s workmanship.

Annual fun day at Holy Trinity – education and display re HIV/AIDS which was aided by the health team, Type 5 Health Center, coordinated the Vacation Bible School for the Clifton’s Boys Home – thirty-five children were in attendance daily and lecture discussion to over twenty-five (25) youths from Church of Reconciliation. These events were fully supported by volunteers, the Child Protection Committee/The Mother’s Union and the Men’s fellowship.

The Deanery/groups/church committee meetings and other support groups created avenues for effective planning and evaluation.

Thanks to Bishop Howard Gregory for allowing the Rt. Rev; E. Don Taylor, Vicar Bishop of The Diocese of New York to facilitate our retreat. The theme was 'Come away to a desert place all by your selves'. Both Bishops' prayers and support were highly appreciated.

- Projections:**
1. Spiritual retreat and fun day for volunteers.
 2. Dinner/Tea Choral.
 3. Visitation to schools re safety (CPC-CRH).
 4. The Sunday School Deanery Area Council – assist with the coordination.
 5. Revisit – ministers/Brotherhood of Saint Andrew/Youth fellowship involvement re outreach to hospital/Sunday Worship.
 6. Home –visit – at least one (1) per client.
 7. Strengthen hospital/nurses Christian fellowship. Seek office.

Gratitude: Overseas missionaries, Food for the Poor, Volunteers, Church family, Friends, Chief Executive Officer, Matrons and staff/colleagues, Western Regional Health Authority, The Friends of the Hospital, Mother's Union, family and The Rt. Rev; E. Don Taylor for being generous givers of time, talents, tokens, prayers and counsel.

Source: Medical Records Department – Cornwall Regional Hospital

God's Peace and Comfort to all.

<p>REPORT OF NUTTALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 2008</p>

Board of Governors

Ex-Officio Members

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| The Rt. Rev. Dr. Alfred Reid | – Lord Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands |
| Mr. Michael Fennell | – Chairman – Diocesan Financial Board |
| The Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson | – Bishop of Kingston |

Members Elected by Synod

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| Dr. Vincent Lawrence | – Chairman |
| The Rev. Denzil Barnes | |
| Mr. Basil Nelson | |
| Mr. Crafton Miller | |
| Mr. Winston Hay | |
| Mr. Lester Woolery | |
| Mrs. Ethlyn Norton-Coke | |

Members of the Board – Elected by the Board of Governors

- Dr. Wesley Bernard
 Dr. A.H.V. Cotterell
 Mr. Vivian Crawford
 Miss Megan Deane
 Mr. Charles Jones

Executives of the Board

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. Vincent Lawrence | – Chairman |
| The Rev. Denzil Barnes | – Vice Chairman |
| Mrs. Ethlyn Norton-Coke | – Secretary |
| Archdeacon Stone | – Hospital Chaplain |

Hospital Staff

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|------------------------|--|
| Mrs. Lorna M. Smith | – Chief Financial Officer (Admin. & Finance) |
| Mrs. Kathleen Hensley | – Director – of Nursing Services |
| Mrs. Una Greaves-Philp | – Senior Assistant Matron |
| Mrs. Ann Wheatle | – Assistant Matron |
| Miss Patricka Watson | – Sister – Operating Theatre |
| Registered Nurses | – 4 |
| State Enrolled Nurses | – 4 |
| Midwives | – 4 |

Practical Nurses	–	4
Operating Theatre Scrub Technician	–	2
Medical Director – Emergency Department		1
Pharmacist		2
Radiographer		1
Darkroom Technician		1
Administrative/Clerical Staff		16
Ancillary Staff		18

Overview

The planned improvement of the physical plant was not realized as schedule for Year **2007/2008**. Sourcing of the funds required for the capital expenditure was not possible since the audited financial statements for Year 2008 which is required were not ready. However, we have now received the audited financial statements and are now ready to seek funding.

The hospital continues to make tremendous progress. In the financial year we were able to tile two corridors, refurbish & relocate the lounges for the doctors and nurses and undertake some major electrical repairs both internal and external. All these expenditure were done out of the daily cash flow.

In spite of the progress made, the performance for the period reflects a deficit. Analyzing the performance of the hospital:-

- Income for the period has increased by **20%** in **year 2007** and **49%** over **year 2006**. This is as a result of increased room rates over the period.
- Contributions for the various departments have increased from **\$39.74M** in **year 2006** to **\$63.5M** in **year 2008** reflecting an increase of 60%.
- The direct expenses which include Nurses' salaries and medical supplies purchased for resale saw an increase of **42% overyear 2006** and **29%** over previous financial year
- Administrative expenses (overhead) for the period under review have shown an increased of **37%** and **21%** in years **2006** and **2007** respectively.

The increase in direct expenses and administrative expenditures is a reflection of the prevailing economic crises, high inflation rates and constant increase in prices. The hospital has experienced high increase in electricity, water and repair and maintenance costs and is struggling to meet its financial obligations.

As a result of the various factors listed above, the positive financial performance experience in year 2007 has reversed to a deficit of \$2.9M in 2008. Fixed assets were revalued in year 2007 thus improving the net worth of the hospital.

It is hoped that during the first quarter of 2009, the hospital will be able to start implementing the first phase of the strategic plan as it relates to major upgrading of the physical facilities.

Dr. Vincent Lawrence
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Lorna M. Smith (Mrs.)
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Admin & Finance)

Nuttall Memorial Hospital
Financial Performance
Year Ended 31 October, 2006 2007 & 2008

	Year 2006 Audited \$,000	Year 2007 Audited \$,000	Year 2008 Unaudited \$,000
INCOME STATEMENT			
Income	90,738	113,005	136,193
Direct Expenses	(51,068)	(56,168)	(72,666)
Contribution	39,670	56,837	63,527
Other income	8,546	9,807	8,493
Net Income before Overhead	48,216	66,644	72,020
Administrative Expenses	(53,530)	(60,782)	(73,598)
Operating Profit/(Loss) before Finance Costs	(5,314)	5,862	(1,578)
Finance Cost	(1,854)	(886)	(1,121)
Exceptional Income	6,177	6,015	(206)
Net Loss/Profit	(991)	10,991	(2,905)
BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY			
	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets	102,718	648,060	646,570
Current Asset	22,406	23,808	22,058
Total Assets	125,124	671,868	668,628
Current Liabilities	(87,761)	(79,469)	(77,058)
Net Asset	37,363	592,399	591,570
Long Term – Loan	(37,022)	(33,550)	(35,622)
	341	558,849	555,948
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserve	156,305	701,096	691,093
Accumulated losses	(155,964)	(142,247)	(135,145)
	341	558,849	555,948

**REPORT FOR THE NATIONAL CHEST HOSPITAL
SIR JOHN GOLDING REHABILITATION CENTER,
THE HOPE INSTITUTE FOR 2008**

The pastoral care of the sick in all three institutions has become increasing more complex as the patients and some members of staff grieve the loss and or injury of loved ones who were victims of violence. This has been compounded by the increase in the cost of living and in the price of medication. The fiscal needs were sometimes more overwhelming than the social and spiritual needs.

During visitations, the chaplain assisted the patients wherever possible and sometimes through referral as well to enable them to cope with their individual situation.

NATIONAL CHEST HOSPITAL

The ministry that is offered in this hospital is primarily to the patients. However from time to time, members of staff also seek counsel and spiritual assistance.

Monthly Sunday services continue with the participation of the patients.

SIR JOHN GOLDING REHABILITATION CENTRE

The pastoral care of these patients continue to be mainly through support and encouragement for adults. The children on the other hand are typical in their happy, playful attitude and show little or no restriction in their activities in spite of their obvious physical handicaps.

They are delighted with Bible stories especially when these are dramatized ,they listen intently.

THE HOPE INSTITUTE

The patients in this hospital ,receive special supportive spiritual care. Most of them are usually hospitalized intermittently for chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatment so the care is not constant. Those who are more advanced in their illness remain in hospital and are able to participate in a longer uninterrupted pastoral care.

One is faced with many questions as one helps these persons to work through the questions of faith that they pose. One such question is, "How does one understand life in general in light of redemption when so much human sickness seem to be more destructive than redemptive. One has to find ways of speaking of the love of Jesus to them.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Nursing, Medical, Administrative and Ancillary staff have been very helpful in assisting me to carry out my ministry to the sick in these three institutions. I owe a debt of gratitude to them.

Rev. Dr. Patricia Johnson
Chaplain

**REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN FOR THE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF THE WEST INDIES
FOR THE YEAR 2008**

The University Hospital of the West Indies continues to be a beacon of hope for the sick, not just those from our Island home but from further a field, e.g. the Cayman Islands. Of course, the Chaplain seeks to strengthen this hope with the message of God's love, patients often, express deep appreciation.

The year under review has had its challenges and joys. The Hospital was able to weather tropical storm Gustav, which struck the Island on August 29.

The Chaplain continued to minister to all patients irrespective of their religious affiliation. Staff members call her on occasions to counsel a particular patient and/or families experiencing trauma.

She conducted weekly devotions with the Nursing Administration Staff, Minor Operation Staff and Patients, Patients and Staff in the Detoxification Unit, Patients and Staff of Ward 21, and also with parents who attended weekly workshop at the Tropical Medicine Research Unit.

The Chaplain is grateful to God for the privilege to serve and see the smile shining through a sad face from the adult who hears the message "God loves you", or the child who hears his/her name in the song "Jesus loves the little children".

My sincere thanks to the clergy staff of St. Andrew Parish Church for administering Holy Eucharist to patients as requested, also to Rev. Michael Allen for assisting with Chaplaincy duties during my vacation.

Sincere thanks to members of Staff at the Hospital for their kind cooperation in the execution of my duties.

Sister Doris Levien,
CA Chaplain

<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH EASTERN REGION HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY REPORT TO SYNOD 2009</p>

A. THE CHAPLAINCY

This Chaplaincy includes a particular part of the SERHA:

- Kingston Public Hospital
 - Victoria Jubilee Hospital
 - Bustamante Hospital for Children
 - Kingston School of Nursing, as well as
 - Post-grad. School of Critical Care, Anaesthesia and Midwifery.
1. **The Kingston School of Nursing** will cease to exist at the end of the 2008 to 2009 academic year. My duties there included a once weekly fifteen minute devotion, the conduct of Christmas Carol Services, Prayers at Graduation Ceremonies and counseling when called in for that purpose. Students will relocate to the University of Technology which caters for a B.Sc. degree. This year's graduates achieved 100% exam passes.
 2. **The Kingston Public Hospital/Victoria Jubilee Hospital** as well as **The Bustamante Hospital for Children** continue to deal with an increased volume of patients and admissions since implementation of the Government's Free Health Care policy. This puts extra demand not only on patient care providers but also on those providing pastoral and counselling care. A shooting in the midst of the Casualty/Emergency area at BHC caused traumatic reactions among some of the medical staff as well as those waiting to be seen, making it necessary for counseling sessions with the staff.

B. THE CHAPELS – St. Luke the Physician , K.P.H., St. Mary the Virgin, B.H.C.

Between the two Chapels –

- During the year, five (5) Thanksgiving/Memorial Services were held for members of staff who had died either tragically or suddenly. Grief Counselling for staff was also given. One person – a quadraplegic woman, after preparation, was baptized and confirmed by Bishop Robert Thompson. Her congregational membership originated at St. Augustine's Mission in Hanover.
- An Hospital Christian Fellowship meets on Wednesdays at lunchtime at the K.P.H. Chapel. The LAMASA Porter Staff are desirous of having regular devotions – before and after their work shifts, but are yet to decide on specific times.

- The Christmas Lessons and Carols Service were not held this year at ODP North at KPH – but took the form of strolling Carolers throughout the various wards of KPH and VJH. Thanks to St. Hugh's High ISCF Choir and the Salvation Army.

The Bustamante Hospital Service took place on the lawns outside the Accident and Emergency and the Administrative Blocks. The Wards were visited by many groups and performers including Shaggy. They brought gifts, cheer, food and much welcomed donations.

- The Chapel roof repairs at KPH are yet to be tackled, The cost is estimated at \$800,000.00 to replace the historic roof. The constant pooling of water when it rains requires the moving of benches to drier areas and has the effect of deterring participating ecumenical pastors from conducting services. The Diocese has promised to help. The gift of an electronic organ remains as yet unwrapped for its own protection.

C. PASTORAL CARE OF PATIENTS

- Visits are mainly confined to CRITICAL PATIENTS where such information is provided from the Matron's daily lists. However, Cardiac Surgery and other patients located in the Intensive Care Units, the Renal Unit, the Cobalt Unit the Holding Area and Recovery Rooms (before and after operations), as well as Casualty/ Accident and Emergency areas can also be regarded as Critical Care patients. Covering all these areas on a regular basis is totally impossible.
- Concern for Suicidal, Depressed, HIV-Aids, Mentally Disturbed and Terminally Ill patients who don't make it to the Critical Patients daily list, has been expressed by Dr. Naydene Williams-Atkins who has asked whether a Clinical Pastoral Education training programme could be initiated at KPH to give wider cover to those in need, not possible with a single chaplain spread over four (4) institutions. The matter has been raised with Rev. Garth Minott – Anglican Tutor at UTCWI and we still hope for a positive response. During the year there was an attempted suicide by one patient encouraged to jump from a fourth storey window, by the heckling of a crowd below. He is now a paraplegic.
- The financial capacity of the Chaplain to meet basic needs of some persons – both patients and staff – requires a Pastoral Fund for the Chaplain's administration.
 - Some expensive medications are not available within the Government system, but are essential,
 - Some discharged patients need bus fares to get back home,

- Pampers, expensive on an ongoing basis – can sometimes be supplied by Food For the Poor, but not always. Hospitals cannot always supply and often run out of this necessary commodity. The alternative comes down to the Chaplain's own salary slowly disappearing.

Can Church Organizations help – JCMS, Mothers' Union, Brotherhood of St. Andrew ?

D. THANKS

- To the Diocese of Jamaica for providing a donation of \$20,000.00 towards a third of a million dollars cost for a heart pacemaker which helped to save the life of the former Daughters of the King Organizer, Ms. June Daley. Thanks also to her many friends and well-wishers – who contributed a total of \$225,000.00.
- To Food For the Poor - providing from time to time Food, Pampers, a Stove, Fridge, Bed and Building Materials for persons in dire need.
- To The Council for Persons with Disabilities and the PATH Programme.
- To Revd. Paul Bogle who filled in for me when on vacation leave.

E. COMMENTS

It is my sincere belief that hospital chaplaincy needs to move from a "scratch the surface" ministry of pastoral care to a far more serious response to the dire needs evident in the hospitals. The functions of a Justice of the Peace, while it provides opportunity for moments of contact with staff – further takes away from the time available to the patients. Victoria Jubilee too often gets the short end of the stick in terms of time allocated, when specific patients and the functions of a Justice of the Peace demand too much of the time available.

Jean Forbes (Rev.), J.P.
Hospital Chaplain



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Homes/Houses/Institutions and Organizations

**ANNUAL REPORT OF BISHOP SWABY CAMP COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 2008**

The members of the Bishop Swaby Camp Committee for the year under review are as follows:

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| 1. Mr. Winston Kennedy OD, JP. | Chairman |
| 2. Mrs. Adel Hamilton | Secretary |
| 3. Ms. Mavis Isaacs | Treasurer |
| 4. Mr. Barrington Spence | Acting Treasurer |
| 5. Dr. Marco Brown, CD | |
| 6. Mr. Junior Donalds | |
| 7. Mr. Vincent Guthrie | |
| 8. Revd. Harold Jones | |
| 9. Ms. Enid Mckenzie | |
| 10. Sister Norma Thompson | |

During the year four meetings were held: May, June, October and November. All meetings were held at the Camp site in Negril.

The camps held during the year were as follows:

1. AME Zion Church
2. UTEC Land Surveyor Group
3. St. Johns Ocho Rios
4. Bars-to-go Party Service
5. Church of the Reconciliation
6. Reggae Marathon Scout Group.

A Grant of Sixty Thousand Dollar (\$60,000.00) was received from J.C.M.S for the re-piping of the facility.

A letter was sent to Bishop Reid regarding the renovations and upgrading of the facility, however, we are still waiting for a meeting with Bishop Reid regarding same.

It is our hope that Bishop Reid will meet with the committee early in the New Year so that the committee will have a focus on what they can do to utilize the facility and property to its fullest potential.

Enclosed please find Financial Statement and Balance Sheet submitted by the Treasurer.

Adel Hamilton
Secretary
Bishop Swaby Camp

Winston Kennedy
Chairman
Bishop Swaby Camp

<p style="text-align: center;">2008 ANNUAL REPORT THE BISHOP GIBSON HOME FOR THE AGED</p>

The year began with eight (8) persons in residence and ended with five (5). Two (2) of the three (3) residents died during the course of the year while one (1) migrated.

It was decided to increase boarding fees to meet the Home's overhead expenses. This proved to have been a good idea as functions put on to raise funds proved to be failures.

Board of Management

- Bro. Philip Hamilton – Chairman
- Bro. Errol Brennan
- Mrs. Phyllis Webster – Recording Secretary
- Miss Georgette McKenzie – Treasurer
- Miss Mavis McIntosh – Secretary/Manager
- Mrs. Leila Parker-Robinson
- Mrs. Kathleen Williams
- Mrs. Carmen Bromley
- Miss Beverley Shirley
- Mrs. Hermine Morgan
- Mrs. Brenda Stewart
- Bro. Roy Knight
- Bro. Lloyd P. Brown
- Bro. Earl Madden
- Bro. Lance Brown
- Bro. Upton Fraser
- Bro. Barry Jenkins

The Board continued to hold its meetings on a monthly basis; no meeting being held in the month of August.

Miss McIntosh has continued to serve faithfully and well as Secretary/ Manager and implement policies set by the Board. The working relationships during the year just ending has been very good.

Other Staff

The weekly paid employees have continued to serve faithfully and are happy to give up every other weekend **as is** required. The grounds are beautifully kept and the day's worker attends on time.

Maintenance of Building

The roof of the building has started to leak again. A Brunch held with a view to raising funds to repair the roof did not meet with success. The Board of Management still has to find a way of fixing the roof during the year 2009.

Fund Raising and Gifts

Donations and Grants were realized from the following:

- Women's Auxiliary
- Church of Ascension
- Jamaica Church Missionary Society
- The Diocese of Jamaica
- The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Annual Tea party was held in June at a new venue, St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Only Seventy-six Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars (\$76,653.00) was realized.

Mr. Nigel Elliott was again so kind as to supply the sound system that was needed for the occasion.

Farewell

Miss Gladys Johnson, an Eighty-one (81) year old resident of the home became ill and died on July 8.

Miss Evelyn Church died and was buried on January 24 at Church of Ascension after passing off on January 3, 2009.

Mrs. Clementina Hamilton and Mrs. Merl McMorris who had joined the family after the start of the year migrated towards the end of the year.

Social Activities

The residents celebrated "Senior Citizens Day" with a trip to Boone Hall in St. Andrew, having been transported by Mrs. Joycelyn Clarke.

The residents celebrated the Christmas season with the Church of Ascension at a brunch held on December 13.

Appreciation

The Bishop Gibson home wishes to commend members of the Board, the staff and friends of the Home for their devotion to the Home during the year 2008.

We anticipate your support in the year ahead.

Mr. Philip N. Hamilton
CHAIRMAN

Miss Mavis McIntosh
SECRETARY/MANAGER

REPORT OF THE CHURCH ARMY COUNCIL FOR 2008

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ex-Officio

The Diocesan Bishop
The Suffragan Bishops
The Archdeacons
The Diocesan Secretary
The Head of the Church Army

Appointed by the Bishop

Sister Doris Levien
Sister Molly Walton

Elected by Synod

Sister Norma Thompson
Rev. Elizabeth Riley
Mr. Winston Hutchinson

Appointed by CA Officers

Sister Alvarine Roberts
Captain Joshua Henry

Four meetings of the Church Army Council were held during the year: January 17, March 13, June 19 and September 18.

Personnel

The number of active officers stood at eleven, with one retired officer who still assisted where needed.

In July, Captain David Thorp, from England, started a three-year contract with the Diocese, but that ended when he and his wife returned to England in November.

Miss Andrea Taylor returned to the Taylor College of Mission and Evangelism, Canada, for the second year of her training. She had done three months summer placement in the Lucea Cure, Hanover, and St. Andrew Parish Church.

Interviews were held for two applicants for Church Army training.

Church Army/Education & Youth Link

In continuation of our collaboration with the Education and Youth Department, Church Army Officers did presentations on '**Child Evangelism**' in six deaneries. The particular focus was on helping Sunday School Teachers to see how they can evangelise the children in their classes.

Officers also led Vacation Bible School in several locations across the diocese.

Anniversary Celebrations

2008 was a special year for Church Army (CA) as it marked the fiftieth anniversary of the re-introduction of CA to Jamaica. In recognition of this milestone, a number of activities were planned.

In January and February two days of training in evangelism were held in each region. The aim was to help lay persons to have a basic understanding of evangelism and how they can be involved. Following the training, missions were held in selected areas in the Mandeville, Montego Bay and Kingston Regions. Plans were made for a mission in the Eastern Jamaica Region but did not materialise.

In addition to the missions mentioned above, the CA was invited to conduct missions at St. David, Yallahs (November 23 – 28), and St. Philip, Whitfield Town (November 30 – December 7). In Yallahs the focus of the mission was the church members. In February, Officers were also involved in the preparation for, and to a lesser extent the conduct of a mission at the Conversion of St. Paul, Greater Portmore.

The official launch of the celebrations took place at Synod '08, where Captain Bruce Smith, National Director of Church Army, Canada, was Guest Preacher at the missionary service on Thursday, March 27. In addition, Church Army mounted a display throughout synod, and was engaged in a panel discussion on Thursday night, which included a power point presentation on Church Army – Past, Present and Future. Captain Ernest Cousins, the first Head of Church Army Jamaica, as well as Captain Bruce Smith were among the panellists. The display, panel discussion and power point presentation were also done at the Annual Healing Conference in May.

In October (27th to November 1) we were host to the Church Army International Leaders' Conference. The conference was held at the Runaway Bay Heart Hotel. In attendance were thirty-seven persons, representing eight Societies, namely Australia, East Africa (Kenya), Barbados, Canada, Denmark, Jamaica, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. The United States of America was the only society not represented, due to an emergency situation.

Delegates shared in two major events of the fiftieth anniversary celebrations. The first was a Dinner and Awards Ceremony at The Ruins at the Falls, Ocho Rios, on October 31. Awards were presented to five Sisters for over twenty-five years of ministry as CA Officers: Sister Mavis Gordon (28 years), Sister Myrel Moss (36 years), Sisters Doris Levien and Norma Thompson (42 years) and Sister Shirley Prince (43 years). Awards were also made to the Ven. Egbert Robertson – the first candidate sent for training, the Rt. Rev. Harold B. Daniel – first officer to be made a Bishop, the Rev. Rose Wilkin – first Jamaican priest with CA training who has been appointed a Chaplain to the Queen, and Captain Ernest Cousins – first Head of Church Army Jamaica. Guest Speaker at the Dinner was Captain Philip Johanson, Secretary of the Church Army International Council. The Hon. Barbara Gloudon was Master of Ceremonies.

The second event was a thanksgiving service at the St. Ann's Bay Parish Church on Sunday, November 2. Celebrant and Preacher was the Rt. Rev. Alfred Reid. On the Sunday morning delegates shared in worship services in St. Ann, St. Mary, Trelawny and Hanover, where they preached and/or shared something about Church Army in their country.

The Church Army places on record its profound gratitude for the support given by persons across the diocese, to both events. Despite the inclement weather they were both well supported. Thanks must be expressed to those who provided sponsorship and those who could not be present but gave financial support, as well as their time and their talent.

Special thanks must also be expressed to those who worked assiduously to make the events a reality, and the memorable occasions they were. Among those are the members of the Local Organising Committee (St. Ann), the Planning Committee and those who assisted in the ticket sales, the ushers, as well as the musicians: Mr. Karl Fuller and the Combined Choir from St. Ann, Mr. Calvin 'Bubbles' Cameron, Mr. Harold Davis and Friends, and Mr. Gregory Nicholson, a former ward of St. Monica's Home, Chapelton. We are also very grateful to Mrs. Anya Nelson for her work in formatting and having the banners, tickets, dinner programmes and order of service for the thanksgiving service printed.

To God be the glory, and to Him we continue to look for guidance in the years ahead.

Submitted by

Sister Phyllis Thomas

**REPORT FOR CLIFTON BOY'S HOME – DARLISTON
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Now in existence for forty-eight (48) years, Clifton Boy's Home continues to give quality care and protection for children due to unfortunate circumstances in their families.

I wish to place on record, my sincere thanks to the Chairman Canon H.D. Perrin and Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Opal Beharie and members of staff, who worked with me to make the year 2008 a successful one.

STATISTICS

The year under review showed a total of thirty-two (32) boys in residence. During the year, one boy left for the working world.

EDUCATION

Of the thirty-two (32) boys in residence, all attended schools in Darliston. Below is a break down of the Schools:

❖ Maud McLeod High School	9
❖ Caledonia All Age & Infant	5
❖ Darliston Primary	6
❖ Beaufort Primary	12

We got four (4) passes in the GSAT Examination. These boys are now attending the Maud McLeod High School.

WORSHIP

All the boys attend the St. John's Anglican Church. Two boys were confirmed this year. Most of the boys are members of the Anglican Youth Fellowship (A YF). Daily devotional exercises are held twice per day in the home.

HEALTH

The boys continue to enjoy good health. Whenever the need arises, they are attended to at the Darliston Health Centre or by Dr. Barrington Clarke of Sa v- La-Mar for medical check ups. Dental checks were done by our friend Dr. Paul E. Watkins from North Carolina.

BUILDINGS

The following was done during the year:

- ❖ A pantry was built unto the kitchen. The funds donated came from our friends from Florida and Mrs. Jane Issa from Negril.

BEHAVIOUR

This continues to be good and I must say, special thanks to the members of staff, teachers, nurses, church family and the community at large for their help.

AGRICULTURE

The boy's takes pride in helping on the farm, planting catch crops. For example, peas, corn, pak chow, pepper, Callaloo etc. they also care for the pigs, goats and chickens.

ACTIVITIES

The boys participated in football, basketball and cricket matches at the Maud McLeod High School.

In the Primary Schools, they take part in 4-H Clubs, cricket, football and festival activities. In some of these activities, the boys were awarded gold and silver medals.

CONTRIBUTIONS

These were received from the following persons and thank you .is in order for:

- ❖ St. Ann Sunday School
- ❖ Missionary Society
- ❖ Mothers Union (Island wide)
- ❖ Friends from Florida
- ❖ Friends from North Carolina (who gave us a four burner stove.)
- ❖ Children Services Division (for monthly maintenance.)
- ❖ Church House (for three lovely tables for the living room.)

Thanks are also extended to other organizations, friends and churches that made invaluable contributions, one way or the other.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

Our annual Christmas treat was held at the Mandeville Hotel, sponsored by Mrs. Convey McIntyre, Brother Levi Shaw from Florida and other family members. Treats were also given by other individuals or organizations; however, this will be very memorable.

Our friends from Florida brought gifts for the boys also in Christmas. Special thanks were extended to these people by the superintendent, Mrs. Irene McDonald, on behalf of the Board of Management, staff and boys

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Board of Management, staff and boys, I want to say, through your involvement in the Home, you have touched many lives and we ask that you continue to help us as we strive to channel the youths into a purposeful future.

May God continue to bless you all.

“Seeking the lost and pointing to Jesus Souls that are weak and hearts that are sore, leading them forth in ways of Salvation, showing them the path to life evermore.”

Irene McDonald (Mrs.)
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. D. Perrin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Very Rev. Canon H.D. Perrin
Chairman

**REPORT OF THE FARQUHARSON HOUSE
CROSS ROADS, ST ANDREW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

MEMERSHIP

The Lord Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands	President
The Ven. Dr. Alvin E. Stone	Chairman
Miss Esther Reese	Vice Chairman
Amb. Cordell Evans	Treasurer
The Hon. Lensley Wolfe	
The Rev. Leslie HooSang	
The Rev. Beverley Donald	
Mrs. Barbara Kerr	
Miss Maisie Coombs	
Matron Bernice Tomlinson	
Miss Faye Moore	Superintendent
Miss Eulitt Lampart	Secretary.

MEETINGS

Two regular and two special meetings of the Board of Management were held during the year.

RESIDENTS

At the beginning of the year there were seven (7) residents.

Five members of staff including the Superintendent gave good service to the community.

Some of the residents enjoyed good health during the period. Two were hospitalized for short periods. We are grateful to Dr. Aldyth Buckland who paid regular visits to the Home whenever required so to do.

BUILDINGS

Minor repairs were done to the main building from time to time.

The annex to the North of the compound which was closed for sometime was refurbished at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million dollars.

To this end the Diocesan Financial Board gave us a loan of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). The Diocesan Bishop gave us a grant and we received donations from friends of the Home amounting to approximately five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

A new kitchenette was added to the annex.

Plans are afoot to have the Rev. Sydney Turner in this annex.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship services were conducted by the Rev. Michael Elliott and the Ven. Alvin Stone.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Sister Doris Leviene took some of the residents to Emancipation Park and Devon House on two occasions during the year. We are most grateful to her.

The Diocesan Festival Choir visited the Home on the Saturday preceding Mothers' Day and sang for the residents.

The Jamaican Folk Singers led by Mrs. Christine Nevers paid a visit to the institution during December and sang Christmas Carols for the residents.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Members of the staff of the Port Authority of Jamaica led by Mrs. Nadine Banton attended and served a lovely meal to the residents and some of the members of the Board.

We are grateful to the Rev. Leslie HooSang for providing baskets of goodies for the staff.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Leda Carnegie, and Mrs. Alma Jones, widow of the late Canon Basil Jones, died in June and September, respectively. Funeral Services were held for them at Christ Church, Vineyard Town and the Cathedral, Spanish Town. Mrs. Hyacinth Ayton, a former resident at the Home died.

The families requested that an offering be taken at these services and given to the running of the Home.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It was a challenging year financially, but we have been able to overtake the challenges because of the attention to detail by the Treasurer, Ambassador Cordell Evans, the commitment of members of the Board of Management and the Staff.

The cost of utilities and of food offer to us a serious challenge, especially as the occupancy is low.

The Board of Management wishes to express our sincere thanks to the Diocesan Financial Board and the Jamaica Church Missionary Society for the contributions received.

Matron Bernice Tomlinson has given many years of faithful service to the Board and residents over the years. We record our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to her for her guidance and participation. At the last meeting of the Board of Management Miss Ivy Limonius (a Registered Public Health Nurse) was nominated to take Matron Tomlinson's place. We welcome her heartily.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Officers from the Ministry of Health made several visits to the institution during the year. We are grateful to them for their various suggestions and we have tried to operate within the guidelines laid down by the health authorities.

PROJECTION

Within the coming year we hope to repair, paint and refurbish another cottage on the compound. The main building is in need of major repairs too, in order to provide a greater degree of security for the residents.

THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to all those persons who assisted us during the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A financial statement showing the Income and expenditure of the Home for the year ended December 31,2008., is attached.

Ven. Dr. Alvin E. Stone
Chairman

Eulitt Lampart
Secretary

FARQUHARSON HOUSE
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 2008

PARTICULARS	2007	2008
INCOME		
Donations	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 542,317.22
Grant (Diocese of Jamaica)	\$ 131,273.97	\$ 111,187.42
Interest from Investments (Mayberry)	\$ 136,867.55	\$ 178,339.76
Interest from Investments (Diocese of Ja) investment – Ethel Mable	\$ 25,165.82	\$ 16,072.39
Loan 0150 Diocese of Jamaica	\$ 0.00	\$ 200,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 41,204.13	\$ 47,720.00
Rental	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 418,000.00
Room and Board	\$1,478,000.00	\$1,174,000.00
Transfer from Foreign Currency Account	\$0.00	\$ 356,629.50
Transfer from Savings Account	\$100,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Transfer from BNS Account (closed)	\$0.00	\$ 5,995.48
Total	\$2,507,511.47	\$3,950,261.77
EXPENDITURE		
Contribution to Education Tax	\$ 13,644.00	\$ 16,925.23
Contribution to N.H.T.	\$ 16,044.00	\$ 14,333.23
Contribution to N.I.S.	\$ 11,370.00	\$ 14,104.36
Cooking Gas	\$ 48,752.09	\$ 61,390.68
Electricity	\$219,087.08	\$ 261,291.12
Fire Equipment Contract	\$ 4,520.20	\$ 4,979.55
Garbage Collection	\$ 53,976.84	\$ 68,253.99
Housekeeping Expenses		
Wages – Household Staff	\$636,600.00	\$ 674,130.00
General	\$464,347.45	\$ 406,606.26
Insurance		
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 11,213.12	\$ 9,931.63
Public Liability	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 29,957.93
Repairs and Maintenance	\$359,979.49	\$1,711,571.50
Salaries (Superintendent & Relief)	\$325,000.00	\$ 310,000.00
Telephone	\$ 17,717.99	\$ 25,231.25
Travelling	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Water	\$263,929.60	\$ 289,652.30
Christmas Bonus	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$2,543,281.86	\$3,934,359.03

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BOARD

The Board consists of the following Members:

Rt. Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory	– Chairman
The Venerable Archdeacon Leon Golding	– Vice Chairman
Mr. R. Anthony Williams	
Mrs. Hermine Price	
Mrs. Joan Marsh	
Sister Bernadette Hughes C.P.	
Rev. Leslie Mowatt	
Mr. Karl Fuller	
Mr. Warren Richmond	
Miss Norma Segre	
Rev. Vivette Jennings	– ex-officio

Board Meetings Held for 2008.

Wednesday January 9th

Monday March 10th

Thursday April 24th

Thursday May 22nd

Tuesday June 24th

Wednesday September 10th

Wednesday December 3rd

Absentee – Mr. Warren Richmond has not shown at any meeting this year.

Mrs. Joan Marsh came on Board in April to replace Sister Rosa Gabay

Human Resource Review

Training For Staff

Mrs. Jackson participated in a one day seminar in February.

No other staff got additional training this year only in house training.

Vacancies

No vacancies exist, we have our full compliment of staff.

Performance Management Review

To ensure that the Organisation success is maintained through peace and harmony between Management and Staff.

Income and Expenditure Statement:

INCOME

Retreat Income \$3,500,251.50 highest amount realized.
Fell below budget by \$99, 748.50.

BUDGETARY SUPPORT

Total Expenditure exceeded Total Income by \$1,577,879.60.
The Diocese paid the amount of \$1, 250,000.
The budget projected a deficit of approximately \$1,500,000.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PURCHASES:

Weed-Wacker and Van for Director.

Operational Review

- a. Due to the age of the buildings constant repairs had to be carried out on the Chapel and Hillcrest Great House. Wendover cottage will need to be addressed in 2009. We still have not yet acquired a stand by generator.
- b. All chairs in the Great House and Wendover were reupholstered. Several kitchen cadgets were acquired by gift.
- c. Additional bathrooms at St. Christopher's still not started. Replanting of flowers and pruning were carried out by Mr. Bryden McGregor. Kitchen garden project was started.

680 persons were on Retreat this year participating in 60 Retreats from various groups e.g. Church Committees, Spiritual Retreats, Spirit Renewal weekend and Strategic Planning Retreats.

Next Quarter Plans

Host more Retreats and have more Hillcrest initiated Retreats each quarter.

Bar Chart Represents performance of Retreats for the Period 2002 – 2006.

Pie Chart represents number of participants from 2002 – 2006.

**THE ST. ANDREW SETTLEMENT MAJESTY GARDENS
FOR THE YEAR OF 2008
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – JOSCELYN A. CHAMBERS**

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Rev. Major Serrano Kitson	Rector
Douglas Folkes	Chairman
Greta Bogues	Vice Chairman
Elesia Blackburn	Secretary
Beverly E. Lawrence	Chairman, Majesty Gardens Basic School
John Andrew Levy	Chairman, Fund Raising
Marie Thompson	
Janet Shaw	
Peter Morais	
Deryke Smith	
Wayne Bernard	Majesty Gardens Community Based Organization
Rev Monique Blake	Curate
Joscelyn A. Chambers	Executive Director

Introduction

We are pleased to present this report on the work of Saint Andrew Settlement for the year ending December 31, 2008.

Administration

It was very difficult to raise the necessary operational funding for the Programme, especially for administrative expenses and routine maintenance. We still lack a much-needed Deputy Director, however we gained two additional health workers, assigned by the Ministry of Health, a new volunteer doctor and two Basic School teachers, bringing the paid staff compliment to 14. Also, the Grace homework program was expanded. Thus, in spite of the many challenges we were able to maintain our services.

Governance – Managing Committee

During the period under review the Managing Committee held ten monthly meetings which primarily addressed the management and activities of the St. Andrew Settlement. At these meetings reports were presented by the Executive Director, the Treasurer and the Chairpersons of all the sub-committees.

We bade farewell to long-serving chairman, Rex James, and secretary, Thelma Senior, and welcomed new chairman, Mr. Douglas Folkes, new secretary, Mrs Elesia Blackburn, and two new committee members, Messrs Peter Morais and Deryke Smith, however the absence of a treasurer hampered the financial reporting of the Settlement.

St. Thomas Mission House

Weekly church services and Sunday school continued, with Eucharist being celebrated twice per month led by the Rector. Rev Monique Blake conducts Bible studies on Monday night, and the Sunday School has experienced considerable growth under co-coordinator Heron Wright and the faithful band of teachers.

Medical Clinic

The roof of the health centre, which was destroyed in the hurricane, was replaced with funding from the Diocesan Hurricane Fund and the Council of Voluntary Social Services /United Way Hurricane Renovation Fund. Assistance for refurbishing the inside of the building is still being sourced. The Ministry of Health provides a registered nurse, a community health worker and a registration clerk whilst a practical nurse and an ancillary worker are paid by the Settlement; Dr. Paul Wright is our new volunteer doctor, who joins Dr. Jacinth Wright, Dr. John Soas and Dr. Lucien Jones from the St. Andrew Parish Church.

During the year the health centre registered over three thousand visits from patients from Majesty Gardens and surrounding communities, and the following clinics were held:

Family Planning	685	increased by 4% over 2007
Post Natal	108	increased by 23%
Pre Natal	295	decreased by 2%
Child health clinic	649	increased by 7%
Doctors visit	960	increased by 11%
Dressing	295	increased by 34%
Community Visits		decreased

Majesty Gardens Basic School

The school has on roll 117 students, 58 boys and 59 girls, with an average daily attendance of 72 students. The staff consists of five teachers, one cook and one ancillary worker. The principal Mrs. Beverly Tyndale graduated from Shortwood Teachers College in November 2008 and is now classified as a trained teacher, paid by the Ministry of Education. Collecting school fees is now very challenging, however 10 children were sponsored.

Senior Day Care Centre

The year started with 54 seniors on roll and a daily attendance of 25. During the year 4 members passed away, and we have 20 shut-ins whom we visit regularly. Our programs include assistance with food, clothing and toiletries, doctor's visits and medications. We also participate in: the National Council for Seniors' activities; a Help Age International project; Programme for Advancement through Health Education (PATH) workshops; National Health

Fund (NHF), Jamaica Drugs for the Elderly (JADEP) and Poor Relief programmes. We registered 15 new persons with PATH and 32 persons with JADEP and NHF.

Youth Development

Capital and Credit Merchant Bank sponsored six children in high school. Grace and Staff Foundation continue to sponsor the homework classes. The Majesty Magic Programme continues on Mondays, with over 50 children, assisted by mentors from the St. Andrew Parish Church. Children from Majesty Magic and Sunday School attended summer church camps.

The Library

The Majesty Gardens Branch Library is a subsidiary of the Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Library. We had an active year, as follows:

- May – annual Art and Craft Exhibition
- July – Three weeks summer program
- September – 60th anniversary celebrations
- November – parenting seminar
- The library now has two flat screen computers and a canon copier/fax machine.

More than 500 reference books were consulted during the year and over 300 books were loaned to readers, mostly juniors. The main problems continue to be delinquent readers, and the collection of overdue books.

Majesty Gardens Community

It was a year in which we had to co-exist with violence and gang warfare in the community, which affected our operations, as the St. Andrew Settlement staff were reluctant to walk in the community, children were afraid to attend the Basic School and patients were afraid to attend the clinic. Fighting between 'up the road' and 'down the road' gangs continued until the Peace Management Initiative (PMI) and concerned stake-holders intervened. The Settlement, through its Executive Director and Rev. Kitson, were very involved in the peace talks. Six persons involved in the fighting attended a workshop on mediation and conflict management and were awarded certificates. It was a slow process, however by year-end both sides came together and we eventually had an Ecumenical Church Service for Peace.

Conclusion

In reporting on our work we do so with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for guiding us through yet another year, and we take this opportunity to record our sincere thanks to the Rector, members of the Church committee and the entire staff and congregation of St Andrew Parish Church for the support they gave to the Settlement during 2008. We are also grateful to

the Settlement staff for their loyalty and dedication, and to business places and individuals who have acknowledged the valuable contribution of the Settlement to the people of Majesty Gardens.

May the Lord continue to give us faith, strength and courage to carry out His work as we minister to the less fortunate.

REPORT
ST. MONICA'S HOME – CHAPELTON
Year ending December 31, 2008

St. Monica's Home, now in existence for over fifty five years, continues to be a home away from home for many boys and girls ages six to eighteen years .All the children are placed there through the Child Development Agency.

EDUCATION

At present there are sixteen (16) children (eleven girls and five boys) in residence. Six girls attend High Schools while five boys and five girls attend the Chapelton All Age School. The High Schools attended are:-

Vere Technical	3
Sydney Pagon Agricultural	10
Clarendon College	1
Claude McKay High	2

Four boys were transferred to all boys facilities and one girl graduated from the Claude McKay High School.

WORSHIP

All the children attend the St. Paul's Church and participate fully in the activities of the Church. Daily devotions are also held in the Home.

HEALTH

With the exception of one child who suffers from frequent attacks of asthma all the children continue to enjoy good health. Our gratitude goes to the staff of the Chapelton Community Hospital for the quality medical and dental care offered the children.

BUILDINGS

Following the devastation of Hurricane Ivan we have embarked on a repair/rebuilding programme. Much has been accomplished and the most outstanding areas for repairs are the bathrooms and sections of the roof. With the donation of a building by Food For the Poor our dream of having a classroom/library has been realized. We are presently in possession of some computers but will need more once the Computer Lab. is fully established. The need for volunteer teachers cannot be over-emphasized and we would appreciate any help we can get in this area.

FINANCE

The Home is financed by a monthly subvention from the Government as well as donations of cash and kind from our many well-wishers from home

and abroad. Our sincere thanks go to the following organizations that have made contributions in various ways:

Juici Patties

Jamaica Observer

St. Gabriel's – May Pen – B.S.A., W.A. and M.U.

Bishop's High School – Mandeville

St. Mary's A.Y.F. – Maverley

Key Clubbers – Clarendon College and St. Catherine High Schools

Church of the Holy Spirit – Portmore

Clarendon College Peer Counsellors Group

J.C.M.S.

Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church – Florida

Mrs. Isobel Coates and Friends Across The Sea – England

St. Luke's – Cross Roads

Carlton and Monica Knight

St. Peter's Cathedral – Canada

Food For The Poor

HOLIDAYS

During the holidays, Summer and Christmas, the children were afforded a holiday away from the Home because of the generosity of the many families who took children in their homes for as long as five weeks in some instances. Several church groups, business organizations and individuals also visited and shared with the children.

STAFF:

A new Laundress and Handyman were employed. We are indeed grateful to our members of staff who have served faithfully and well in spite of the difficult times being experienced. Our special thanks go to the men who did repairs to the buildings and for establishing a vegetable plot at the Home.

The Superintendent, staff and children of St. Monica's wish to express their sincere thanks to all who have, over the years, made contributions in various ways thus enhancing the quality of the care given the children.

May God richly bless you as you continue to share your love with the children of Jamaica land we love.

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Myrel Moss, C.A.
Superintendent.

<p>THE WORTLEY HOME Constant Spring Road, Kingston 8 ANNUAL REPORT 2008</p>
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THE COMMITTEE

Members of The Wortley Home Committee continued to assist with the day-to-day administration of the Home, by managing the financial affairs, undertaking fund-raising activities and assisting in providing spiritual guidance and counselling the young ladies in residence at the Home. The Rector of the Stony Hill Cure is the Chairman of the Committee. However, the position of Rector remained vacant throughout the year and as such, the duties of Chairman continued to be carried out by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Anthony Hogarth.

The members of the Committee were:

Members		Attendance*
Mr. Anthony Hogarth	Vice Chairman	7
Mrs. Jacqueline Cousins	Treasurer	3
Mrs. Jacqueline Morgan	Secretary	5
Mrs. Orlyne Martin	Superintendent	7
Mr. Winston Boothe		3
Mr. Peter DePass		0
Mrs. Marva Greig		4
Mrs. Shelley Hendrickson		3
Mrs. Andrea Hugh Sam		5
Mrs. Beverley McDonald		0
Mrs. Yeavon McIntyre		2
Mr. Cecil Richards		3
Mr. Keith Sangster		3
Mr. Michael Shillette		6
Mrs. Bridgette Steele		1
Mrs. Tanya Wildish		5
Mrs. Kitty Williams		4

Nine (9) regular meetings and one special meeting were held during 2008. Mrs. Jacqueline Morgan joined the Committee in May 2008, replacing Mrs. Yeavon McIntyre as Secretary. However, Mrs. McIntyre continued to serve as a member of the Committee.

* Attendance at meetings: April – November 2008 (7 meetings)

PHYSICAL STRUCTURE

The buildings are currently in good repair and were properly maintained during the year in review. Extensive repairs were carried out to the floors of both dormitories. Repairs were also carried out on the plumbing and to the

windows in the dormitories. The buildings are required to be maintained in good condition in order to pass inspections by the Fire Services and the Children's Services Division of the Ministry of Health.

Two dormitories were refurbished and painted by the Rotary Club of St. Andrew North and the Action Club of the Abilities Foundation.

During the passage of hurricane Gustav, the Home was not unduly affected.

STAFF

Mrs. Orlyne Martin, Superintendent and her assistant, Ms Delores Bailey continued to provide love and care for the girls. They were ably assisted by three (3) ancillary staff members.

Mrs. Martin indicated her intention to retire at end-December 2008. She has, however, agreed to remain until the end of the 2008/2009 academic year, as the Committee was unable to identify a suitable replacement. The position will be advertised early in 2009.

THE GIRLS

- The number of girls in residence at the Home fluctuated throughout the year. At end-December 2008, there were ten (10) girls in residence, ranging in age from 8-15 years.
- Denya Montague, the mentally challenged resident was placed in a facility better suited to cater to her particular needs.
- The girls continued to worship at the Church of the Good Shepherd, adjacent to the Home, and St. Jude's Church, Stony Hill. Four girls were baptized and confirmed during 2008. The girls also attended the Vacation Bible School held at the St. John the Evangelist Church, Mannings Hill Road, in the summer.
- Kimberly Lodge who sat the GSAT examination was placed at Oberlin High School, while Delecia Thompson who sat the Grade 9 Achievement Test was placed at St. Andrew Technical High School. Deleane Thompson was successful in the CXC examination, gaining five subjects.
- Two girls who reached eighteen (18) years during the year – Deleane Thompson and Tasheika Clarke - were required to leave the residence. Both are currently employed.
- Anna-Kay Bent, a 17 year old girl placed at the Home by the Children's Services Division of the Ministry of Health and who resisted all efforts at rehabilitation, was removed from the Home and placed at Fort Augusta, the Women's Correctional Facility.
- Moneygram sponsored a Health Clinic for the girls and staff. Five doctors from the United States participated in the clinic and presented vitamins and pain killers to the Home.

- Messrs Michael Shillette and Winston Clarke continued to hold regular prayer meetings with the girls.
- The Choir had few engagements. They performed at a Lodge Dinner, Manor Park apartments, Devon House and Kingston Parish Church Choir Festival.
- The annual Carol Service at the Home was held in December. Although it went well, the attendance was disappointing.
- The girls had an enjoyable Christmas as they were presented with many gifts and invited to various treats.

The management of the Home continued to experience great challenges with regard to the girls placed there by the Children's Services Division. For the most part they were disruptive and resentful of attempts to instill discipline. Although professional counseling sessions were arranged for these girls, there was very little improvement in their general attitude and behaviour.

SECURITY

With the erection of the security wall and chain link fencing in the previous year, there were no major security breaches during 2008. However, late in the year, an intruder was seen on the compound but there were no other instances. King Alarm retained the monitoring contract for the Home.

INCOME

The main sources of income were from fund-raising activities and the sponsorship programme. It should also be noted that the Ministry of Health continued to make a financial contribution towards the upkeep of the girls placed at the Home through its Children Services Division. The Home continued to receive donations in cash and kind from Service Clubs, the Diocese of Jamaica, Church Organizations, companies and individuals.

Fund-Raising

a) Annual Founders' Day Brunch

The annual Founders' Day Brunch was held on the grounds on Sunday, 01 June 2008. It was well attended by friends and well-wishers of the Home.

Total raised: \$860 400.00

b) Annual Golf Tournament

The annual Lloyd Facey Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by Pan Caribbean Financial Services was held on Saturday, 08 November 2008. Despite the inclement weather, the tournament was well-supported.

Total raised: \$469 037.00

c) Sponsorship

The Sponsorship Programme, resuscitated in the previous year by Committee Member, Mrs. Tanya Wildish, had another successful year. The funds so raised continue to be used to cover costs associated with the general welfare of the girls, including, inter alia, school fees, uniforms, books, extra lessons and doctors' visits.

Total in account: \$1 851 920.33

d) Advertising Billboards

Earnings for the year amounted to **\$240 000.00**

The rental rates were increased effective April 2008.

FINANCES

The year ended with a surplus of \$1 200 000.00 and with all statutory deductions current.

REGISTRATION

In July 2008, the Minister of Health mandated the Child Development Agency (CDA) to institute measures to ensure that places of safety and child care facilities across the island, whether state-run or private, were operating under the Child Care and Protection Act. The CDA advised that a licensing regime would be implemented and that all operators of children's homes should apply for a licence to operate or face closure.

The Home was advised that the application for licence should be accompanied by information on the staff of the Home as well as members of the Committee and inspection reports from the CDA, Fire Services and the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation. At year-end the registration process had not been completed but efforts continued to have the licence in place before the end of the first quarter of 2009.

The Committee, Staff and Girls of the Home continue to be grateful to those who have been generous with their time, talent and money throughout the past year. Special thanks to the Customer Care Staff at the New Kingston branch of National Commercial Bank (NCB) for their continued assistance during 2008.

THE FUTURE

The Home has accommodation for more girls than are currently in residence. In that regard, efforts will be made in 2009, to increase the number of girls in residence. It should be noted, however, that this plan is contingent upon the Committee being able to identify and appoint capable and suitable persons to replace Mrs. Martin as Superintendent, and an additional assistant to act as relief staff.

Jacqueline Morgan
Secretary
February 2009



Appendix 4:7

Reports of Organizations

**Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
Anglican Mothers' Union
Annual Report for year ended – December 31, 2008**

Theme: "Responsible Parenting: Key to National Development"

Patron: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Alfred Reid

Executive Committee

Dss. Elaine Cunningham	Diocesan President
Mrs. Barbara O'Sullivan	Immediate Past President
Mrs. Norma Clarke	Treasurer
Mrs. Gloria Grant	Public Relations Officer
Mrs. Laura Donaldson	Indoor Member Prayer Circle (I.M.P.C)
Mrs. Claudette DePeralto	Regional President – Kingston
Mrs. Cynthia Burke	Regional President – Montego Bay
Mrs. Beverley McCreath	Regional President – Mandeville
Mrs. Hermine Price	Regional President – Eastern Jamaica
Mrs. Paulette Reid	Secretary

Deanery Presiding Members

Ms. Joi Chambers	Kingston
Mrs. Dothlene Irving	St. Thomas
Mrs. Jane Watson	St. Catherine
Mrs. Sheila Gouldbourne	Portmore
Mrs. Hyacinth Forde	St. James
Mrs. Cynthia Brown	St. Ann
Mrs. Opal Beharie	Westmoreland
Mrs. Leida Richards	Clarendon
Mrs. Marsharee Brown	St. Elizabeth
Mrs. Freda Scott	Manchester
Mrs. Daphne Whitely	St. Andrew
Mrs. Irma Thomas	St. Mary
Mrs. Dorothy Cousins	Portland

Branches and Membership

There are One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) branches with a membership of over Three Thousand (3,000).

Meeting and Conference

• **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Montego Bay Community College. The Celebrant and Preacher was the Rt. Dr. Rev. Robert Thompson under the theme "Responsible Parenting: Key to National Development".

- **Executive Meetings**

Four (4) meetings were held during the year, two in Kingston and St. Andrew Region, one in Mandeville and the other in Montego Bay Region.

- Regional Meetings were held in each Region while Deanery Meetings were held quarterly. All branches observed our special Mothers' Union Feast day.

- **Provincial Activities**

The Provincial Meeting originally planned for July 2008 was deferred to February 2009 due to the World Wide Regional Meeting in Toowamba, Australia.

A number of initiatives including a Faith and Policy is being undertaken. The geography of some Dioceses the economic and human capacity continue to present challenges to the implementation of some initiatives. The Diocese was engaged in raising funds to contribute to the visit of the World Wide President in February 2009 to the Province.

International Activities

Diocesan Presidents from the Province of the West Indies, with the exception of NECA, Belize and the Windward Islands journeyed almost two days to Toowamba, Australia, along with Diocesan Presidents from India, Sri Lanka, Japan, North and South Korea, Madagascar, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, Canada, USA, New Zealand, England, Scotland Island and all the DPs from the huge and affluent continent of Australia. The meeting addressed issues related to the perception of MU as an organization for old people. A collaborative approach was utilized to create a number of activities, which could change this new. It was also felt that the MU had to rebranch and become more visible. It is within this context that the new logo was introduced. The Theme "**Growing Together**" was used to Shape the design of conference programmes, activities and implementation plan which culminated in an address entitled "lift" by the World Wide President.

The experiences opened new areas of sensibilities and revealed the commonality of MU groups worldwide.

Let me record a debt of gratitude to my MU sisters who made it possible for me.

Highlights

Parenting Programme

Under this programme last year, thirteen (13) Facilitators were trained this year.

The parents have been engaged in a number of activities including;

- Used textbooks drive
- Parent circles

- Working with 3D and particularly with parents of cognitively challenged students
- Provision of after school care
- Provision of school supplies
- Erection of homes for needy persons
- Parents' consultations in the maternity and paediatric wards

Deanery Projects such as;

- Interventions with parents of students who display antisocial behaviour
- Walk the Street – Save a Life

Regular Activities

The MU continued to support the work of the local churches. Special thanks to all members who continue to be generous inspite of the economic challenges.

Last year many deaneries worked assiduously to contribute to a fund, which will offset Provincial and other local expenses. Thanks for your cooperation.

Obituary

Special mention has to be made of Dr. Wynante Patterson who made a positive contribution to the work at every level.

Several MU members and family members have died. We express our sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones.

May their souls rest in peace.

Thanks

The Diocesan President and Members of the Executive Committee of the Mothers' Union express sincere gratitude and appreciation to all members of branches for their hard work and cooperation throughout the year.

Thanks also to the husbands who gave valuable support to their wives in so many ways.

Finally, to the Lord Bishop, Suffragan Bishops, Archdeacons, the Clergy, Church Army personnel, the Deaconesses, the Education and Youth Department, Members of the Diocesan Council, the Financial Board, and Church House staff we say "thanks" for your continued support and encouragement given us throughout the year.

Deaconess Elaine Cunningham
Diocesan President

<p>THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF JAMAICA AND GRAND CAYMAN SYNOD REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2008</p>
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The motto of the Women's Auxiliary is Work, Worship and Witness and is inspired by the characters of the biblical sisters, Mary and Martha who were hosts to Jesus when he visited their home in Bethany.

The organization started its administrative year on January 7, 2008 when Bishop's Day was held at St. Thomas the Apostle, Kingston Parish Church. (January 6 the usual day being on Sunday). The day's activities began with the parade of banners followed by the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. The Celebrant was the Lord Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, the Rt. Revd the Honourable Dr. Alfred E. C. Reid; and the Preacher was the Rt. Revd Dr. Howard Gregory, Bishop of Montego Bay.

The organization's contribution of \$2.3 million to the Pastoral Aid Fund was presented by the Treasurer to the Lord Bishop, who expressed thanks to the group for their dedication and hard work.

The year 2008 was very challenging yet productive. In March, election of officers to the Central Executive took place. The result was as follows:

President	Mrs. Leila Parker Robinson	St. Andrew Parish Church
Chairman	Mrs. Yvonne Keane Dawes	The Cathedral
Vice Chairman	Ms. Kirby Clarke	St. Andrew Parish Church
Secretary	Mrs. Grettle Lawrence	St. Luke's
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Karlene Gordon	St. Andrew Parish Church
Treasurer	Mrs. Beverley McDonald	St. John's the Evangelist
Public Relations Officer	Ms. Beverley Montague	St. Matthew's
Asst. Public Relations Officer	Ms. Valerie Hawthorne	Church of Reconciliation

All scheduled meetings for the year were held, in addition to two Officer's meetings.

Two (2) new branches were formed:

- Christ Church Christiana – 16 members and
- Conversion of St. Paul Portmore 17 members.

One branch Holy Trinity Old Harbour was revived with 14 members admitted.

The membership increased with the addition of 30 new members who joined existing branches. This brought the total new members for the year to 77. Reports received indicated that 12 members passed away during the period resulting in a net increase of 65.

Activities during the year included:

Working retreat for members of the executive held at Hillcrest Retreat Centre, Brownstown and worship at St. Mark's Brownstown. The main area of focus was on the revision of the organization's Constitution.

A Day of Reflection led by Revd Jean Fairweather Wilson held at St. David's Yallahs, under the theme DISCIPLINE; and our Annual Retreat at the Golf View Hotel in Mandeville with guest speaker Revd Michael Allen who dealt with the topic FAITH.

Visits were made to various parishes to stimulate growth, support outreach projects, assist in the formation and installation of new branches and to celebrate milestone of events. Members also participated in the admission services of the new/revived branches in Christiana, Portmore and Old Harbour.

Other areas of involvement included donations to the Bishop Gibson Home for the Aged, Farquharson House and six Basic Schools (four in Kingston and St. Andrew and two in the rural areas); visitation and care of sick and shut-ins; the mentally challenged and the indigent.

We passed through a period of deep mourning for two of our executive members, who left us very suddenly, Mrs. Grette Lawrence Secretary and Mrs. Yvonne Keane-Dawes Chairman on August 6 and September 16 respectively.

As a consequence of the afore-mentioned, there was need to fill two clear vacancies. To this end, an extraordinary meeting was called in September resulting in the following:

Chairman	Ms. Kirby Clarke	St. Andrew Parish Church
Vice Chairman	Ms. Melrose Wiggan	Church of St. Margaret
Secretary	Mrs. Karlene Gordon	St. Andrew Parish Church
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Coleen Bogle	St. George's East Street

The Women's Auxiliary wishes to place on record its thanks to the Lord Bishop, the Suffragan Bishops and all members of the Clergy and congregations who continue to support the work of our organization. We also appeal to those who are not yet convinced of the work being carried out and stand prepared to visit and discuss our aims and objectives and the impact of our work in the churches and the wider society.

With God's help and guidance we continue our Work, Worship and Witness.

Every blessings to Synod 2009.



Kirby-Lillian Clarke
Chairman
Women's Auxiliary

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN JAMAICA

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2008

BSA Elects New President and Council

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands elected a new Council at the Annual Convention, which was held at St. Matthew's Church in Santa Cruz, on February 2, 2008.

Bro. Herbert L. Brown was elected President; he is the fifth layman to lead the Brotherhood of St. Andrew he succeeded Bro. Oswald Seymour. Bro. Godfrey Perkins did not seek re-election he served the Council for twenty-one years as General Secretary.

The new officers are as follows:

The Rt. Rev. the Hon. Dr. Alfred Reid O.J.	Honourary President
Bro. Herbert L. Brown	Diocesan President
Bro. Oswald Seymour	Immediate Past President
Bro. Norman Lindo	VP Montego Bay Region
Bro. Les Francis	VP Mandeville Region
Bro. Allan Lowe	VP Kingston Region
Bro. Winston Hutchinson	VP Eastern Region
Bro. Upton E. Fisher	General Secretary
Bro. Sylvester Bryan	Treasurer
Bro. Basil Bennett	Assistant Secretary
Bro. Godfrey Blake	Assistant Secretary
Bro. Vaughn Miller	Assistant Treasurer
Ven. Leon P. Golding	Member from the Clergy
The Very Rev. Charles Manderson	Member from the Clergy
Rev. Percival Lynch	Member from the Clergy
Rev. Ronald Keane-Dawes	Member from the Clergy
Rev. Richard Tucker	Lay Member
Bro. Donovan Marshall	Lay Member
Bro. Carlton Campbell	Lay Member
Bro. Lloyd Grant	Lay Member
Bro. Lloyd Robinson	Lay Member
Bro. Dr. Trevor Hope	Lay Member
Bro. Samuel Whittaker	Lay Member
The Rt. Rev. the Hon. Dr. Neville deSouza	Life Member
Ven. Dr. Alvin Stone	Life Member
Rev. Canon H. McDonald	Life Member
Rev. Harold Jones	Life Member
Rev. Vernon Scott	Life Member
Bro. Earle Madden	Life Member
Bro. William H. Pusey	Life Member
Bro. Henry J. Stewart	Life Member

Bro. Alvin M. Alexander	Life Member
Bro. Herbert L. Brown	Life Member
Bro. Philip Hamilton	Life Member
Bro. Alfred Douglas	Life Member
Bro. R. Anthony Williams	Ex-officio (President of AMWI)

The General Secretary Bro. Upton E. Fisher in his capacity as the Chairman of the Awards and Recognition Committee has proposed that Brothers Lincoln Tomlinson, Godfrey Perkins and Neville Roomes be conferred as Life Members of the BSA. The proposal was accepted by the BSA Council and will be ratified at the upcoming Convention in October 2009.

Diocesan President's Investiture

The investiture of the Diocesan President Herbert L. Brown took place at the Church of St Mark Mandeville (Mandeville Parish Church) on Sunday April 6, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. by the Bishop of Mandeville, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Harold Daniel who acted as Commissary of the Lord Bishop.

Deaconess Elaine Cunningham President of the Mothers' Union and Dr. the Hon. Gilbert Allen, CD Custos of Manchester and relatives and friends of the President were in attendance.

The service was well attended by Council members and Brothers.

Mentoring

The Diocesan President has declared MENTORING as the central function of the BSA through which young persons are to be identified and nurtured for the Sacred Ministry and other vocations.

The BSA will continue to work in close collaboration with parents, teachers, priests and church workers to achieve this goal. To this end each Brother, each Chapter, and each Local Assembly, and Region should see Mentoring as its mandate.

The Divisional Director for Christian Education, Department of Education and Youth, Rev. Michael Allen has asked the BSA to assist in mentoring at three Anglican Schools, Kingston College, Ocho Rios High School and Muschett High School.

Installation

On Sunday June 22, 2008 the General Secretary, Bro. Upton E. Fisher was installed at Christ Church Vineyard Town, by the Rev. Ralph "Jim" Parkes.

A new Vice-President for the reconstituted Eastern Region was installed on Sunday, August 24, 2008 by the Rev. Canon Dr. Vivian Cohen. He is Bro. Winston Hutchinson a member of the Church St. Margaret's, Liguanea. The installation was done at his home church.

Bro. Allan Lowe was installed as Vice-President of the Kingston Region on Sunday, September 14, 2008 by the Rev. Ronald Keane-Dawes at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Linstead, St. Catherine.

Bro. Norman Lindo was installed as Vice-President of the Montego Bay Region on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at St. John's Church Ocho Rios by the Rev. Kenute Francis.

New BSA Chapters Commissioned at All Saints, Newell and at the Church of the Good Shepherd

On Sunday April 27, 2008 the Brotherhood of St. Andrew established a new Chapter at All Saints Newell. It was with esteem pleasure and gratitude to God when a number of Brothers led by the Diocesan President Bro. Herbert L. Brown, General Secretary Bro. Upton E. Fisher, Past Presidents Bro. Lincoln Tomlinson and Alvin Alexander, Vice-President Les Francis and Treasurer Sylvester Bryan boarded a luxury bus in Mandeville for the quiet Southern St. Elizabeth community of Newell.

The service led by the Rev. Milton Russell was filled with rich singing the sermon was preached by Bro. Lincoln Tomlinson. The Rector Bro. The Rev Carlton Tulloch whom was instrumental in the formation of this Chapter was unavoidably absent.

On Sunday May 25, 2008 the Brotherhood of St. Andrew established its newest Chapter at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Constant Spring Road. The service was led by the Rev. Dr. Patricia Johnson and in attendance were the Diocesan President Bro. Herbert L. Brown, Immediate Past President Bro. Oswald Seymour, General Secretary Bro. Upton E. Fisher, Vice-President Winston Hutchinson, Dr Trevor Hope and the President of the Anglican Men of the West Indies (AMWI) Bro. R. Anthony Williams.

The Rev. Patricia Johnson paid special tribute to IPP Bro. Seymour for his support over the years and for encouraging her to establish a BSA Chapter and constructing a new Church building. Tributes were also paid to Brothers Trevor Hope and R. Anthony Williams in establishing the Chapter.

Anglican Men of the West Indies (AMWI)

A meeting of the Anglican Men of the West Indies was held in the Bahamas November 13 – 15, 2008. In attendance were delegates from the Diocese of Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Nassau & the Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, Windward Islands and Jamaica.

The Jamaican delegation was led by the President of AMWI Bro. R. Anthony Williams, the General Secretary of AMWI Bro. Godfrey Perkins; the other members of the Delegation were the BSA General Secretary Bro. Upton E. Fisher, Vice-President Bro. Norman Lindo, Council Member Dr. Trevor Hope, and Brothers Errol Brennan and Winston Carr from St. Margaret's Chapter Liguanea and Dave Dennie from St. Jude's Chapter Stony Hill.

The 2009 meeting of AMWI will be held in Jamaica

108TH Annual Convention

The 108th Annual Convention was held at the St. Matthew's Church Santa Cruz on Saturday February 2, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. under the theme "**Under God's Searchlight**" The preacher and celebrant was the Bishop of Kingston the Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Thompson.

The day began with a procession of witness through the town of Santa Cruz; Brothers had fun marching with their Chapter banners. At or about 8:15 a.m. the Boys Brigade troop from the Church of the Transfiguration Meadowbrook marched into the church carrying the National flag and the BSA flag this signaling the start of the service.

The outstanding Chapter was St. Gabriel's May Pen they walked away with the Gerald Ford shield. Bro. Patrick Lawrence also of St. Gabriel's Chapter captured the inaugural Melbourne B. Wint Challenge Cup for exemplary service as a Brother.

The 108th Convention was preceded by BSA visits to St. Elizabeth Technical High school and Black River High School on Monday, January 28, 2008. Devotions were held at both schools, the teams were led by the then Diocesan President Bro. Oswald Seymour and Chairman of the Convention Planning Committee Bro. Herbert L. Brown.

A Public Forum was held at St. Matthew's Church Hall on the eve of the Convention Friday, February 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The speaker at the Forum was the Bishop of Mandeville the Rt. Rev. Dr. Harold Daniel.

The 109th Convention will be held on Heroes' Day Monday, October 19, 2009 at Christ Church Vineyard Town.

Evangelism

Evangelism remains the primary responsibility of the BSA and Chapters demonstrate this in their care for the young and the old in various Churches and Communities in the Diocese. The National Council continues to assist the St. Matthew's Mission in Wilmington St. Thomas. Miss Tanya Valentine a member of St. Matthew's Wilmington and recipient of a BSA bursary successfully completed her certificate course in Early Childhood Education from the HEART Trust NTA.

The National Council continues to work closely with the Department of Education and Youth and supports the efforts of the Bishop Gibson Home for the Aged. Although the BSA was unable to have satisfied the many requests received we are grateful and thankful to God that we were able to assist with some very critical cases and urgent requests.

Many of our Chapters are very active and visible in the lives of needy students, widows and to Brothers in distress. We continue to encourage

Chapters that are not vibrant to answer to the call of St. Andrew and follow the examples set by our Lord Jesus.

The Council met four times in 2008 at Church House on March 15, 2008, at St John's Church Ocho Rios on June 21, 2008, September 20, 2008 at Christ Church in Port Antonio and on November 22, 2008 at the Church of St. Mark in Mandeville.

Upton E. Fisher

GENERAL SECRETARY

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

**DIOCESE OF JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL CHOIR
FOR THE YEAR 2008**

THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL CHOIR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert M. Thompson	Chairman
Mr. Vivian Crawford	Bishop's Nominee
Miss Joan McDonald, J.P.	Bishop's Nominee
Mr. Michael Sutherland	Conductor
Mrs. Jean Ramanand	Treasurer
Mr. Denton Maxwell	Librarian
Mr. Clive Simpson	Co-Opted Member
Miss Christiana Bennett	1 st Soprano Line Leader
Miss Carmen Morris	2 nd Soprano Line Leader
Miss Winsome Gobern	Contralto Line Leader
Mr. Eberle 'Bobby' Dawes	Bass Line Leader
Miss Eulitt Lampart	Secretary

The year 2008 was a most exciting yet challenging year.

The Choir, with some forty-five (45) members, continued to meet on Monday evenings at the St. Luke's Church Hall, Cross Roads, for rehearsals, led by Mr. Michael Sutherland, Conductor, and Mrs. Ann Trouth, Pianist/Organist.

Concert Season: The Choir's Annual Concert Season featured "**Feet of Jesus**" a work by the Contemporary American Composer, Judith Cloud whose permission was sought and received to perform this work which was based on poems by Langston Hughes. It was the first presentation of this work in the Caribbean.

It was performed by the Choir at St. Anne's Church, St. Ann's Bay (June 1), St. Mark's Church, Mandeville (June 8), and the Grand Gala at Emancipation Park (June 22).

Audiences were very receptive. The Grand Gala was the first of its kind performed by the Choir at that location and it was sponsored by various companies and individuals. It captured a very wide cross section of persons from specially invited guests to those who turned out for their regular Sunday afternoon activities. Guest artistes were members of the Praise Dance Academy.

The success of the Concerts was based on the hard work of the Management Committee in seeking and obtaining sponsorship and the DFC Public Relations Officer, who worked tirelessly to ensure that the concert received the attention and support which it did.

Annual Christmas Concert: This concert was held, for the first time, at the Kingston Parish Church, instead of the UWI Chapel. This offered the people of downtown Kingston the opportunity to hear and see the Choir. The attendance was very good. The Ardenne High School Choir, under the tutelage of their Director and Musician, Mr. Ian Hird, participated in the Concert. Mr. Hird also played a major part in the Concert Season.

Annual Christmas Social: The Social was held on the 31st January, 2009 at the residence of Mr. Justice Lensley Wolfe and Mrs. Audrey Wolfe. Members of both the Choir and the Management Committee had a wonderful evening and expressed appreciation to their hosts.

Obituary: During the year, Miss Joyce Aiken, who completed fifty-one (51) years with the Choir, and who, during 2008, was ailing for sometime, passed on. So also did spouses of members Mrs. Cynthia Bruff and Mrs. Janet Brown.

Special activities: During the year, the Choir performed at St. Jude's Church, Stony Hill at their Patronal Festival Concert, and at St. Margaret's Church, Liguanea, at their Choir Festival.

Appreciation: Once again 2008 was a challenging year for everyone, nevertheless under the leadership of our director Mr. Michael Sutherland, and the commitment of our members the choir performed valiantly, and in the rich tradition that has sustained us for over seventy years.

The Management Committee wishes to express thanks to all our supporters and especially to the St. Luke's Church Family for once again hosting rehearsals, to all visiting soloists and musicians, who assisted during the year, to Sponsors and Benefactors who facilitated the Concert Season, the many and varied audiences who attended DFC Concerts, the news media for advertising, the members themselves who worked tirelessly during the year, and all those persons who worked behind the scenes. We look forward to the continued support of all throughout 2009.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert M. Thompson
Chairman

Eulitt Lampart
Secretary



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Miscellaneous Reports

**JOTTINGS FOR BISHOP'S CHARGE – PART 2
SYNOD 2009**

WELCOME TO:

a) **General** –

Rt. Rev. E. Dr. E. Don Taylor who is present at this Synod and who will be returning home to this Diocese soon.

Rev. Canon Dr. Gervais Clarke who has also returned to his home Diocese.

b) **Newly Ordained** –

Deacons:

Garfield Ricardo Campbell

Basil Evan Jackson

Khaliah Simone Kinkead

Basil Eccleston McLeod

Marlon Andrew Simpson

Michael Vandigard Solomon

Errol Lloyd Dyer (Supplementary) – St. Matthew's, Jackson

Horace Byron Sylvester Mellish (Supplementary) – St. James Parish Church

Ulric Nefert Wilson (Supplementary) – Morant Bay Parish Church

Priests:

Monique Serena Allison Blake

Doreth Victoria Sylvester-Brown

NOTE: We also welcome to the Diocese during the year Rev. Joshua Phillpotts, a Jamaican Priest who resides in Canada. He assisted in the Fellowship/Moore Town Cure.

c) **Laity** – attending Synod for the first time.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

Lambeth Conference 2008

Report of the Second Meeting of the Covenant Design Group held in London – circulated to Clergy & Church Workers for discussion.

Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the members of the Anglican Consultative Council for meeting – May 2-12, 2009.

PROVINCIAL:

Provincial Liturgy – These have been available since last year.

Provincial Hymnal – work on this is proceeding and we expect the Hymnal to be published by the end of this year.

Provincial Synod – A Special Synod for the purpose of electing a new Archbishop of the West Indies, if the Diocese of Guyana succeeds in electing a new Bishop, is to be held. No election of the Archbishop can take place while there is a vacancy in the Province.

Provincial Youth Gathering –this was postponed last year. It will now be this year from July 18-25 at the Starfish Hotel.
The Theme is: “Co-workers with Christ called to be Disciples”.
Youth from all eight Dioceses will be in attendance.

Anglican Men of the West Indies

This Organization was inaugurated last year and is now established in each Diocese. A major project “Mission Revival: Mentorship and Evangelism” is to be undertaken in the next three years. It’s Mission Revival document will be submitted to this Synod and the group is seeking the support of the Anglican Community.

Retirement:

The Archbishop of the West Indies on December 31, 2008.

Vacancies:

Archbishopric of the W.I.
Bishopric of Guyana

House of Bishops’ Meeting –

Death Penalty as well as Crime & Violence was discussed at House of Bishops Meeting November 2008.

Death of Very Rev. Lloyd Neal, first local Dean of St. John’s Cathedral, Belize.

ECUMENICAL:

World Council of Churches:

The W.C.C. had designated September 21, 2008 as International Day of Prayer and Peace.

WCC's Youth Internship Programme 2009-2010, an ecumenical experience for young people geared for young people to serve in the WCC's Geneva Office. These interns should be committed to the ideals of the ecumenical movement, to bring their energy, commitment and fresh vision to a specific work assignment.

The Education and Youth Department responded and two applications were submitted.

Caribbean Conference of Churches:

January 2009 was the commencement of the Regional Focus of the Decade to Overcome Violence, which was designated for the period 2001-2011, emanating from the Eighth Assembly of the WCC in response to the perceived deep yearning among the peoples of the world. There is no set programme of activities, since it is intended that the initiatives undertaken in each Region would respond to the particular needs confronting that area.

The CCC will be participating in the Fifth Summit of the Americas scheduled to take place in Port-of-Spain from April 17-19, 2009, under the Theme "Securing Our Citizens' Future by Promoting Human Prosperity, Energy and Security and Environmental Sustainability." It is the first time such a meeting is being hosted in the Caribbean and CCC is hoping that the meeting will present a timely opportunity to highlight and bring a faith-based perspective to the political, economic and social issues of deep concern to the Churches that will be debated at the Summit. The invitation to the CCC to participate in the meeting is indicative of the important role that the organization has played, and continues to play with providing a voice for the Churches of the region on issues of critical concern and which impact on our development.

Jamaica Council of Churches:

A Draft Memorandum of Understanding arising out of a meeting of members of the six umbrella groups, held in December 2006 was prepared. Among the modus operandi being proposed are:

Work towards better understanding among Churches by seeking ongoing opportunities for fellowship and dialogue among Heads of the umbrella Groups.

Encourage member denominations and congregations to become more intentional in building positive bonds of partnership and relationship characterized by mutual respect so that the witness of the Church will be enhanced.

Work towards bringing a prophetic and pastoral voice and perspective in addressing national issues in a united way

Endeavor to consult with and seek consensus among each other before issuing public statements, engage in public debate on issues of national significance.

DIOCESAN:

a) **Ordination** – Nine deacons and two priests were ordained. Mention has been made of them in my Welcome.

b) **Appointments** –

- March 1, 2008 – Winston Michael Thomas, Archdeacon of Mandeville
April 1, 2008 – Hollis Peter Lynch, Rector, St. George's, Cayman
July 1, 2008 – Monique Serena Allison Blake, Curate, St. Andrew Parish Church
July 1, 2008 – Doreth Victoria Sylvester-Brown, Curate, St. Mary's, Marverley
July 1 " " – Garfield Campbell, Assist. Curate, St. Luke's, Cross Rds
" " – Khaliah Simone Kinkead, Assist. Curate, The Cathedral & Chaplain, St. Jago High School
" " – Basil Eccleston McLeod, Asst. Curate, St. Margaret's, Liguanea
" " – Marlon Andrew Simpson, Assist. Curate, The Cathedral
" " – Michael Vandigard Solomon, " " St. Mary's, Marverley
" " – Ransford Taylor-Young, Curate, St. Michael's, Kingston
September 1 – Edmund Davis, Archdeacon of Kingston
– Leon Paul Golding as Rector, Holy Trinity Cure & Archdeacon of Montego Bay
" " – Hartley Dalton Perrin, Canon of the Cathedral
" " – Barrington Ludlow Soares, Rector of St. Mark's Cure, Mand.
" " – Paul Anthony Bogle, Asst. Priest, All Saints' Cure, Kingston
" " – Sean Carlyle Major-Campbell, Rector, St. George's, Savlamar
October 1 – Alton Beresford Tulloch and Leroy Antonio Johnson as Rural Deans of Kingston and Portmore respectively
November 16 – Michael Frederick George Elliott, Priest-in-Charge, Holy Spirit Cure, Cumberland

March 2009 – Miss Beverley Newell, Communications Officer

c) **Admission/Installation** –

April 13, 2008 Ven. Hollis Lynch as Rector of St. George's, Cayman

May 25	The new Archdeacon of Mandeville, Ven. Winston Thomas was installed.
June 8	Rev. Ronald Keane-Dawes was admitted as Rector of Holy Trinity Cure, Linstead
June 15	Rev. Patrick Joseph, admitted as Rector of St. Cyprian's Cure, Highgate
October 5	Venerables Edmund Davis & Leon Golding, installed as Archdeacons of Kingston and Montego Bay respectively Canon Hartley Perrin was also installed as a Canon on that day
October 19	Rev. Patrick Cunningham as Rector, St. Luke's, Cross Roads.
October 26	Rev. Sean Major-Campbell, Rector, St. George's, Savanna-la-Mar.
November 23	Rev. Barrington Soares, Rector, St. Mark's, Mandeville
January 18 2009	Rev. Patricia Leontine Johnson, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Constant Spring.

Retirement:

February 2009 – Very Rev. Astley Lindo retired as Rector of Southfield Cure and Rural Dean of St. Elizabeth.

Leave of Absence – Rev. Lorraine Westcarr

Anglican Youth Fellowship

The Education and Youth Department is spearheading plans for the Diocese to host the Provincial Youth Gathering later in July at this Hotel.

On the matter of schools, the Division of Schools within the Department has started the process of meeting with middle management of our schools with a view to enhancing the administration of these schools as well as looking at success planning. The Christian Education Division continues its efforts at producing the revised curriculum for Sunday School Teachers.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood celebrates its 113th anniversary this year since its establishment in Jamaica. The Organization is peeved that after over a century of existence, it lacks sound financial grounding, hence forward looking plans are therefore stymied. Its mentorship initiative particularly in its commitment to identifying and nurturing young persons for the ministry is highly rated as they continue training in evangelism to empower members to seek and find persons on the periphery and bring them into the fellowship of the Church.

The Women's Auxiliary

This Organization was founded nearly 70 years ago in response to financial need to Churches in the Diocese. It continues its yearly Bishop's Day Ingathering towards the DPA. Many may not be aware, but the Executive assists 6 Basic Schools in the Diocese as well as the Education and Youth Department, Bishop Gibson Home for the Aged and Farquharson House.

At present there are 46 Branches in the Diocese.

Plans are to be initiated to celebrate its milestone of 70 years next year.

The Mothers' Union

Members of the Mothers' Union in the Province of the West Indies joined with seven other Provinces in a worldwide Meeting in Australia last year. One of the areas discussed was the idea of selling the Mothers' Union as a Mission to families. Efforts were made to motivate the Provinces to rebrand the M.U. so that younger women would be attracted to it.

Re-Dedication/Dedication

- October 24, 2008 – Dedication of Multi-purpose Building at Kingston College
- November 3 – Dedication of Columbarium at St. Luke's, Cross Roads
- November 23 – Re-dedication of St. Augustine's Chapel, Kingston College
- November 30 – Cornerstone Laying for St. John's, Portland Cottage
This Church will be dedicated on May 10 by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury when he visits Jamaica for the A.C.C. Meeting.
- June 21, 2009 – Opening of the Multi-purpose Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Westgate, Montego Bay.

Anniversaries

Churches:

- October 19, 2008 – 125th Anniversary of St. Matthew's, Allman Town
- November 2, 2008 – The Church Army concluded their 50th Anniv. Celebration with a Service at St. Ann Parish Church.
- January 19, 2009 – 90th Anniversary, DeCarteret College
- January 25 – 100th Anniversary – St. John's, Gayle
- April 26 " – 169th Anniversary., Christ Church, Port Antonio
- July 26 " – 170th Anniversary, St. Paul's, Moore Town
- August – 100th " , St. Bartholomew's, Good Hope
- October – 110th " St. Hugh's High School

Congratulations to –

- Bishops Howard Gregory and Robert Thompson & Fr. Abner Powell who celebrated their 35th Anniversary in the ministry in June last.

- Rev. L. Hoo Sang 30 years as Rector of St. Boniface and 33 years in the ministry in September last year.
- Rev. Franklyn Jackson, 15 years as Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration.
- All our students at U.T.C.W.I. who were successful in their exams and especially to Garfield Campbell who obtained First Class Honours.
- Rev. Michael and Valerie Brown on the birth of their son as well as to Rev. Andrew and Theresa Reid on the birth of their son.
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