



MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrators, Directors, Pastors, Elders, Church Clerks & Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Leaders
FROM: Pastor Carl Cunningham – Dir., Sabbath. School & Personal Ministries Dept. & Special Asst. to the President for Training, Development & Evangelism
DATE: May 18, 2022
RE: **Day of Prayer – “Children at Risk”, Sabbath School Convention & Graduation IAD Centennial Gospel Caravan and Festival of the Laity.**

People of God, Greetings in Christ!

Commendations to you all, as we continue to give sacrificial and selfless service in the Lord

Kindly take note of the following reminders and updates:

- 1. Sabbath, May 28, 2022 – World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk.**
Each church Possibility and Children Ministries Departments are being asked to collaborate and give special ministry to vulnerable children. Invite them from the Church and community, pray for them and show them love and care at church on this day and onward.
Please **see the attached statement to be read in each church.**
- 2. Sunday, June 26, 2022 – Date now confirmed for EJC/JAMU Grand Sabbath School Convention and Graduation – New Haven SDA - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
 - Sabbath School Training;
 - Healthy and Happy and other Bible School Lessons;
 - Six (6) delegates per church for face-to-face engagement at New Haven.
(3 Bible School students and 3 Sabbath School Trainees);
All others are invited to participate online.

Special Features include:

- **Zonal Sabbath School Song Composition & ministry Challenge -**
Sabbath School song composers should now be sharing in their zones and the top three per zone will minister live at this Convention;
- **Zonal Sabbath School Report** (sharing info such as: membership records, attendance, retention of new believers and special testimonies).



- **Graduates to complete applications, via chapter and zonal leaders, no later than Thursday, May 26, 2022.** Leaders are to submit relevant data for Sabbath School Trainees and Bible School Prospects (name, church, address, tele no., email address, courses and lessons completed) to denisebrown@ejcsda.com.
3. **Sunday, July 24, 2022: IAD Centennial Gospel Caravan**
Let's begin preparation and social engagements with potential church planting communities - May 28 – July 16, 2022, as we make ready for Grand IAD Centennial Gospel Caravan marches and motorcades on July 24, climaxing with a big convocation in Tivoli Gardens.
 4. **AUGUST 4 - 6, 2022 – Festival of the Laity -**
Convenes in Panama with a special site here in Jamaica. Delegates for Panama have already been selected. Please begin to sensitize participants for the Jamaican chapter. These should include passionate disciples, such as: Elders, Church officers, Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Leaders, Lay Bible Counselors, Small Groups Volunteers, Bible School Teams, Lay Evangelists, Youth, Women and Children Preachers, Prayer; Community Services and Music Ministers. Please contact your Pastor, zone leader or Director for further information.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.