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TO: ALL PASTORS, ELDERS, FAMILY MINISTRIES LEADERS & MEMBERS
RE: COUPLES RE-COMMITMENT DAY 2026 “BUILT TO LAST: GROUNDED IN GRACE”

Dear Pastors, Elders, Family Ministries Leaders, and Church Family,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ!

The home is one of God’s greatest gifts, and strong marriages contribute significantly to strong families, strong churches, and strong communities. In a world where marriages face increasing pressures, the church has a responsibility to intentionally strengthen and encourage couples.

The Family Ministries Department of the East Jamaica Conference is therefore delighted to invite couples from across our Conference to the annual **Couples Re-Commitment Day 2026**, under the inspiring theme: **Built to Last 2026: Grounded in Grace** on **Sabbath, September 19, 2026** at the **Kencot Seventh-day Adventist Church**.

This special day will provide couples with an opportunity to worship together, reconnect, celebrate their journey, receive encouragement, and renew their commitment to God and to each other. Our theme reminds us that marriages that truly last are not built by human strength alone, but are strengthened when they are grounded in the grace of God.

We are appealing to every church across the East Jamaica Conference to mobilize your couples and make this a priority. We encourage you to:

- Encourage every married couple in your congregation to attend.
- Personally invite couples and make regular announcements leading up to September 19, 2026.
- Encourage couples at every stage of marriage; from newlyweds to those celebrating decades together to participate.
- Give special encouragement to couples who may need a renewed sense of hope, connection, and God's grace.
- Where possible, assist couples with transportation and other practical arrangements.

The goal is simple: We want to see couples from every church represented!

Let us make September 19 a powerful celebration of Christian marriage and a testimony that marriage still matters, matters, and God's grace is sufficient to help us build homes that last.

Pastors and Family Ministries Leaders, we need your leadership and partnership to make this day a success. Let us mobilize our congregations and make Couples Re-Commitment Day 2026 a memorable Sabbath for couples across East Jamaica Conference.



BUILT TO LAST. GROUNDED IN GRACE. STRENGTHENED BY CHRIST.

We look forward to welcoming couples from across the Conference.
May God continue to bless our marriages, our homes, and His church.

Yours in Christ,

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"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it." — Psalm 127:1