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To: All Pastors, Elders, Family Ministries Leaders and Members of the East Jamaica Conference

FAMILY TOGETHERNESS WEEK OF PRAYER 2026 - September 6–12, 2026

Dear Family,

The world around us is changing rapidly. Our homes are surrounded by notifications, screens, social media, streaming platforms, and an endless flow of information competing for our attention. In the midst of this digital world, our families need something that technology cannot provide: a secure spiritual anchor in Jesus Christ.

The Family Ministries Department of the General Conference has chosen “**Anchored Family in a Digital World**” as the 2026 theme for Family Togetherness Week of Prayer. The emphasis calls families to pause, return to God's Word, and intentionally create space for prayer, family worship, meaningful conversation, and genuine connection.

The East Jamaica Conference Family Ministries Department invites every church and every family to make this week a deliberate spiritual experience.

From Sunday, **September 6 through Sabbath, September 12**, let us use the resources provided by Adventist Family Ministries to bring our families together around God's Word. The week concludes with Family Togetherness Day of Prayer on Sabbath, September 12, which is specifically intended to celebrate marriages, families, relationships, and the church as a family.

Our challenge is simple: Make the home a place where God is heard.

Let us put down the devices long enough to look into one another's eyes. Let us replace some of the noise with prayer. Let us recover the beauty of family worship. Let us talk with our children. Let husbands and wives reconnect. Let families eat, pray, laugh, study, and worship together.

This is not simply another week on the church calendar. It is an opportunity to strengthen the spiritual life of our homes.

I therefore encourage every pastor, elder, Family Ministries leader, and church member to participate intentionally and to encourage every family in your congregation to do the same.

May this week help us become families that are anchored in God's Word, strengthened by His grace, and prepared to reflect Christ's love to the next generation.



Let us make September 6–12 a week when our families come home to the altar.

With prayers for your families,

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