

# East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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## TO ALL: PASTORS, ADVENTIST YOUTH LEADERS AND CHURCH MEMBERS OF THE EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

Dear Family,

Greetings in the name of our soon-coming Saviour! I am writing to you regarding our upcoming **Global Youth Day (GYD) and Youth Week of Prayer 2026**, which will take place on **Sabbath, March 21-28**.

This year, the global church unites under the theme **“Communion In Action.”** This theme, inspired by the transformative experience of the early believers in Acts 4:31, emphasizes that true spiritual communion must find its expression in bold, collective action. We are not merely called to go to church; we are called to **“Be the Sermon”** in our communities.

**Conference Mission Profile for GYD 2026:** In accordance with General Conference guidelines, our youth will prayerfully engage in projects that are practical, relevant, and sustainable. This year, our focus is twofold, addressing both urban restoration and disaster recovery:

1. **Disaster Relief:** Compassion lies at the heart of true **“Communion in Action”**; therefore, we are inviting you to contribute to our care package drive geared toward alleviating the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Westmoreland who have been severely impacted by **Hurricane Melissa**—the strongest storm in our island's history. These packages will include hygiene kits to prevent illness, non-perishable food, and essential supplies for families whose homes were destroyed. You are welcome to drop off your donations at the East Jamaica Conference office from February 26 to March 19, 2026.
2. **Morning Outreach Activities:** Our youth will execute community initiatives geared toward felt needs of their immediate communities utilizing the Sabbath School, Divine or lunch hours.
3. **Afternoon Community Impact:** During the afternoon, youth from every part of the conference will gather at St. William Grant Park in downtown Kingston for a major community initiative featuring a health clinic, road march and a worship service.

### Youth Week of Prayer (March 22-28)

- As we prepare for **Youth Week of Prayer**, let us pray that this day of action shakes our cities and reveals the love of Jesus to all.
- We urge you to use this opportunity to reach out to unengaged or missing youth, inviting them into the family of God. There will be a special season of youth baptisms commencing on March 21.

### T-Shirts

- To maintain uniformity, please ensure that official **Communion In Action** t-shirts are ordered by the February 26 deadline.
- Please follow the following link to place your order <https://forms.gle/QchiFPnJntbqJmLF8>.



- **Payments** can be made either online via <https://give.ejcsda.com/projectgiving> (select the “GYD Shirt” option in the drop-down menu) or in person at the East Jamaica Conference Treasury department. Payment **confirmations/receipts** should then be emailed to [youth@ejcsda.com](mailto:youth@ejcsda.com).

We look forward to seeing all our AY Leaders, assistants, and youth at our virtual GYD and Love In the Streets consultation that will be announced shortly.

Your Friend and Brother,

Pastor Joel Jumpp,  
*Youth Ministries Director*

