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Mrs. Millicent Campbell
Executive Director

Rejoice!

“...rejoice in everything ...because the Lord has blessed you”. Deut.12:7

We thank God for the opportunities to reach hundreds of children with the Gospel during the year. New partnerships were developed. Our major partnership was managing the Family Zone at the Jamaica Broilers Best Dressed/50FEST Luis Palau Ministries festival. Thousands of children were reached and in a two -week period in May special school devotions were held in 40 schools in Manchester and Kingston. This could not have happened without ministry partnerships, particularly with Open Air Campaigners, faithful volunteers, and the cooperation of school principals and teachers. Schools in Kingston had to be reached early mornings, through heavy traffic, which meant “Livin It” skaters and bike riders from the Luis Palau ministries were picked-up and transported to Primary and High schools sometimes before 7:00a.m!

The children were fascinated by the skaters’ and bike riders’ stunts and later engrossed in the testimonies of the young visitors. The testimonies told of struggles, living in a sinful world; exposure and involvement in crime and violence, drugs and other bad influences. These same struggles are being experienced by many children here in Jamaica. The children were invited to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Many children responded.

We give God thanks for ministry partners: *Kids Games, Fusion, Youth for Christ, ISCF and our dedicated CEF volunteers and counsellors* who worked with us in the Family Zone. We also thank God for the many persons who attended counseling sessions from the churches and we pray that this is the beginning of new relationships as we offer various training i.e. Teaching Children Effectively® Level 1 certificate course and seminars to teach how to reach children with the Gospel. We hope that from these partnerships many have been sensitized to the spiritual needs of our children and that Good News Clubs® will be started in churches and communities.

We are here to partner with you in *reaching the next generation* for Christ.

To God be **all** the glory.

Millicent

Rejoice in changes...

“it was a good change-we were blessed!”

After much contemplation, it was decided to change the annual Prayer Breakfast into a Prayer Fellowship. It was held at the Kingston Church of God annex on February 24, '08.

The focus was more on prayer. It was less stress and work and more time for fellowship. (light refreshments afterwards) We praise God for those

who came to pray for the children of our nation. We saw the result of these prayers as we forged ahead in ministries for the rest of the year. for the rest of the year.



Children also participated ...



A part of the 60 odd people who came to pray along with us and to hear of what God is doing through His work in the Fellowship.

Meet our Parish Supervisor - Pastor Oliver Williams, Westmoreland



Pastor Oliver Williams
Photo- Katherine Brown

“Beyond the shadow of a doubt, I know God has a plan for this ministry...”

Through his fear of death, Pastor Oliver Williams became a Christian. He was 14 years old and thankful that he would not have to face death and hell but instead, has a place in heaven to live with Jesus.

While a teen-ager, he was introduced to Child Evangelism Fellowship by the former Parish Supervisor, Miss Beverley Gray. During that time, he enjoyed doing the Mail Box Club correspondence courses.

Little did he know that as an adult, he would be introducing this same Mail Box Club to boys and girls!

Pastor Williams has been serving with the Deliverance Evangelistic Association Inc. in the Three Miles River Community of Westmoreland since 2001. Along with that commitment, he began serving with the Westmoreland CEF since May 2007.

Close to his heart and the reason for entering into the work is his love for children and the desperate need of a supervisor for that parish.

The committee members are to be commended for their faithfulness in carrying on the ministry to the children during the interim of a parish supervisor.

His greatest challenges are:

- For Christians to be more aware of the spiritual plight of children.



- Though identified, some things cannot be carried out due to financial constraint.
- For the awareness of those who are financially able to give to the ministry so that the work can be carried out.

Asked what his greatest joy is, Pastor Williams said, “When you hear a child confess Jesus Christ for the first time, “I want to follow Christ for the rest of my life”, that is very fulfilling - you want to do ministry every day.”

And that is what he has been doing - Bible in schools, Good News Clubs®, Mail Box Clubs, 5 Day clubs, counselling those who drop into the office - all towards the goal of reaching boys and girls for Jesus Christ.



Pastor Oliver along with his group and other children who attended the National Bible Quiz last year.

This TCE Level I started July 23 -August 28, 2008. I started with 3 persons- the Parish Supervisor from Westmoreland, Pastor Oliver, Sis. Lorna Moore-school teacher & prospective GNC teacher and another school teacher who was unable to complete the course.

-Katherine Brown
Parish Supervisor, Black River

Prayer Fellowship continued



Some members of the CBC choir - as usual, beautiful rendition.



Mrs. Sonia O'Conner reporting on Teacher Training.



A light moment - Sr. Adi's sentiment when her GNC won the Bible Quiz trophy



In prayer



A beautiful ending—our national anthem

Rejoice in ministries

Children's Convention

The third bi-annual Children's Convention for the parish of Trelawny was opened in Falmouth on Wednesday August 20, 2008. The convention was organised by the JCEF Trelawny Parish Committee under the leadership of Parish Supervisor, Mrs. Monica Speare. Featured at the convention was a Trelawny combined CEF children's choir. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs Pauline Bain, and National Board chairman, Barry Wignall, did the official opening. The convention was scheduled to run for three days.



Choir at Children's Convention, Trelawny



Speaker, Mrs. Pauline Bain

CBC Camp

The annual Children's Bible Club camp was held August 11 - 16. It was convened at the Golden Acres camp site in Golden Spring, St. Andrew. Thirty-nine campers along with a staff of fourteen persons attended. The theme for the week was "Team up with Jesus". In keeping with the Olympic spirit, the campers were challenged to become members of the winning team led by our Lord Jesus Christ. They were also encouraged to listen to their coach, the Lord Jesus, and to care for each other as team members. Camp speaker was Uncle Eddie Smith, and the director was Uncle Rowan Bailey. We extend special thanks to all those who contributed to the success of this camp. May the Lord continue to bless you richly.



Great camp discussions



Great day at Castleton!



Caribbean & Regional students



Instructor Bev and class

JOT (Instructor of Teacher) Refresher Course - Caribbean

A week of Instructor of Teacher Refresher Course for the Caribbean was held in Jamaica on February 4-8. Instructors came from Suriname, Antigua, St. Lucia and our own Jamaican Instructors. It was a packed week but enjoyed by all. Instructors for the week were Misses Bev Huff and Janet Snyder, Regional Educational Co-ordinators for the Caribbean.



They did it! The entire group who finished the IOT Refresher Course and Instructors

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Crowd awaiting dare devil jumps



In awe... How did he do it?



Leading children to Christ—heart of our ministry

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Upcoming events

- **2-4 October 2008**
JCEF Annual Retreat
Kendal Conference Centre
Manchester
- **JCEF Fundraising Banquet**
Friday, 31 October 2008
@ 7pm
Terra Nova Hotel
17 Waterloo Road
Kingston 10
Guest Speaker:
Rev Jim Neigh
Vice President
CEF International Ministries
(look out for further information!)
- **JCEF Annual Bible Quiz Competition**
Preliminary - (Sunday
Schools /Good News Clubs
Sunday, October 4, 2008
- **Parish Finals**
November 1, 2008
National Finals
November 29, 2008

Did you know?

That in May, our JCEF director, Mrs. Millicent Campbell was elected as Vice Chairperson for CEFON (Child Evangelism Fellowship Of Nations)? Only countries whose CEF work is indigenous are eligible for CEFON.
Congratulations
Millicent!



Part of last summer's Irish team who hosted Millicent on her recent visit to Ireland. (B) left Colin and wife Vicky in front of him were instrumental in raising funds to help with JCEF's outstanding statutory payments. The other ladies and Mark beside Colin served with us last summer.

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