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40TH ANNIVERSARY

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MOTHER JOAN MARIE DYER

REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH
LOT 1 AUGUSTA DRIVE INDEPENDENCE CITY
PORTMORE, ST. CATHERINE

40 YEARS
OF
CHRISTIAN WITNESS
1964-2004



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From The Editor's Desk

July 2004 will mark the beginning of a new era in the life of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City. The year will go down in history as a year of triumph as the church and Pastor now boast forty years of service to the Portmore Area. The special mandate of the church is to produce Christian ladies and gentlemen in their totality. Over the years the church, here at Lot 1 Augusta Drive, has developed a tradition of achieving, even in the face of danger and in spite of adverse difficulties: It has a record of which everyone can be justly proud. I am of the firm opinion that with pooled resources, dedicated service and prayer, compiled with enthusiasm and cooperation of all concerned, this church will continue to be a beacon, shining its bright light and spreading the good news of salvation in

the Portmore community in particularly and Jamaica in general.

May the influence of the church continue to grow. May the church continue to prosper and may the community continue to feel increasingly proud of Lot 1 Augusta Drive.

Heartiest congratulation to Bishop B.S.E. Dyer, J.P., Pastor and founder for a job well done



Rev. Mrs. Merlin Barriffe

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EDITORS COMMENTS



The history of the department of this church was no easy task to document as there were little or no previous records to consult, however, I am eternally grateful to the Deaconess Pamela Michel, Minister B.S.E Dyer for the invaluable assistance given in recapturing the records. It was all "head works" (memory) that was used and although difficult we managed to capture relevant information.

If anyone reading this magazine finds inaccuracies or omissions we ask that you inform us so that we can make corrections or additions. This will help us immensely to preserve the history of Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City.

Rev. Merlin R. Barriffe.

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Message

GOVERNOR GENERAL



I welcome this opportunity to extend best wishes to Bishop B.S.E. Dyer, the pastoral team and congregation of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, as they celebrate forty years of service to our Lord and Saviour. This I know is an exciting yet humbling time for you, as you acknowledge God's grace and goodness during this period. I rejoice with you.

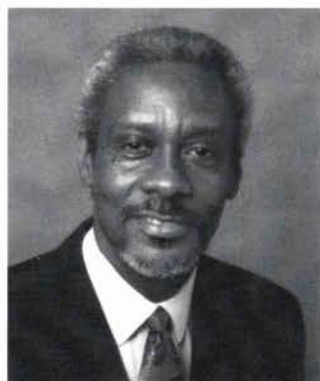
I commend you on being such great servants of God, and showing through your faith and your actions among others, just how wonderful a friend, He is.

As you look to the future, may I take this opportunity to encourage you to continue to seek ways of being sources of God's love in our society. It is what our country needs now, more than ever, as we seek to get rid of selfishness and the misguided use of energies. It is God's will that we "encourage one another in love and good work".

The basic and everlasting foundation of Christ's mission is indeed love and so it must be ours too. It is a sound recipe for lasting peace.

In the Bible, forty years have often been associated with new and great beginnings. May this be the same to you as you seek to establish God's Kingdom here on earth. May your anniversary celebrations be inspirational as you continue to walk in love as our Father has taught us.

His Excellency The Most Hon.
Howard Cooke ON, GCMG, GCVO, CD.



Message

PRIME MINISTER

For the past Forty years, the Rehoboth Apostolic Church has been giving services to its members and the wider areas of the community within which it operates.

I am therefore very happy for this opportunity to send greetings and best wishes to the members and friends of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church as you celebrate your 40th Anniversary.

As we work together to build our nation, we see more clearly each day, the value of the special and invaluable role that our churches play in strengthening our society.

It is my firm belief that by not becoming discouraged, by remaining true to your Christian principle-by staying the course taught by the Church that is of being our

brother's and sister's keepers-your membership can make a real difference to those with whom you come in contact on a daily basis.

Whether your contribution to our society is made formally through your church or through other formal groups or simply through your everyday interaction with those around you, you can be a force for good in our society. As Christians, I urge you not to condemn but rather to seek to forgive and understand those most in need and those least likely to seek your help. Remember that the light of God is in you and you must seek a way to spread that light around you.

Most Hon.
P.J. Patterson
PRIME MINISTER



Message

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

I warmly congratulate the Pastor and congregation of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church on their celebration of 40 years of service to the community of Portmore.

It is noteworthy that one of the main events of the celebration will be a service in honour of Bishop Bradley Dyer, who has served as Pastor for the 40 years since, the inception of the Church.

Bishop Dyer is widely regarded as the "Lighthouse" in the community, admired for his vibrant and illuminating discourses on religious, cultural and socio-economic issues; and is greatly loved by members of the Church and the wider community he serves.

As Counselor, Marriage Officer, other leading member of the Community Consultative Committee, which often is a buffer between the police and the community, Radio Announcer on LOVE 101 FM, Justice of Peace, Chairman of the South Borough Primary School, his daily tasks are unending.

I am told that the Bishop is ably assisted by his Evangelist wife, Joan Dyer. I wish the continued good health and strength to carry on their multifarious tasks.

May the Rehoboth Apostolic Church grow in strength and the whole communities prosper.

The Most Hon. Edward Seaga, ON., PC. MP.

Message

CUSTOS ROTULORUM OF ST. CATHERINE

It is with great pleasure

that I embrace this opportunity to record this message on the occasion of the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Bishop and members of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church.

The achievement of forty years of existence says much for the permanence and intrinsic worth of any organization.

The church has catered to the spiritual needs of the community and has reached forward into educational areas in providing Basic School education.

I wish to congratulate Bishop Dyer and the members at Rehoboth, who have helped to bring the church to a stage

where they can now be

in celebration forty years of existence. You can now look back on wonderful strides and achievements made in winning souls for the Kingdom.



As the Custos of St. Catherine, I share with you, the joy of achievements and pray that God will continue to help you to grow from strength to strength as you meet the challenges of the future.

Rev. Sophia Azan J.P.



It is an honour and privilege to be associated with this historic occasion. Forty years of sustained growth and development by any one organization is a significant achievement; it is moreso when this accomplishment is achieved during the lifetime and under the direction of one visionary leader.

I salute the Rehoboth Apostolic Church and its Founding Pastor, Bishop D.S.E. Dyer, for the pioneering role the church has played in laying the foundations and spreading the word of God in Portmore. When the history of modern Portmore is written Rehoboth and Bishop Dyer will have an unenviable place not

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THE MAYOR

only for their strident Christian leadership but also for invaluable involvement in community

activism.

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary, I wish the church and its Bishop continued blessing and best wishes that the events planned to commemorate the event will be a spectacular success.

The Mayor George Lee

Message

M.P. SOUTH EAST ST. CATHERINE

As it celebrates its fortieth anniversary, the Rehoboth Apostolic Church continues to be vanguards and champions of positive values and attitude in a country where citizens seem to lose sight at times of what is right.

Indeed the Rehoboth Apostolic Church continues to be actively engaged in transforming the lives of individuals within the community, promoting peace and harmony. The church is critical to the realization of a kinder and gentler society

I wish to commend Bishop Bradley Septimus E. Dyer and the leadership of the Rehoboth Apostolic church for the work you have been done over the last forty years to improve the lives of the citizens of Portmore and its environs , I hope that you will

celebrate many other milestones.

I encourage you to accelerate the work you have been doing to build better and stronger family units, as well to mold good characters in our youth.

I wish for you all a happy anniversary.



Dr. The Hon. Paul Robertson

Message

PORTMORE MINISTERS' FRATERNAL

fellowship.



On the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, the Portmore Ministers' Fraternal is delighted to send you its special greetings and commendation.

God must first be thanked for His faithfulness and goodness in allowing you this period of time in which you were able to minister the Word of God, see souls saved and delivered from the clutches of sin and walk into the liberty of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is certainly time to celebrate and we join with you in spirit to give God thanks and to commend those who have stood the test over the years and are still going strong in the Lord and the

You know, however, that the work is not over. As long as there are more souls to be strengthened and saved, you must continue the work. The word of God says, "Be confident of this very thing that he who hath begun the good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Go forward in faith and determination to complete the work to which you are called and endeavor not to leave behind, 'an unfinished task.

Rev. Donald Blair

Message

LAY MAGISTRATES' ASSOCIATION

The celebration of your Fortieth Anniversary is indeed an important milestone in the development of the Portmore Community.

Public attention on the economical and political aspect of our country has from time to time diverted attention from the fundamental role, which the church plays in binding and unifying all persons regardless of the form any treaty of signature may take.

It is very fortunate that the Rehoboth Apostolic church planted

its roots in Independence city, Portmore, enriching our lives, not only with deep spiritual fulfilment, but has also linked this to the social fabric of our own communities.

I am very pleased for the privilege of rejoicing with you for having achieved this significant milestone.

Portmore is indeed richer because you came.



President Joseph Parker, J.P.

Message

CEO, TIBBY'S AUTO SUPPLIES LIMITED



The Church promotes peace, spiritual awareness, and guidance, as we approach each day with praise and thanksgiving for God's blessing.

I wish on behalf of my staff and myself, to congratulate the faithful members of Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Independence City, on the celebration of their fortieth Anniversary as a lighthouse in Portmore.

associated with you for the past ten years as chairman and the things we were able to accomplish and change for the betterment of the group of companies.

With these in mind I celebrate with you, forty years of achievement, growth and change and in a renewed commitment and in spirit of Jesus Christ, to emulate Him who said that His authenticity and the reality of His Ministry and Teaching are vindicated by the fact that "I know where I coming from and where I am going".

May God richly bless you.

To Bishop Bradley Dyer, brothers and friends, as we revert to review the part of your friendship not only as chairman but as a friend, we express our gratitude for the opportunity to have been

Mr. Owen Tibby

GREETINGS

On behalf of the Portmore New Testament Church of God, I send greetings to the Pastor and members of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church the on the occasion of your fortieth Anniversary.

It is a good time to look back at your past-the small beginning, the times of difficulties, the many hurdles you had to cross, and to thank God for the many battles fought and victories won through Jesus Christ.

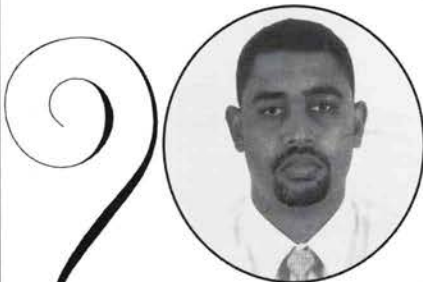
As labourers together with God, we join in celebrating wit h you, the goodness of God and the strength and courage which He gave to those who have worked tirelessly to bring

you to this place of prominence in the Christian arena.

Continue to be faithful to Him who called you and work with joy, for the work is not yet finished. It is always good to call to remembrance that it is not a good beginning that counts so much, but rather a good ending.

May the Lord bless you all and crown your efforts with success as you celebrate His goodness.

Bishop Dr. Ronald A. Blair, Pastor



Congratulations Bishop Dyer, Mother Jon Dyer and the Rehoboth Family

On your this your grand 40th Anniversary.
Great work keep it up.

From Pastor Antonio and The Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Family

GREETINGS

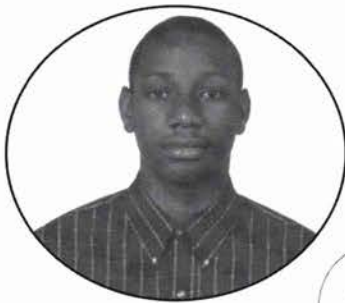


Congratulations Bishop, you are a Hero
 Forty years of vision, determination, dedication, persecutions, faith and hard work.
 You are no chicken. For twenty-eight years I have seen you leave footprints of peace
 where ever you go.
 You have held onto the victory that JESUS CHRIST has won for you.
 God bless you Bishop.

From Minister Yvonne Mattocks

Rev & Mrs. Isaac Nugent and The Saints of BETHEL CHURCH of the UNITED BRETHREN
 in Christ Augusta Drive and Portland Circle, Independence City

Congratulate REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH and your illustrious Pastor and Bishop,
 the Rev. B.S.E. Dyer on your 40th Anniversary and for your consistent witness in Christ over
 these 40 years in this great Community. May God's continued Blessing be yours always.



I take this moment to
 celebrate with you, the
 achievements of a lifetime
 of hard work and
 dedication.
 Congratulation Bishop on
 your 40th Anniversary.
 Your son, Jnr. Minister
 Roulston Mattocks

Excellence pleases God.
 Forty years truly reflects
 excellence in availability,
 dedication and
 submissiveness to God.
 Continue to yield your
 live so others will live.
 Missy. Rose Duff



Congratulations
 Daddy
 We love you
 Elaine &
 Conrad
 Malcolm



To: Bishop B.S.E. Dyer,
 Greeting in the name of Jesus. Happy fortieth Anniversary to my
 beloved Bishop, who stood by me during my troubles in life. Through many
 dangers toils and snares you have already come. There is laid up for you, a
 crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give you on
 that special day. I love you. May God grant you long life, health, strength, joy
 and peace. I salute you Bishop Dyer.

Sister C. Goldsmith

GREETINGS



The Shepherd watches over his sheep and is sensitive to every one that bleats, He knows his task and is alert as he walks.

The Shepherd was chosen to lead so we should comply for on the person, we can surely rely. Our Leader is he, so let us abide and see, be humble and sensitive as much as can be.

The Shepherd is special, as he was called to serve, so the sheep are expected to give what he deserves. Can a sheep go astray from a good Shepherd? Who will always be there, when he wants to be heard?

Let the Shepard lead on and just follow along, and keep on singing those glorious songs.

From: Elder and Missionary Ronald Griffiths and the Church Family at Top Hill, Hayes, Clarendon.



Every great work deserves high praises.

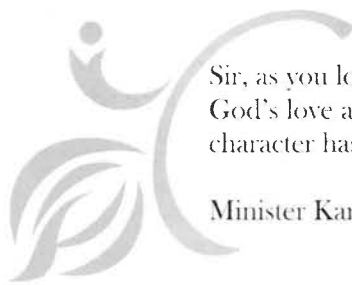
Thank God Bishop for making the impossible possible. Congratulations to you and the Rehoboth family at Independence City on you 40th Anniversary.

Bro. Charles Barnett
Bronx, New York U.S.A.

Congratulations: From the Usher Board

May God continue to bless you on this historic mark in your spiritual journey you have touched the lives of many.

Missy Daunette Robinson



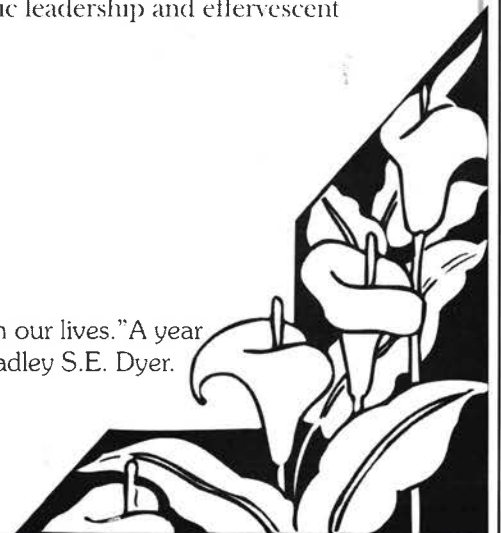
Sir, as you look to the future may you continue to seek ways of being sources of God's love and inspiration to families. Your authentic leadership and effervescent character has made a powerful impact on our lives.

Minister Karl Brown & Family



You are the spiritual significance of the number forty in our lives."A year for a day, a day for a year. Congratulations Bishop Bradley S.E. Dyer. The test is over it is victory or judgement time.

Elder Mary Nichols



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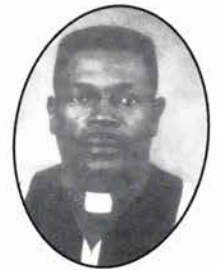
Congratulation
To
Bishop
Bradley S.E Dyer
on your 40th
Anniversary.
May the Lord
continue to bless
you richly.

From:
Bishop
Errol J. Wright and
Rev. Florret Wright
and the Hope and
Mercy Ministry
Family.

Every great work at first seems Impossible.

Thank God Bishop for making the impossible, possible.
We offer our congratulation to you and the Rehoboth family at
Independence City on your 40th anniversary.

Bishop Elder Rupert Clarke and the Mount Blue Rehoboth family.



The Lord has been very good to me in that He has brought me under the leadership
of this great man of God. I hope God will continue to guide him.

Happy fortieth Anniversary Bishop.
Elder Fitzgerald Carr.

For you may never know all the lives you have touched, but we know and God knows
your record He will keep and in the end you'll receive a great reward for what you've
done. Congrats Bishop and all the best.

From: The Engineering Department.

Bros. Warren Robinson, Min. R. Walker, Min. S. King, Bro. O. Richards, Min. R. Mattocks

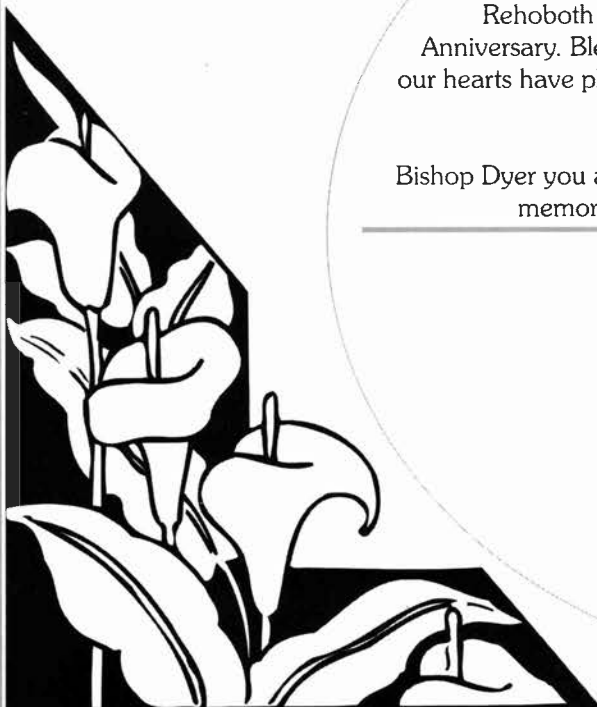
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Overseer and Evangelist Errol G. Williams and the
Williamsfield family, send greetings of peace and joyous
congratulations to Bishop B.S.E Dyer, Mother Joan Dyer and the
Rehoboth family, Independence City on this momentous 40 years
Anniversary. Bless thou the gift our hands have brought, Bless thou the work
our hearts have planned, our, is faith, the will, the thought; the rest; oh God, is in
thy hand.

Bishop Dyer you are a man of God with a vision and a mission. Best wishes for a
memorable celebration and continued success in the future.



Overseer E.G. Williams &
Evang D. Williams



HISTORY OF THE REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH

- 1964 On July 25 of this year Evangelist Bradley Dyer led a team of Missionaries and Ministers from the Headquarters Church at 3 Burke Rd., Kingston 13, under the direction of their pastor: Rev. Mary Elizabeth Bailey
On August 17 Bishop Dyer lead approximately 40 saints from the Headquarters Church, and Bishop L.A Guthrie preached the gospel that evening in Christian Pen.
- 1964-1969 Crusade and evangelistic services were conducted on a dance-hall property that was taken over by Bishop Dyer and his team. Many were baptized and were filled with the Holy Ghost.
- 1969 Rehoboth Basic School was started with twenty (20) students in Christian Pen.

Bishop Dyer and his team spread the gospel to surrounding areas of Gregory Park, Watson Grove, Passage Fort and Independence City. Bishop Dyer was assisted by Evangelists Hyacinth James and Thelma Chambers.
- 1971 In January two lots of land were purchased on Augusta Drive, Independence City, for the construction of a church.
- 1975 After fourteen years in business, Bishop Dyer closed his profitable enterprise, gave up all secular jobs, and entered full time ministry at Lot 1 Augusta Drive.
- 1976 In January, the Sanctuary at Lot 1 Augusta Drive was completed and opened. Immediately after the opening of the church, the saints came under spiritual attack but were delivered by the Grace of God. The Llewellyn's family, Delcita in particular, contributed by assisting with water during the entire building process.

Tent Crusade was held and fifty-one (51) souls were added to the church. Many others were filled with the Holy Ghost and many were healed. The Preacher for the crusade was Reverend Don Abernathy from Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA.

Many persons visited the church, amongst them were Mother Goulbourne a holy woman of God. She visited, preached, prophesied and used God's healing power. One prophecy which stood out was the one which pointed to a healing fountain at the altar.

The Boy's and Girl's Club were launched simultaneously. Sister Merlin Campbell was appointed president for the Girl's Club and Brother Percival Snow president of the Boy's Club.

From the latter part of 1976 to the early part of 1977, the church grew rapidly and became very strong.
- 1977 The first National International Youth Congress was hosted here in August. After the Congress, a member was possessed with the spirit of divination. Consequently, he brought about division in the church split the church, taking with him approximately forty members, most of whom were from the choir.

Bishop Dyer called forty-nine days of solemn fast. This turned out to be fifty days.

On the fiftieth day of the fast, Bishop Dyer sought help from his Pastor, Mother Mary E. Bailey to destroy the Spirit of Divination. On that very day the saints marched around the church seven times and the spirits of divination were defeated.

HISTORY OF THE REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH CONT'D

- 1980 Sister Mary Nicols was appointed principal of the Rehoboth Basic School.
- 1981 Bishop B.S.E Dyer was promoted to the office of General Secretary for The Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apostolic Incorporated of Jamaica.
- 1982 Bishop Dyer began Pasturing the church in Gordon Pen which was struggling and continued as pastor for a five year period.
- 1983 Rehoboth Gospel Hour made its debut on Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation.
- Hosted the twenty first Anniversary of the Independence City Citizen Association. The then Governor General of Jamaica, the Honorable Sir Florizel Glaspole, addressed the congregation.
- 1984 Grand prayer service at the St. John's College, Cross Roads
- Bishop Dyer was appointed Overseer for the number two District of the Churches of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic.
- The famous 'Gospel Comes Alive' broadcast emerged under the sponsorship of Rehoboth Apostolic Church and first aired on R.J.R on Fridays at 4:30 a.m.
- Birth of the Rehoboth Bible School.
- 1985 Reverend T. Gordon was appointed acting Pastor of the Church.
A new mission was launched in Cross Roads through a massive Evangelistic Crusade at the Tastee Talent Theater. Eleven souls were baptized.
- In April, another mission was launched in Williamsfield, Manchester.
- The Tuck Shop of the Independence City Church was also opened by the Brotherhood Department.



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GREETINGS



Daddy you are indeed a great father Forty years is indeed a milestone, I can truly say that your living is not in vain. Thank you for showing me the way of salvation. I love you dearly. May God continue to bless you and your wonderful wife, Mother Dyer.

Evang: Jackie Walcott
Bahamas

1 Corinthians 4:15

For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet ye have many fathers. For in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.



Congratulations to my Pastor and father, Bishop B.S.E Dyer on this your fortieth Anniversary.

Many arrows pierced your soul from without, within, but the mighty God lead you on and through Him you have won. Be strong and courageous. Keep on fighting the good fight of faith.

God Bless you always.
Missionary Marcia Williams

Praise the Lord
Pastor

Congratulations to you. You will hear the Lord say "Servant well done, you have been faithful over a few things, enter now in my Joy"

Well-done Bishop B.S.E. Dyer
From: Missionary Mazel Rose



GOD DID IT FOR ME, HE CAN DO IT FOR YOU

I was living a very reckless life. I was a liar, a cheater, a drunkard, a smoker, a fighter, a master of profane languages, you name it. I would go to the bar and night clubs every chance I got, and I didn't care what time I would leave. I would drink, smoke, dance and party with my friends all night. I did those things for years, until one Monday evening on the 4th of March 1985 about 7 p.m. I was at one of my favourite bar drinking white rum mixed with Pepsi- Cola. I heard a singing coming from somewhere. I didn't know where exactly, but it sounded sweet in my ears. Suddenly the drink did not taste nice to me anymore, I poured it out and mixed a fresh one, but it had lost its flavour. The next thing I knew I was in the middle of the service down on my knees with my hands lifted up toward heaven crying and asking the Lord what was I waiting for. The Lord had called me out of the rum bar that night and I accepted the call. The preacher was Bishop B.S.E Dyer. I am still with my Jesus through His grace. I find no fault with Him. The only fault I find is that in me. Congratulations Bishop Dyer and may the Lord bless you richly.

True Testimony Of
Evangelist Lucille Graham, U.S.A



It is significant that the Rehoboth Apostolic Church is now celebrating its fortieth Anniversary in this decade of evangelism. At this time when there is such decline in the moral and spiritual standard of the people, it is wonderful to record the great influence of a good pastor. Bishop Dyer, on the lives of the residents of Portmore.

Sir, as you celebrate forty years, may you draw strength and encouragement from what has been achieved in the past to enable you to tackle the future with the assurance of the never failing presence of Him who said "Lo, I am with you always." Congratulations as you move toward, the next milestone.

Deaconess Pamela A. Michel

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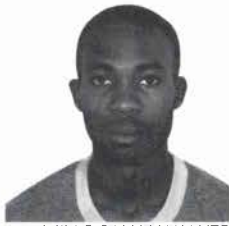
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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



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"Praise Him with the trumpet, with the psaltery and harp....."
[Ps 150: vs. 3]

Since the very inception of the Church, the music department has been a lively component complimenting the singing and hand-clapping of the saints. Since then, the department has seen significant strides and has grown to a well organized committee comprising of engineers, technicians and musicians. Our present manager, Bro Errol Thomas, has been the force behind many of our achievements. He is very dedicated to this department and is determined to see it grow. Under his leadership, we are able to attain a control room in the Church, and install speaker boxes in the four corners of the Church which improved the acoustic of the Church. These have been the greatest of our many achievements in this department.

The Music Department also operates in other areas, such as providing music for weddings and community events. We also operate a production network.

PAST MEMBERS

MANAGER:
Bro. Errol Thomas

TECHNICIANS:
Bro. Sobers Brooks
Bro. Howard Williams

MUSICIANS:
Jnr. Min Peter Thompson
Jnr. Min Michael Barnett
Bro. Karl Brown
Bro. Desmond Hunter
Sis. Beth-Sophia Dyer
Sis Doreen Riley
Sis. Natasha Francis

CASSETTE PRO.
Sis. Sophia Mckenzie
(Trainee)
Sis. Marlene Beckford
(Trainee)

ENGINEERS:
Bro. Roy Riley
Bro. Wayne Cox

FAMOUS VISITORS



MR. KINGSLEY SANGSTER



G.G. RT. EXCELLENT
SIR HOWARD COOKE.



SIR FLORIZEL GLASSPOLE



HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
GEORGE LEE



MR. JOE MAHFOOD



CUSTOS LEWARS &
LADY LEWARS



TAFARI HINDS
INTERNATIONAL MODEL



Dr. PAUL ROBERTSON
M.P. SOUTH EAST
ST. CATH.



SOPHIA AZAN
CUSTOS ROTULORUM
ST. CATHERINE

HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES

FIRST CHURCH MOTHER



I grew up in the Roman Catholic Faith as a child but went on to live in Watson Grove. I visited all the churches in the area but just could not feel the love of God. So when the Gospel came to Christian Pen, a little district adjacent to Watson Grove, one Thursday night in 1964, I was thirsting for the "word."

Prior to that, in the same year, I got a vision where I found myself in a prayer meeting. After the meeting a lady was calling the roll and she turned to me and asked me if my name was written in the book, I answered "no" I had the same vision three weeks after I had the first. In that same week, Evangelist B.S.E Dyer led a team of crusaders to the area, who told us that were going to hold an open air meeting. The Preacher was Minister Guthrie.

After the meeting, Elder Largie made the alter call and the song "Is your name written in there in the lamb's book of life", he then said I should direct and take care of the other females and I am thanking God that He sees it fit to use me in this position. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come, tis grace that has brought me thus far and grace will lead me home.

I am glad for my beloved Pastor, glad for his teachings and for the way he has led me to the Lord.

I am encouraging the saints to stay with the Lord Be not discouraged although trials and temptation may come your way. My hope and desire for the Church is that God will continue to bless the church and bless Rev. Dyer as he continues in God's service.

Message From Mother Iris I. Brown.

LONGEST SERVING CHURCH SECRETARY



Deaconess Pamela Angela Michel or "Sister Pam" as she is affectionately called was born on November 11, 1947. She received her formal education at the Kingston Technical High School where she majored in the area of Business.

She got saved at age thirty-five and has served in various capacities of the church faithfully ever since. She currently occupies the office of Secretary of the church, which she has held since 1996.

She is the biological mother of one son, but has truly been not just an inspiration, but also indeed a mother to many others

Blessed be to the Most High God, Bishop we would like to charge you this blessed hour using the words that Jesus said to the centurion in Luke 7:9 "I say on to you, I have not found so great of faith, no, not one in Israel".

Sir you are our inspiration indeed, and a man of great faith who we will emulate .

Love you sir,
The Girls Club

GREETINGS

Rehoboth Basic School Principal



MS. M. CAMPBELL

I wish to congratulate Bishop B.S.E. Dyer and the Rehoboth Family in this there fortieth church and pastoral anniversary.

I wish to recognize the contribution of the church and its leaders in helping to create a stable climate in which people can achieve and family values be protected.

Your contribution to the development of education in Jamaica cannot be underestimated. May God continue to reward the efforts of Bishop Dyer and the saints of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church.

Congratulations Dad!

Dad, you are a mighty man of God. You are more than a conqueror. May God's richest blessings be upon you, your family and your ministry.

Love, Usher Patrick Henry and, Jnr. Missy Dahalia Henry and family.



Congratulations!

Bishop, it has been forty years long. The heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were toiling upwards through the night.

Mother Etta Robinson



Congratulations Bishop on your 40th Anniversary. You are my mentor.

Inspector L. McBean

Dad, To God be the glory for the things He has done.

During these 40 years of service to the Lord, there has been many challenges as well as blessings. The journey has not been easy, but because of God's Faithfulness, it has been glorious and victorious. You have stood on God's word and He has blessed you abundantly.

He has not brought you this far to leave you!

Happy Anniversary



Congratulation Bishop on your fortieth Anniversary. Continue to be faithful to Him who called you and continue to work with joy.

Bishop Veronica Carter- Brown
Tivoli Gardens

RADIO MINISTRY

Jesus gave the command "Go ye therefore and teach all nations....." (Matt. 28:19) Indeed the Rehoboth Apostolic Church has been teaching the Gospel across the airwaves and has truly been giving the wind a mighty voice.

Through the vision of our Bishop, the Rehoboth Gospel Hour was started in 1983 and aired on Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation (JBC), on Sundays at 11:45 p.m.

In 1985, the scope of the broadcast widened to Radio Jamaica Communications Network (RJR), with the programme Gospel Comes Alive transmitted also on Sundays, at 4:15 a.m. Our programme only lasted for the year on RJR, and the programme on JBC was renamed Gospel Comes Alive and aired at 4:00 a.m. on the same night. It was through this broadcast on JBC that a mission was started in Top Hill, Clarendon.

In 1993, with the inspiration of various religious leaders, a religious radio station, LOVE 101 FM, was started. On this station Gospel Comes Alive was aired on Fridays at 10:00 p.m.

Presently Gospel Comes Alive can still be heard on LOVE 101 FM, however, on Sundays at 10:30 p.m. and also on RJR at 11:45 p.m..

The broadcasting team seeks to fulfill, the command of our master Jesus Christ, with our primary goal being the saving of souls through the undiluted words of Christ. We fervently believe the scripture which says "...hear, and your soul shall live..." (Isaiah 55:3). It is through this that we have also spread our wings to the World Wide Web, and very soon be able to access the audio of sermons preached by our Pastor Bishop Bradley Dyer.

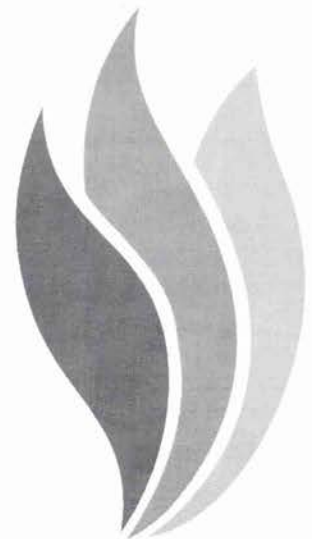
The members of team lift their hats to this might stalwart, a giant individuals for the great work he has done. Sir, you have rescued many perishing souls, saved many dying. Congratulations on forty marvelous years, and may God continue to reveal His mysteries to you as a soldier, go on with building the Kingdom of God.

Past Members

- Rev. Merlin Barriffe
- Rev. Volores Medley (Then Evangelist)
- Minister Bradley Dyer, Jr. (then brother)
- Sister Nicola Thompson
- Brother Paul Edwards
- Jr. Minister Dwight Lewis
- Jr. Minister Bernard Grey
- Minister Karl Brown (then brother)
- Evangelist Terry-Ann Dwyer- Edwards

Present Members

- Announcers
- Evangelist Sophia Francis
- Missionary Nicole Williams
- Minister Ottis Brown
- Engineers
- Minister Roulston Mattocks
- Min. Sheldon King
- Jr. Minister Rhoan Walker
- Bro. Otmar Richards



HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D...

In November our first Mission Convention was held. Bishop O.B. O'Hare was the speaker.

1986 Celebrated-twenty first Church and Pastoral Anniversary with a Souvenir Magazine

Christian Pen Mission was reviewed under the leadership of Reverend Valorie Medley and Evangelist Norma Brown. Reverend Medley was appointed Assistant Pastor of the mission in Cross Roads.

Reverend Tyrone Gordon was given ninety-nine percent pastoral authority over the church at Independence City.

1987 Our pastor went away as a result of unbearable pressure. Upon his return, the Hellshire Mission was launched. Reverend M.R. Barriffe was promoted from Minister to Reverend.

1988 Reverend Gordon lost authority of the church as our pastor resumed full authority. Reverend M. Barriffe was appointed Assistant Pastor.

Reverend M.R. Barriffe, Reverend V.J. Darling and missionary Y. Mattocks were appointed to the Christian Pen Mission.

The first Youth Week was held. Hurricane Gilbert hit Jamaica. This church was the only church in Portmore that was not damaged. Thank God

The Hellshire crusade was launched. Deacon R. Duncan and Missionary I. Barrett were placed in charge.

1989-1990 Pastors J. Dameran, O.K. Kennedy and Prophet George Moore visited. Many prophecies by these men were fulfilled.

The church celebrated its twenty fifth Church and Pastoral (Silver Anniversary). The date was amended from January to July to incorporate its real beginning.

1991 January, False Prophet by the name of Beresford Cox, from one the British Virgin Islands visited the church and created havoc but was confounded by Bishop Dyer, who identified that this man was possessed with the Spirit of Balaam as is recorded in the book of Numbers 22-24.

Bishop Dyer was blessed with a gracious Lady, in the person of First Lady, our charming Evangelist Joan Shaw-Dyer (Mama D)



HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

July, the church celebrated its twenty seventh Church and Pastoral Anniversary with a massive indoor crusade with a request to God for twenty-seven souls to mark the occasion. The request was granted, after which the dragon, the devil, sought to destroy our Bishop with a publication to the International Community.

- 1992 March, Our Pastor Bishop Dyer, introduced general Convocation. Thirteen persons were baptized and twenty-three received the Holy Ghost. Prayer breakfast was also introduced.

Appointment of overseers and the handing down of official licences and credentials.

August, first National Youth Camp held in Williams field, Manchester and in November we had Missions Convention.

- 1993 First Choir in Praise. Our special guest choir was the Island Special Constabulary Force Choir.

Celebrated twenty ninth Church and Pastoral Anniversary.

We had our second National Youth Camp in August.

Mission, was started in Ocho Rios.

- 1994 This year, Bishop Dyer prophesied a year of great blessings.

The General convocation was held under the theme," Home At Last".

The third Annual Prayer Breakfast was held at the Bank of Jamaica Auditorium, the guest speaker being Bishop Roan Faulkner.

Our Bishop was appointed Justice of the Peace for the parish of St. Catherine in March.

Grounds were broken for the Williamsfield and Top Hill missions respectively.

July: thirty years of Church and Pastoral Anniversary celebrated

Evangelist V. Medley was ordained Elder. (Now Reverend).
National Youth Camp was held.

Rehoboth Basic School was relocated to its own building.





The Brotherhood Department was founded by Rev. B.S.E Dyer in 1979. Its first President was Elder Alexander King with Deacon Crawford as its Secretary/ Treasurer. With the migration of Deacon Crawford in 1982, Brother James Wilson was appointed to the post of Sec/Treasurer. Minister Rudolph Henry was later appointed to president when Elder King relinquished the post. Deacon Desmond Williams held the position for over a decade after which Elder Fitzgerald Carr was appointed.

The Brotherhood Department is responsible for, or shoulders most of the responsibilities of the church in matters of business.

"Brotherhood means love! Love the Brotherhood.

BOYS CLUB

Rev B.S.E. Dyer founded the Boy's Club in 1976. In the systematic all round development of the young brothers of the church, some form of recreation, educational, and spiritual training was thought to be a necessity, hence Rev. Dyer (now Bishop) discussed the idea with the executive of the Brotherhood and subsequently, the Boy's Club was formed as a affiliate of the Brotherhood.

In the inception Bro. Percival Snow was appointed the first president and Bro. Paul Brown as the secretary. In 1978 Bro. Lancelot Tariff (now Deacon) became president with Bro. S. Crawford first Vice President, Bro. G. Stephens as secretary and Bro. S. Neil treasurer.

With the migration of Bro. S. Crawford to the U.S.A. Jnr. Min. E.G. Williams as vice President Minister Errol G. Williams became the first vice president.

At present the club in its formal discourse at the church level has opened up a new field of participation in its quest to fulfill its duty as an affiliate of the Brotherhood Department and equally important in meeting the spiritual and recreational needs of the boys in specific and general terms. Other successors for the leadership of this club were Bro. Paul Edwards, Min. Peter Thompson, Min. Sheldon King and the present Bro. Antonio Williams.

Between the years 1968 and 1975, three girls and two boys were born to Reverend Dyer and Evangelist Dyer-Nyjole, Princess, Beth-Sophia, Bradley jr. and Silbert. Our parents had been members of the headquarters church choir and our mother was quiet an accomplished singer in her own rights.

During our spiritual and physical growth we found out that we had inherited her talent for singing and music. As Pastor's children, we were very active in the church and this brought out our talent.

We climbed from unison to harmony and named ourselves the Dyers Five. Through Christ, which strengthened us, we built a Singing Ministry, which began to be noticed as request came from many of our branch churches for us to preform. Soon the invitatuins widened to include other churches in the Portmore area and also in Kingston some of which were not of our own Organization.

Within the last five years, many changes have taken place and some of our musicians left us for greener pastures. One brother, Desmond Hunter remained faithfully with us and we give God thanks for him. For a while we felt sad, we were very much accustomed to having our own musicians backing us and we felt that our performance was below par when others played. We later found out that this was just mind over matters.

We were exposed through the help of our father by way of radio and met many personal of the electronic media. The famous Barry Gordon (then) at J.B.C. interviewed us on his programme and our fame started. In 1987, under the guidance of our manager, Valrie Johnson, we did our first concert at Stephnie Hall. It was very successful.

Portmore Youth for Christ under the supervision of Donovan Bearingsh, open another door of recognition when we were invited to preform in their all night concert (Genesis)

In January 1988, we received a prophecy from the Lord through Elder J. Moore from the United States of America. It said that the group would move on from strength to strength. We believed the Lord and we can say we have already seen this come to pass. We were again invited to enter a talent for Christ compitition hosted by the Youth for Christ and chosen one of the groups represent the Portmore Zone. We went on to the All Island finals and walked away with the first place in the vocal category. Our song was 'I love Him.' We sang the truth and we give the credit not to ourselves but to the Lord, who put the melodies in our hearts and the song on our lips.

The eldest child, Nyjole, is the founder of Portmore's most distinguish choir, Portmore Vision Gospel Choir

ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE YEARS:

- First place in vocal group, category (J.Y.F.C).....1989.
- Best gospel group non recording (I.C.M.A.).....1991.
- Awarded for participating through the ten
years at the Pentecostal Gospel Temples Festival of Choirs.....1991
- Best new preforming group-Omega Awards.....1992
- Jabi nominees for best gospel group and best gospel recording.....1992



BISHOP'S ARMOUR BEARERS AND USHERS



"We have realized, that serving others is more important than actually being served"



MARRIAGE AND COUNSELING

You are invited to have your marriage ceremony and counseling at the Rehoboth Apostolic Church. Lot #1 Augusta Drive, Independence City, Portmore, St. Catherine

There are three excellent marriage and family counselors; Elder M. Nichols, J.P. Rev. M.R. Barriffe and our own Pastor and Bishop B.S.E. Dyer J.P.

Face-to Face-discussion/preparation/training-SEMINAR.
Rehoboth Apostolic Church (988-7253), 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Do you have a difficult child!!! Are you worried about disposition!!!
Need someone to listen/intercede/intervene!!!

Seek the master counselor
Through his ordained Elders,
Mary Ann McDonald-Nichols, J.P.
Counsellor, Educator



HOW BISHOP DYER ACQUIRED LOT 1 AUGUSTA DRIVE

The lots on which the church at Augusta Drive stands were purchased between 1967 and 1968. The land was a cane field then.

At that time Bishop Dyer had a good relationship with Mr. Alexander Hamilton who still owns the Caymanas Estate of which the present Augusta was apart. Bishop Dyer approached Mr. Hamilton about a piece of land to build a church and seven (7) acres of land in Gregory Park, which is presently at the foot of Waterford, was given to the church. This offer was not taken as the builders said that because of the riverbank, which was extended to the property, the church would be flooded whenever it rained heavily. At that time the Dyke Road was not yet built.

Bishop Dyer approached Mr. Hamilton on a second account, when Mr. Hamilton gave him a letter addressed to Moses and Aaron Matalon of West Indies Housing Contractors. After much battle with the contract it was decided that the seven (7) lots of land (each 70m x 35m) on which the contractors office was housed should be given to Bishop Dyer, as there was no church site in the original plan of this new housing development.

No major difficulties were met as the Matalons had ordered the land to be left vacant for civic purposes.

Due to financial constraints all seven lots were not purchased at the same time. In the initial stage lots

1 and 2 were purchased. The church presently sits on these two lots, even though it is called lot 1. This was due to a later conversion, which now means the church presently owns six (6) lots.

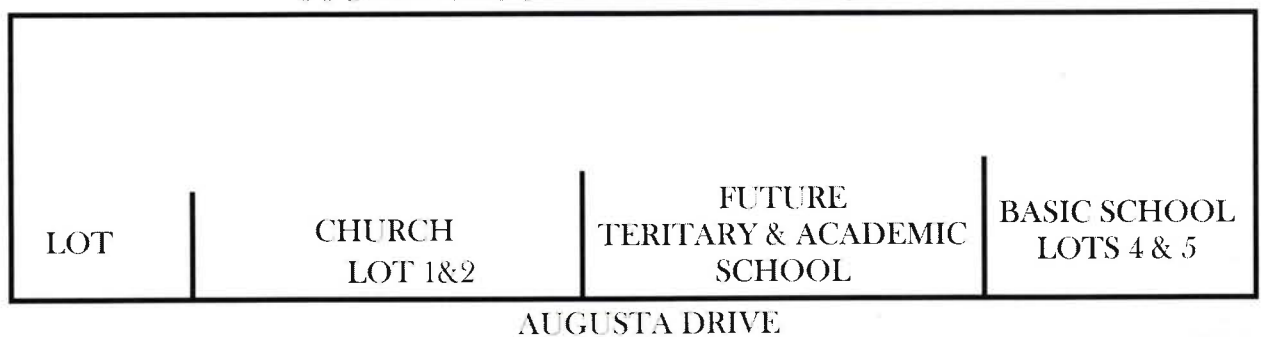
Mr. Joe Mafood donated the money for lots 4 and 5, on which the Rehoboth Basic School now sits. Bishop Dyer and some of the faithful members of the church purchased lots 2, 3 and 1a in the 1990's. At that time the lots cost \$ 1.2 million, while the other lots that were purchased in the 1970's cost \$1700 per lot.

The three (3) undeveloped lots will used for the expansion of the church and the building of a school.

Special mention must be made of Mother Mary E. Bailey, the now deceased pastor of our Bishop, who assisted him both spiritually and financially in the acquiring of the property now owned by the Rehoboth Apostolic Church.



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Profile of Bishop B. S. E. Dyer

Bradley S.E. Dyer, was born on Thursday, February 26, 1942 to Mary Beatrice Blithe-Dyer and Wycliff A. Dyer in Glencurran, Darliston P.O. Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies.

This unusual person attended the Glencurran and Caledonia Elementary Schools in Darliston, Westmoreland. After leaving elementary school, he migrated to the metropolitan area of Kingston where he learned general mechanic trade while attending evening classes at the Dunrobin High School. He later worked as a tradesman at United Motors, Kingston Industrial Garage and other garages; he was a leading automobile repairer. In 1971, he resigned and opened his own automobile repair shop.

In acknowledging his spiritual awareness, he was invited to join the Catholic Priesthood. However, after experiencing a soul touching vision with the words written on the clouds in blood, "Behold, I have called thee to be a preacher of judgement", his life was changed forever. He found himself repenting at the Pentecostal altar and was rebaptized in the name of Jesus Christ on January 31, 1962. He received the gift of the Holy Ghost on June 13, 1962.

Bishop Dyer came up under the leadership of a powerful, spirit-filled anointed woman of God, the Reverend Mary Elizabeth Bailey, who nurtured him in the way of the Lord. His growth was so swift that after six months he was called to the ministry of "The Word"

He attended the Rehoboth Bible Institute in Baltimore Maryland and graduated not only as a minister but also as an instructor for the Rehoboth Bible School.

In July 1964, at the age of 22 he became the youngest pastor in the Church of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic Incorporated. During that period he was instrumental in preaching and pioneering five (5) churches in St. Catherine. In 1981 he became an overseer and general secretary of the organization.

During his early life in the ministry Bishop Randolph Augustus Carr inspired him. Bishop Carr, now deceased was the founder of the Churches of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic and also the pastor of Rehoboth church, 700 Poplar Grove Street Baltimore. He was a West Indian by birth and a man of great revelation, a preacher and a healer. His teachings and preaching drew the attention of many, both near and far. Bishop Carr was always there to encourage Bishop Dyer throughout the course of his ministry. There is one particular statement he made which to this day cannot be forgotten by Bishop Dyer "always wear your ministerial collar (ministerial garb) even if you are going to buy a box of milk down the road".

After Christian Pen mission was established membership grew rapidly and so in 1975 a new edifice was built at Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City to fulfill Bishop Dyer's vision of a church in the city and to accommodate the growing congregation. As bishop continued to preach the gospel inside and outside the area the church gave birth to many missions: Christian Pen was re-established as the people who lived there clamoured for a church in their community, The Golden Triangle Apostolic Temple and Williamsfield Apostolic Churches were born in 1985, Hellshire Missions in 1987, Top Hill Missions in 1992 and Ocho Rios in 1993.

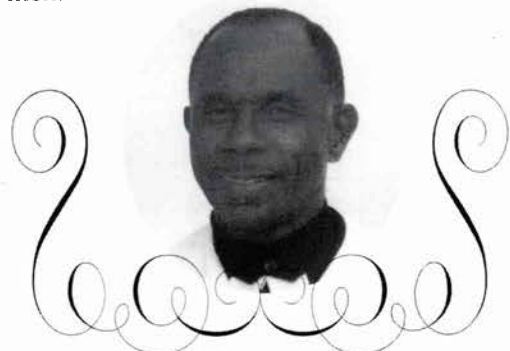
The Bishop was conferred upon Pastor Dyer in 1990. In 1994 he became a Justice of the Peace. He serves as Public Relations Officer for the Portmore Minister's Fraternal, a body that he served as president for many years. He is chairman of the Tibbys Group of Companies, City Plumbing Ltd. and the Southborough Primary School. He is founder and superintendent of the Rehoboth Basic School and coordinator of the Community Consultative Committees for the parish of St Catherine under the leadership of the Rev. Sophia Azan J.P.(Custos Rolulorum of St Catherine)

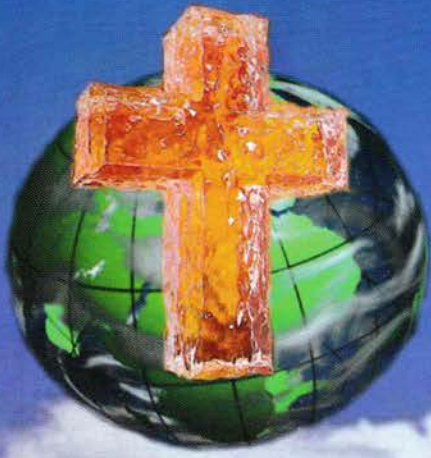
Bishop Dyer is a very prolific person who continues to serve his country, his fellowmen as Christ has directed. He is the speaker for various radio and television programmes, Gospel Comes Alive Broadcast on R.J.R. and Love 101.6 FM also JAGS Cable Station.

Bishop has a continuous desire to be a Worldwide evangelist, thus extending his missions to U.S.A., England and Canada. He believes that this is attainable.

He is the father of the well-known gospel group Dyer Five. All his children are talented; Nyjole is the Founder of the very Powerful Portmore Vision Gospel Choir. Bradley 11 has his own band. His grandson Bradley 111 was born on February 5, 2004.

Attaining forty years in the ministry, for him is a great feeling of satisfaction. It is indeed a milestone achieved only by great men.





MANY MOODS OF BISHOP DYER



PROFILE ON THE REV. MRS. MERLIN R. BARRIFFE (ASSISTANT)

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies". (Proverbs 3:10)

Indeed, it goes without saying that the Rehoboth Apostolic Church has in its midst "a virtuous woman".

The Rev. Mrs. Merlin R. Barriffe, holds the position of Assistant Pastor of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City, St. Catherine. To many, she is a mother, a counselor, a friend and most of all a shoulder to lean on. When you can't find her, just look amongst the young people and you will be sure to find her there, always willing to give a little advice on the facts of life.

Her early christian life started in the Moravian Church, where she grew up as a child. During her time spent in College, however, she became exposed to the Anglican way of life. It was on April 14, 1973 that she got converted to the Apostolic Faith. She wasted no time in getting the Holy Ghost, which she received the following day. In addition, much to her surprise she also received the gift of prophesying and preaching.

Reflecting on her life, she remembers herself as being an introvert; nevertheless, this has never stopped her from pursuing her goals. Life at school for her was never easy. Although she realized her potentials and academic abilities, she was never given much encouragement by her teachers and peers. She stated that her only form of encouragement came from her Basic School Teacher. Like many other youngsters, her childhood education started at the basic school level. She then resorted to personal studies, after which she took the First Jamaica Local Examinations which she passed with flying colours. She took the Technical Entrance that very year and to her dismay she failed. Still feeling that she had the capabilities of success, she then went on to sit the Third Jamaica Local Examination and passed it based on her own tutoring.

It was at this stage in her life that she felt drawn to children and the classroom and as a result got enrolled at the Caenwood Junior Teachers' College. On leaving that institution, she wasted no time in getting into the classroom where her teaching career began. She taught in St. Andrew and St. Thomas respectively.

As time progressed, she still felt the need to acquire more skills to enhance her teaching profession. It was with this in mind, that she returned to Shortwood Teachers' College where she obtained a Teacher's Certificate. She did not stop there, however, as she later went on to the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, where she received her Bachelor of Education then her Masters of Arts in Education, Majoring in Psychology. She also holds a Merit Certificate in Parenting Education from the University of the West Indies.

When asked about her University years, she remembers having to pray fervently in order to maintain her integrity amidst the obstacles and hardships.

Rev. Mrs. Merlin Barriffe, Evangelist then, was not only zealous after educational goals, but also religious pursuits. One whose success in school followed her in her Christian pathway. However, she remembers having a very hard time as an educated Christian woman. Many scoffed at her and thought her stupid, nevertheless, with the inspiration, she got from Mother Bailey, she remained undaunted and, fearless and maintained her leadership ability.



Her spiritual achievements began as Leader of Group Confidence, a position which she accepted with many challenges. With much effort on her part and the Group, she was able to bring them from a dismal last place to a whopping first. She was also a Junior Chorister, then moved on to the Senior Choir, shortly after she was appointed Choir Director and President. Her love for young people grew stronger as the years progressed, as she gained the position of President for the Youth Department. This position she held for two years. Pastoring did not stop her involvement with the young people. She was behind them all the way, even as President for the Girls' Club.

She coordinated the Spelling Bee and Essay Competition (Junior and Senior) at the Annual Youth Congress. She initiated the first Junior Usher Board and further initiated the Youth of the Year Award. Evangelist Barriffe also found herself in the Sunday School Department as a teacher for the young adult class and the new believer class.

Her leadership qualities also led her to be National Superintendent for the Women's Department on the Island. She then served as the Second Assistant National President of the Youth Department in the Island, then has promoted the President.

Amidst her involvement in the various departments of the Church, her spiritual life grew stronger and stronger, preaching the Gospel as the Lord commanded. As she matured in the Gospel, she was appointed Missionary, then Evangelist, then Reverend and she now holds the position of Assistant Pastor, an appointment which took her by surprise. This position is well deserved to a lady who has been through all the natural channels within the Church, and Rev. Mrs. Merlin R. Barriffe is such a one, wouldn't you say? To many of us, it is just a joy having her around and with all her achievements many were not surprised when she was appointed Assistant Pastor.

In 2002 she received the Service Award for a long dedicated service to Education.

In sharing her views on young people, she did not hesitate to express her overwhelming love for them. Young people as she puts it are beautiful and are not to be spoiled, but corrected when wrong. She thinks, however, that there has been a deterioration in family life, but despite this, children must be told that they are not hated and must at all times be given a lot of love and attention.

Achievements both spiritually and physically were not attained with ease as she recalls, but with hard work and dedication. Often times she encountered hardships, many dangers, toils and snares, but through the Grace of God she has been able to overcome.

On this our Pastor's Anniversary, she joins with the Church in extending warmest Congratulations. Encouraging him also to continue preaching the Gospel and remembering at all times that, "it is only what you do for Christ will last".



WORKERS IN THE KINGDOM

BISHOP'S SPIRITUAL MOTHERS

Words From Rev. M.e. Bailey Concerning Bishop Dyer On His 21st Pastoral Anniversary



PASTOR M. BAILEY

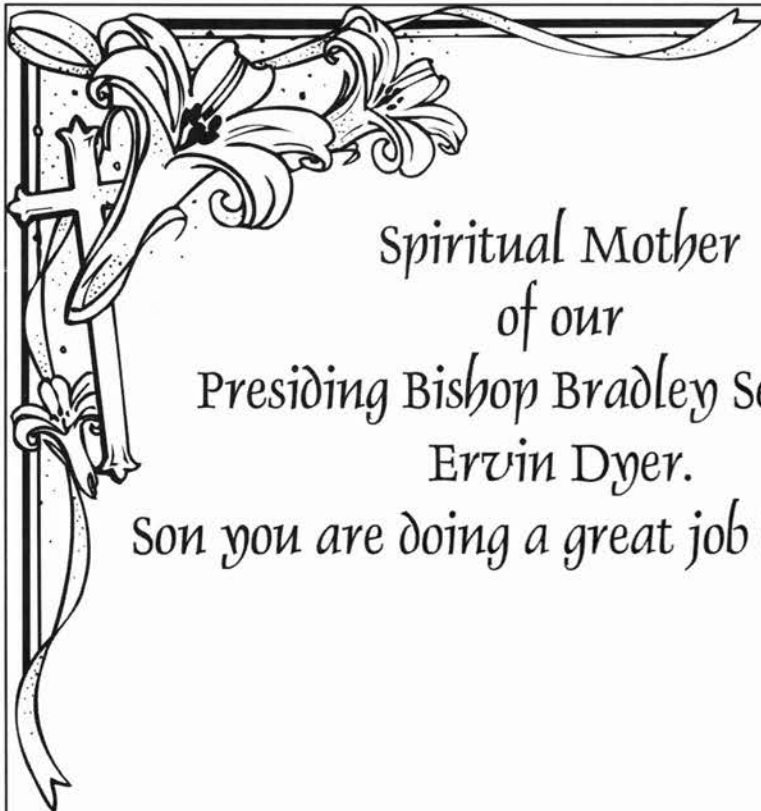
During the early sixties, a group of young men, who were new converts, showed an enthusiasm and a zeal for the gospel that many a time I had to exercise patience in teaching and showing them the way to the Lord.

Elder Bradley Dyer was an active member of this group and very soon it could be seen that the Lord was going to use this young man in a very special way. At this time, I called about (7) of them to the Ministry. I was severely criticized for having appointed them so young, but it was the will of God and I was only his medium.

Today I am very proud of him and of the work he is doing; of the seven appointed, only two have remained

in the island of Jamaica. I can recall clearly a time when Rev. Dyer's church came under severe persecution; I was in Port Maria at the time recuperating from a period of illness, and the Lord revealed the hard time he was going through to me. The spirit also revealed that he must under go a 49 days fast in order to free the church. I was on my way to his church to tell him the vision, when I met him in Kingston on his way to see me in Port Maria. I told him what the Lord said and he obeyed.

On this his 21st Church and Pastoral anniversary, I would like to encourage the Saints not to give up as it is always darkest before the dawn. God has no pleasure in them that put their hands to the plough and draw it back. To Pastor, I would say keep on the firing line. Don't stop now. If you should stop, then you will lose that Heavenly crown. Trials and persecutions will come, but press on so that at the end of the journey the Lord can say "well done thou good and faithful servant". May God continue to bless you all.



*Spiritual Mother
of our
Presiding Bishop Bradley Septimus
Ervin Dyer.*

Son you are doing a great job don't quit!!



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HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES CONT'D

THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Youth Department has journeyed a long way from its inception in Christian Pen to Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City. The first president of the Rehoboth Youth Department was Sister Leslee Snow; she remained as president until the church removed to Independence City in 1975. Sister Merlin Campbell now (Rev. Merlin Barriffe) then took over as president and served for ten (10) years. It was during this time that many innovations were introduced - innovations such as the Group in Action, Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony and Junior Ushers.

Brother Errol Williams now (Overseer) took over the leadership from Rev. Barriffe. He was followed by Sister Judith Murdock, then, Sister Sharon White, Sister Nyjole Dyer was the fifth president. She did a fantastic job and took the

Youth Department to a higher level. She was followed by Minister Ottis Brown. He served for three (3) years after which Minister Dwight Reid became president.

Good things happen to those who love the Lord. As a result of the dedication of the leaders of the Youth Department, our pastor gave up third Sundays to the young people. This was a blessing because the Youth Choir use the opportunity to minister and many young preachers and talented youngsters got the chance to showcase their talents.

We are now celebrating our 40th Anniversary and on behalf of the Youth Department, we want to hail our hero, mentor and friend Bishop B.S.E. Dyer for believing in us. Thank you Sir! We love you, Happy Anniversary.

GIRLS CLUB

The Rehoboth Apostolic Church Girls' Club was established by Bishop Dyer in 1976. The club has been in existence since then, and is alive now more than ever. The club consists of young ladies between the ages five and Twenty five. Our major goals are "To let Christ be known through our lives, and to accomplish our task. Ahead", our Motto being "United we stand divided we fall".

It is with our goal and motto that we seek to accomplish all of our objectives namely:

- Ø To foster unity among the girls in the church
- Ø To cater to the needs of the girls whether they be spiritual or physical
- Ø To enhance skills and major awareness of the girls
- Ø To developed and improve as well as instill proper etiquette and morals among the girls
- Ø To enlighten girls about the rules and regulations of the church.

Assisting in accomplishing these objectives are:

Rev. Mother, B.R. Barriffe	{Advisor}
Evg. Sofia Francis	{Assistant Advisor}
Missionary Karen Shetleford	{President}
Missionary Tameca Laurence	{Vice President}
Sister Patrice Campbell	{P.R.O.}
Jr. Missionary Cameal Brown	{Secretary}
Jr. Missionary Tameca Dempster	{Assistant Secretary}



BISHOP AND PASTORS FROM BISHOP'S DYERS MINISTRY



BISHOP B.S.E. DYER



BISHOP S. BARTLEY



BISHOP T. GORDON



BISHOP E. HIGGINS



PASTOR V. DARLING



PASTOR R. GRIFFITHS



PASTOR E. G. WILLIAMS



PASTOR D. MITCHELL



REV. M.R. BARRIFFE
ASSISTANT PASTOR

Workers In The Kingdom

Church Board

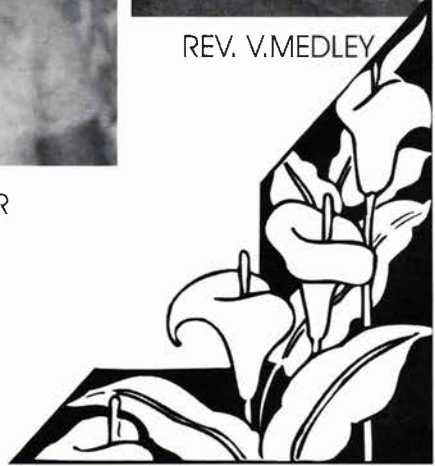
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- Deacon Lancelot Barriffe
- Elder Fitzgerald Kerr
- Mother Norma Williams
- Deacon Leostine Linton
- Deacon Jacob Green
- Deaconess Pamela Michel
- Deaconess Mable Graham
- Elder Mary Nichols
- Jnr. Minister Dwight Reid
- Minister Karl Brown
- Sis. Russian Dwyer
- Reverend Mother Merlin Barriffe
- Reverend Mother Viola Darling
- Evangelist Mother Joan Marie Dyer
- Deacon Israel Miller
- Deacon Samuel Arons
- Deacon Clive Golding
- Deaconess Elaine Chance
- Missionary Colleen Beckford
- Missionary Nicole Williams
- Minister Sheldon King
- Evangelist Sophia Francis



PASTOR E. BAKER



REV. V. MEDLEY



HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES CONT'D

Rehoboth And Education

The Rehoboth Basic School had its conception in 1969 when Bishop B.S.E. Dyer and bro. P. Snow was appointed active principal in christian pen it came out of the need to educate the young children in the community during the most crucial time of their lives that is the formative years.

The school has undergone many changes, and has seen many heads. It's first principal was Brother P. Snow then

sis I. Snow then Sis. M. Dyer after which gabbidon took the reins.

It was then passed on to sister nichols and then to e. Brown and to m. Campbell who is the present principal.

The school is currently one of the best in the community thanks to those who had set things precedent in the past



Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School is an arm of the Sunday School Department. The first V.B.S. was held at the church in 1975 with Sis Merlin Campbell now (Rev. Merlin Barrieffe) as Principal. She held the post until Bro. Peter Thompson took over. He transformed the V.B.S.

with his new ideas, which included field trips every Friday and culminated with a trip to Blue Mountain Peak. The leadership was changed to Min. Ottis Brown and Missy Nicole Williams, who have done a good job.

CHILDREN SAVED WHILE IN STILL IN SCHOOL



MARCIA NASH



ERROL THOMAS



JUNIOR GORDON



CANDICE COX



BERNARD GRAY



NIJOLE DYER



ROSEMARIE BLACKWOOD



SHARON WHITE



BETH SOPHIA DYER



CLOVIS TRACEY



TERRY-ANN DWYER



JUDITH MURDOCK



PRINCESS DYER



MAXINE



CRAIG KING



KARL BROWN



NYJOLE DYER



OTTIS BROWN



CARMEN THOMAS



PAULA BAKER

HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES CONT'D



BISHOP B.S.E. DYER



DEC L. BARRIFFE



DEC I. MILLER



DEC R. DUCRON



DEC W. BLACKWOOD



DEC A. REEVES



DEC S. ARRONS



DEC J. GREEN



DEC D. WILLIAMS
DECEASED



DEC L. ABDUL
DECEASED



DEC L. WILSON
DECEASED



DEC V. LEWIS
DECEASED

ELDERS



F. CARR & M. NICHOLS

HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES CONT'D

REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

The choir began at the church in Christian Pen. We had at that time, a few voices and from time to time they came together to minister as The Sunday School Choir. The musical instruments in that time were : A box guitar, tambourines and an accordion.

Ministers were called to the choir through the inspiration of our pastor, who was instructed by God that individuals should only be promoted to minister after serving on the choir. At the church's opening at its new location in 1975, the first choir was officially formed having approx 25 members. The first uniform was a black and white gown.

The choir grew to about fifty-five voices after a while. During this time, the seniors choristers were separated from the junior choristers. Each choir had a membership of about twenty-five to thirty persons. The Sunday School choir was growing and had a membership of fifty children. Evangelist M. Dyer headed the choirs until February 1980, when Rev. M.R. Barriffe (then Sis Campbell) was appointed choir director. Rev. Barriffe did a marvelous job as president and director until she was promoted to Assistant Pastor.

Following Rev. Barriffe's appointment, Sis Nyjole Dyer at the age of twenty one was appointed choir and music

director. The responsibilities were shared among workers of the choir until the appointment of Evangelist Terr-Ann Edwards as director in 1990.

Today, we are giving thanks for forty years as we sing for joy to the Lord, shouting aloud to the Rock of our salvation with music and songs. Minister Karl Brown became trainer and conductor and Min. Reneau, Min. Bloomfield and Jnr. Missy Tameka Lawrence were appointed conductors in 2004

NAMES OF FIRST CHORISTERS

Evangelist Maureen Dyer
(Director/Conductor)
Sis. Merlin Campbell (now Barriffe)
Sis. Lesie Snow
Bro. Percival Snow
Sis Marjorie Leon (now Reneau)
Sis. Neta Menzie
Sis Allen
Sis Dorrette Adams
Sis. Madge Nathan
Mother Snow
Bro. Calvin Robinson



Council Members

Bishop B.S.E. Dyer
Bishop R. Clarke
Rev. M.R. Barriffe
Elder M.A. Nichols
Overseer E. G. Williams
Overseer M. Montique
Elder R. Griffiths
Elder E. Smith
Mother N. Williams
Evangelist J. Dyer
Deacon L. Barriffe
Deaconess P. Michel

Deaconesses

Pamela Michel
Elaine Chance
Mable Graham

Deacons

Jacob Green
Israel Miller
Leostine Linton
Samuel Aarons
Clive Goldin
Howard Williams
Willis Blackwood
Rudolph Ducron
Ainsley Reeves
Lenard Wilson (deceased)
Darrel Toppin (deceased)
Leroy Abdul (deceased)
Lewis (deceased)

Church and School Administrators

Bishop Bradley Dyer
Deaconess Pamela Michel
Evangelist Joan Dyer
Elder Mary Nichols

Accountants

Deacon Willis Blackwood
Missy Rosemarie Blackwood
Deacon Howard Williams
Missy Colleen Beckford

SECRETARIES 1964 - PRESENT

Sis. Thelma Chambers
Sis. Marjorie Nathan (Gordon)
Evang. Merlin Roselee Barriffe (now Reverend)
Maxine Gardener
Deaconess Pamela Michel



MINISTERIAL TEAM

A VISION COME THROUGH

The Golden Triangle Apostolic Church is a small congregation of about forty (40) members, which assemble themselves in the auditorium of the former Flamingo Hotel now know as the Flamingo Complex at 9 Trevennion Road, Cross Roads.

Upon hearing the name of the assembly, it will no doubt spark a certain amount of curiosity as to why this Apostolic Church should associate itself with the word 'gold' when as a church one of its policy is to preach against the evil of material things.

To fully understand the name let us take you to the very beginning of a vision and the events leading up to the name and the work. In April, 1984, while lying in the bed of an old lady in St. Ann, Pastor Dyer was taken in the spirit to a particular area of the city. The channel by which he was transported told him in no uncertain terms that the time had come for his return to the city of Kingston as many of the preachers of the doctrine were beginning to get complacent and were too comfortable in their churches while the sheep were not being fed. He was taken firstly on the compound of St. John's College a school which is operated by his organization from the 'angle', he was taken up to Lady Musgrave Road, Swallow Field, then through Liguanea, up to Papine, then to Half Way Tree and finally back to Cross Roads.

He was told to call a prayer meeting on the grounds of the college, after which he would be given the keys to open the doors to enter a massive Evangelistic Crusade.

While visiting a well known business associate in Kingston, he mentioned the vision. While issuing the invitation to attend the prayer service, the business mans' reply was: Pastor Dyer that area is secretively called 'The Golden Triangle' because of the people either lived or operate business places in the area. He went on to further say that this area covered such places as the National Stadium, the National Arena, the University of the West Indies, etc. places which do not know or recognize the Lord and Master.

It should be noted here also that there were little or no Apostolic Churches in these places and the few nominal churches that there were did not cater to the poor and indigent. They lived far from this class of people, who, in their poverty and inadequacy could not hope to be numbered with their richer counterparts.

What then was required of the preacher? The answer was simple. He was required to preach the gospel to the people that were predestinated for God's Kingdom, to minister to the poor and dying, and to bring the gospel to the thirsty souls, who hungered and thirst after righteousness. The first leg of the crusade was to begin January 1985. Reverend Dyer sought a suitable location for the opening of the crusade. He was led to the Tastee Talent Theatre which was quite appropriate, accommodative and very centrally located. He approached the manager of the premises but was told that the premises had never been used for that purpose. The manageress asked him to come and see her when he returned from his visit to the

United States in December that year.

On the day he was to have called back, Reverend Dyer was accompanied by Elder Leo Clarke, a visiting Evangelist from Canada, a man which played a key role in the crusade and his private secretary Sister Valrie Johnson. On approaching the counter where the manageress was sitting, she spoke very loudly and said, "Rev. it's alright you can use the premises free of cost and you don't have to worry about the electricity. Go ahead and preach the word". Reverend Dyer and his party astounded since they had expected to pay something for the electricity. They rejoiced in their hearts and thanked God for having worked things out as He had. The meeting began Monday 10th January and was well attended. The manifestation of the spirit could be seen from the very first night. All over the meeting, people came under an anointing. At the end of the message, about thirty (30) persons went to the altar. Throughout the week of the crusade, many people could be seen weeping as they re-dedicated their lives to the Lord. The meeting could not go on for about two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, as there was a massive nationwide demonstration against the hike in gasoline prices. The meeting continued on a note of success.

Another commendable note was the opportunity to have services in the present location. The managers of the complex was approached but told Reverend Dyer that the cost for renting the auditorium was one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per night and she was not willing to rent it anymore as the people would break up the furniture and the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) could not repair or replace them. She too asked Reverend Dyer to call upon her on his return, as he was about to leave for Baltimore in the United States.

On his return when he checked the nurse in charge; again in the company of Evangelist Leo Clarke and his secretary, the nurse in charged embraced them all with open arms and said "Rev, you can have the place, use it for God's Glory." Reverend Dyer then asked what was the rental arrangements but Mrs. Norton-Mair answered "no charge Reverend" the arrangement was that the assembly should pay only the care taker fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for the upkeep of the auditorium, a very moderate fee since the upkeep included a table each week spread with an immaculate white table cloth on which a vase of freshly picked flowers should be placed, the use of a well polished podium and a well swept and kept auditorium.

The last leg of the crusade was held where it began in the Cross Roads. Great and marvelous are the testimonies of those that journeyed through sin's dark domain and have come into free and full salvation. The crusade has officially ended but the missionary outreach to the people in the area and its infringements continues. Missionaries continue on a house-to-house campaign. The pastor shall continue to preach the word and shall long remember the words that led him to the city.

HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARIES CONT'D

THE REHOBOTH BURIAL SCHEME

The Rehoboth Burial Scheme was established on January 1, 1983. It became non-functional due to lack of active participation by the church community. It was revived on June 11, 1988, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mrs. M. Barriffe, who saw the difficulties that some members experienced in burying their loved ones.

Membership in the scheme is open to members of the church, their relatives and other members recommended by members of the church. The members may be residents of Jamaica or other parts of the world.

The office is located at the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City. The scheme is managed by a supreme committee which consists of a president, secretary, treasurer and four trustees. The members of the committee meet regularly to review, make plans and call meetings with members so as to effectively uplift the scheme. The annual members meeting is held on 1st January each year at a venue recommended by the Supreme Committee.

The initial funding of the scheme was by a registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and a monthly dues of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) paid by members of the scheme. Concession was

given to members of the church and relatives of members of the church who are over sixty years of age. These members pay a registration fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) and twenty dollars (\$20.00) each month.

However, due to the expense of funding was introduced. To be a member a registration fee of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) should be paid. In the event of a death the beneficiary will receive a sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). A member will be eligible to receive benefit one year after registration. New members of this new scheme do not exceed 60 years. This scheme requires at least one hundred persons for it to be effective, and already we have had over forty five members joining the scheme. Registration is still open and the Committee in charge of this scheme takes this opportunity to encourage other members of the church, their relatives and friends to register.

The scheme was again revived in 2003, when Missy Colleen Beckford became secretary.

May we at this time congratulate our Pastor and members of this church for reaching this important age forty years. Let us continue moving upwards in strength of the Lord!



REV. M.R. BARRIFFE



BISHOP B.S.E. DYER



MISSIONARY COLLEEN BECKFORD

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Rehoboth Apostolic Church

Bishop B. S. E. Dyer & Mother Joan Dyer

On your

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CHRISTIAN PEN

Bishop	B.S.E. Dyer	Mother	Taylor
Evang.	Maureen Dyer	Mother	Loretta Brown
Missionary	Nyjole Dyer	Sis	Jennifer Brown
Minister	Bradley Dyer	Sis	Margaret Robinson
Evang.	Princess Precilla Dyer	Sis	Jacqueline Brown
Sis.	Beth-Sophia Dyer- Thompson	Bro	Calvin Robinson
Bro.	Cilbert Dave Dyer	Bro	Reinford Brown
Mother	Snow	Sis	Gloria Taylor
Bro.	Leslyn Snow	Sis	Patricia Brown
Sis	Walker Leon	Bro	Donald Stewart
Minister	Marjorie Reneau	Sis	Donna Stewart (mother)
Missionary	Odette Adams	Sis	Grace Williams
Reverend	Merlin Campbell-Barriffe	Elder	Alexander L. King
Sis.	Meta Menzie	Sis	Delseta King
Evangelist	Marjorie Nathan-Gordon	Sis	Jacqueline King
Evang.	Edris Nathan- Johnson	Bro	Sheldon King
Bishop	Tyrone Gordon	Bro.	Giscombe
Bro.	Kinsford Bloomfield	Bro	Lawrence
Bro	Garth Bell	Mother	Williams
Sis	Bell		

GREETING FROM CHRISTIAN PEN



Congratulation on your 40th anniversary
 God bless you on your going out and coming in. We the Rehoboth
 Christian Pen family are praying for your health and strength

HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

1995

General Convocation: The theme being "We are more than Conquerors" The annual Prayer Breakfast was held at the Bank Auditorium. Our guest speaker was Bishop Dr. Carl Tuner from Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

April, Bishop received his first call from Jerusalem when Missionary Mary Nichols was the recipient of an O.A.S. Scholarship to Israel.

May, Choirs In Praise

Revival of Boys and Girls Club.

Our Bishop was honoured with a formal dinner at the Alhambra Inn Hotel for his thirty first year of Pastoral leadership.

National Youth Camp was held at Bethel Bible College in August.

Bishop Dyer took the church choir to the twenty fifth General Convocation of the presented.

Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Centre, Savannah, Georgia. The Key to this city was to Bishop on this trip

November Missions Convention.

1996

Rededication of choir, restructuring of various offices and the installation of the Deacon and Governing Boards of the church

The Annual General Convocation held, the theme was "For the Weapons of Our Warfare Are not Carnal". The preacher was Bishop Sr. Monroe R. Saunders, from Baltimore, Maryland. Bishop Saunders was also the speaker at the Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Four Prayer Bands were established in the names A, B, C, and D.

Choirs in Praise was held in May.

Youth Week was in July. The speaker was Bishop Rhoan Faulkner form Baltimore.

Church and Pastoral Anniversary. The speaker was Pastor Errol George Williams overseer of the Williamsfield Church.

Youth Camp was held in August at the Knox College.

District Council meeting was conducted in the new church at Top Hill, Clarendon.

We had two visiting puppeteers, Pastor Derrick Downer from Trinidad and Sister Maxine Wallman from the United States, who Conducted Sunday school Teacher Seminars and visited schools in the Portmore Community.

HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

1997

The Annual General Convocation was held in February under the theme "Let God Arise and His Enemies Be Scattered", Bishop Louis Stokes and Bishop Rhoan Faulkner were our main speakers.

Sunday School Teachers Training Seminar with Pastor Derrick Downer and Sister Laura Bishop from Trinidad.

The Annual Sunday school Children's Day activities took place. The Youth Department had its Annual Group in Action, and Youth Week was celebrated.

We celebrated our 33rd Church and Pastoral Anniversary; Reverend Barrington Lawrence from the African Methodist Episcopal Church was the speaker.

National Youth Congress/Camp held at the College of Agriculture Science and Education in Portland.

District three and four had their second District Council Meeting in Top Hill, Clarendon.

Missions Convention in November.

Minister Mary Nichols was appointed General Superintendent of Sunday School.

Youth Department Retreat held at the College of Agriculture, Science and Education in December. Reverend Merlin Barriffe and Minister Mary Nichols accompanied them.

*We witnessed the promotion of Evangelist Viola Darling to Minister and Missionary Mary Nichols.

1998

The Seventh Annual Prayer Breakfast was held at the Wyndham Hotel. First Lady Fualkner was our guest soloist.

Bishop L.M. Allison prophesied that all the ladies should go on a week fasting for our Pastor. This fast was to be led by Mother Joan Shaw-Dyer, wife of Bishop Dyer

Launching of Children's Church by Evangelist Norma Brown.

May, Kid's Crusade, Choirs in Praise and Sunday School Children's Day.

The Portmore Ministers Fraternal and the Principals Association in collaboration with the Children Christian Workers and the One Way Street Incorporated of the United States of America held a crusade and worked with the Comprehensive, High Schools Primary and Infant schools in Portmore.

June, Bishop Dyer, Minister Nichols and Reverend Medley made an historical trip to Israel to take part in the country's fiftieth Anniversary Celebration (Jubilee)

July, thirty fourth Church and Pastoral Anniversary. Pastor Cedric Miller from New Jersey, U.S.A. was the speaker.

HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

July to August. Vacation Bible School and Annual Youth Week.

Minister Karl Brown was appointed director of the Youth Choir.

October, the first door to door Cell Evangelism was launched.

Rehoboth Apostolic Church members made final payments on three parcels of land, Lots 1, 2 and 3 Augusta Drive.

November, Missions Convention, New Appointment of Deacons and second Deaconess, Deaconess Pamela Michel, was appointed Church Secretary. Evangelist Joan Dyer and Elder Mary Nichols were appointed Church Administrators and Assistant Church Administrator respectively. Evangelist Marjorie Reneau was appointed head of the Ocho Rios mission. Sister E.Cox was appointed Assistant Church Secretary. The following persons were appointed as Amour Bearers to Bishop Dyer:-Jr. Karl Brown, Bro. Ottis Brown, Bro. Peter Anderson, Bro. Dwight Reid, Bro. Omar Taylor and Ms. Natalie Nichols.

We saw ten souls baptized and nine filled with the gift of the Holy Ghost.

December, our first Minister's Retreat under the guidance of Bishop and Mother Dyer was held at the Trelawny Beach Hotel.

Commencement of the extension of the sanctuary. The new office for our Pastor, boardroom and rest area were added. These areas were furnished from pledges from both foreign and local saints.

1999 January, Our first Spiritual pantomime, written and directed by Sister Nicole Williams was put on by the Youth Department

Our Annual General Convocation was celebrated in February, the theme was "Behold the Lamb of God."

Prayer Breakfast was in February at the Hilton Hotel, New Kingston.

March, Reverend Valores Medley and Evangelist Norma Brown, represented the church at the Women's Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

April, the Rehoboth Bible School was revived under the administration of Bishop Dyer as President and Reverend V. Medley as Principal.

May, Choir in Praise and Reverends Hopeton and Valores Medley were inducted as Pastor and Co-pastor respectively of the Mt. Carmel Apostolic Ministries

July, celebrated 35 years of Church and Pastoral Anniversary.

August, Deacon F. Carr was appointed to the board of Elders, Youth Camp was held Bishop Dyer led a team to the Holy Land and made history.

December, we had Mission Convention and the Women's Department had their first Retreat under the leadership of Missionary Rose-Marie Blackwood.

HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

2000

January and February saw extensive work being done on the Administrative building of the church.

March, The Annual General Convocation was celebrated.

April, we had the official opening of the New Pastor's Office and Administrative wing.

July, 36th Church and Pastoral Anniversary was celebrated.

Youth Camp was held at the newly renovated and named Mount Carmel Apostolic Church.

August, Youth Week was celebrated and the Youth Department promoted a one-week prophetic revival in which, Dr. Larry Gaiters from Michigan was the speaker.

November, Missions Convention held.

December, our second Women's Retreat was held at Club Caribbean Hotel

2001

Revival with Dr. Gaiters being the speaker. This was followed closely by Convocation.

April, two weeks of Revival with Apostle Fred Omoruyi from Nigeria and Dr. Larry Gaiters from Detroit, Michigan

May, Choirs in Praise.

July, Annual Youth Camp and Spiritual Pantomime.

September, Annual Youth Award Ceremony.

November, First Tent Crusade followed by a thanksgiving roasting at Bishop Dyer's residence.

Missions Convention was also held in this month. It was followed by the Annual Youth Retreat at the Richmond Hill Hotel, in St. James.

December, the Annual Women's Retreat was held at Sand Castle Resort in Ocho Rios.

2002

Annual General Convocation. Ministers were ordained and consecrated.

Choir in Praise and Annual Sunday school Day.

June, we saw the passing of our beloved Board Chairman Deacon Desmond Alphanso Williams.

July we had celebrated thirty eight years of Church and Pastoral Anniversary. The Annual Youth Camp was held at St. Hilda's School for the Girl's in Brown's Town, St. Ann.

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Bishop Derrick Smith

I am very pleased and honoured, on behalf of The Refuge Temple Ministries, to salute Bishop B. S. E. Dyer and the Rehoboth family , on this your Fortieth Church and Pastor's Anniversary. This is an historic occasion and I am very happy to be a part of this celebration.

Bishop Dyer is more than a fellow colleague in the Gospel to me; he is my friend. I have known him for almost 40 years and I have watched his growth and maturity in the Gospel. He epitomizes success and excellence.

Forty years represents a period of trial and probation. Bishop Dyer has suffered many hard trials, but as a good soldier he has endured hardness. He has been refined by the Refiner's Fire to the point where the glory of Christ can be seen in him.

Congratulations Bishop Dyer, Mother Joan Shaw Dyer and the Rehoboth Family. May the glory of the next forty years be greater than the glory of the former years.

Yours in the service of the Lord,

Bishop Derrick H. Smith

Overseer of the Refuge Temple Ministries

HISTORY OF THE R.A.C. CONT'D

November, Missions Convention was held and the Speaker was Overseer Errol George Williams. The theme was "Reclaiming the Lost Sheep."

2003

Elder Mary Nichols was appointed Acting Chairman of the Church Board and Elder Fitzgerald Carr as the Assistant Chairman.

Annual General Convocation was held, The main speaker was Bishop Altamont Blackwood. The theme was "The Order of God" sub theme "The Ordained Course/Plan of God". Bishop Blackwood was also the guest speaker at our Annual Prayer Breakfast.

May, we had Choirs in Praise and our First Children's Crusade.



BIRTH PLACE OF OUR PASTOR



Glencurran, Westmoreland

FATHER & MOTHER OF OUR PASTOR
(NOW DECEASED)



Mrs. Mary Beatrice Blithe-Dyer



Mr. Wyclif A. Dyer

FROM THE ARCHIVES



THE MINISTERS



HTOBOHER SISTERS



THE BOYS CLUB



THE REHOBOTH JNR. SONG GROUP



THE REHOBOTH GOSPEL BAND



THE GIRLS CLUB



BRO. DOUGLAS JACKSON



REHOBOTH BASIC SCHOOL



PRAYER LINE

FROM THE ARCHIVES



BISHOP'S FIRST CAR



THE LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE



THE PRAYER BAND



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

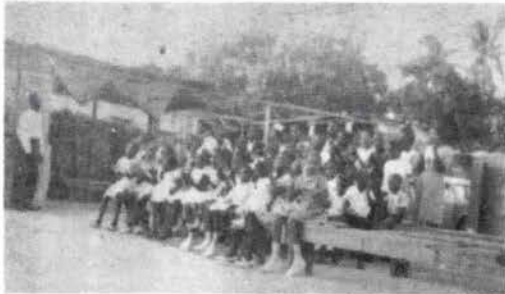


BRO. COPELAND MALCOLM

FROM THE ARCHIVES



BISHOP'S GARAGE



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR



HARVEST TIME



BISHOP: S.A. BAILEY & BISHOP V.C. GLAVES



THE BIG DAY WHEN THE NEW EDIFICE OPENED



REV. VIVIAN BURKE



FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



BISHOP: HARRY WILSON

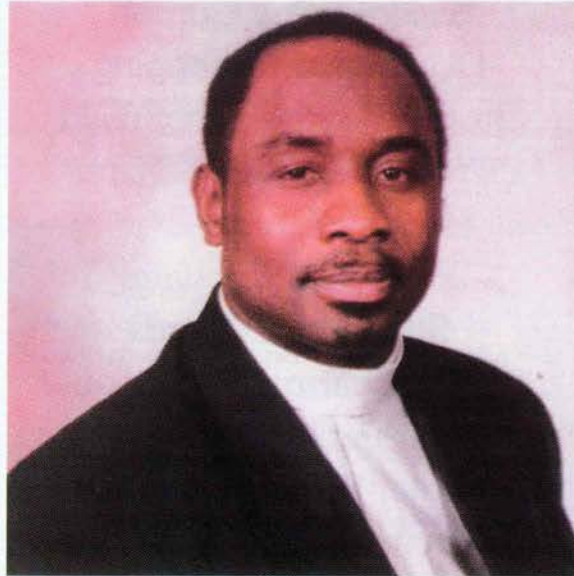


STAFF MEMBERS PERFORMS TRANSER EXCERCISE



EARLY CHURCH IN CHRISTIAN PEN

Greetings to Bishop B.S.E Dyer and Lady Dyer from Pastor Donovan Mitchell



Having there fore obtained help from the LORD you have continued until this day.

Holy greetings to Bishop B.S.E. Dyer and Lady Dyer in the exalted name our Lord Jesus Christ. Congratulations on this 40th anniversary. To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Thank you for the foundation you have laid for me. Looking back on the many year i fellow shipped in Independence City, thank you for your great leadership. There were many times that I thought that you were a bit hard on me, but I now relize you had seen something in me that I could not see. I am proud to be one of your sons. I will never forget Independence City.

I encourage you never to give up when you have something to offer, strive to reach that mark, because at the end you will win.

Bishop B.S.E. Dyer, you taught me that “ it’s not what people say about you that really matters, but what matter, is who you are.” Those word of wisdom have stuck with me until now. Thank you.

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REMEMBRANCE

In the memory of members of the church family who have made the transition

Sister Stewart

Sister Perline Gordon

Deacon Darrel Tapping

Brother Albersa Bloomfield

Deacon Desmond Williams

Mother Ethlyn Chin

Mother Ella Howard

Sister Joy Edwards

Sister Charmain Atkinson

Sister Paulette Edwards

Sister Beverly Russell

Brother Rudolf Linsay

Sister Luna Henry

Sister Mona-Lee Guy

Brother Taylor

Deacon Leroy Abdul

Sister Mary Sexton

Sister Lurlene Gayle

Sister Lunnette White

Brother Paul Mattocks

Sister Advina Daley

Brother Neil Ivey

Deacon James Wilson

Mother Florence Simmonds

Sister Gayle Blockstock

Sister Pamela Smith

Sister Inez Kelly

Mother Palmer



THE BIBLICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FORTY DAYS AND FORTY YEARS

Scripture records several significant biblical time cycles concerning the history of Israel. The most important periods consist of 40 days, 40 years, 70 years, 430 years, 490 years, and 2,520 years. Some of these cycles are well known to us. Some, unless you are a student of prophecy may not be as familiar.

The Forty-Day Cycle

In addition, there are thirteen periods of forty days recorded in the Old and New Testament that are significant times of probation testing

Duration of rainfall in the Flood Genesis- 7:4-12

Israel mourns for Jacob Genesis- 50:3

Moses on Mount Sinai Exodus- 24:18

Moses intercedes for Israel Deuteronomy- 9:25

Moses second fasting period Deuteronomy- 9:18

The 12 spies searched Canaan Numbers- 13:25

Goliath challenges Israel I Samuel- 17:16

Jonah's forty days and Nineveh Jonah- 3:4

Elijah's fasting journey I Kings- 19:8

Ezekiel lies forty days on his right side Ezekiel- 4:5

Jesus fasts and is tempted by Satan Matthew- 4:2

From Jesus Resurrection to His Ascension Acts- 1:2

In recognizing the symbolism of the forty day period, some Christians celebrate the forty days of Lent as a time of self denial and spiritual preparation.

The Forty Year Cycle

Probably the known cycle is the forty-year cycle. This period appears repeatedly throughout Israel's history in connection with a time of testing and probation. The Scriptures records twelve of these forty-year cycles.

Moses in Egypt Acts 7:23

Moses in Midian Acts 7:30

Israel in the wilderness Deuteronomy 8:2

Israel under the judge Othniel Judges 3:11

Israel under the judge Barak Judges 5:31

Israel under Gideon Judges 8:28

Israel enslaved by the Philistines Judges 13:1

Israel under the judge Eli I Samuel 4:18

Israel under King Saul Acts 13:21

Israel under King David 2 Samuel 5:4

Israel under King Solomon I Kings 11:42

