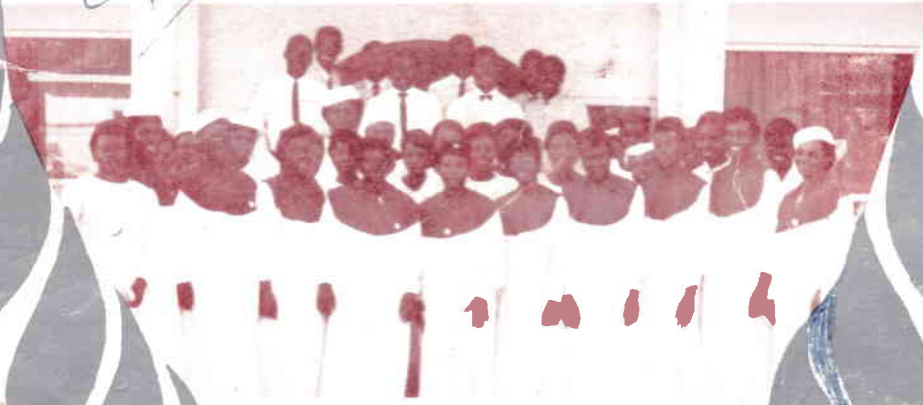


REHOBOTH

Behold!! I Have Called Thee To Be a Preacher
Of Judgement

F. Mearns



Maryonie

Joyce

25th. ANNIVERSARY

LOT 1 AUGUSTA DRIVE
INDEPENDENCE CITY

Congratulations From:

THE PARTS'MAN

MITCHELL'S AUTO
SUPPLIES LIMITED

61 Hagley Park Road, Kingston 10, Phone: 92-93000-4.

For mechanical parts, and every bolt, nut, screw
and clip that holds your car together.

We have the only Self Serve in Jamaica for all
makes of car parts.

Variety, volume and price have made Mitchell's
the biggest name in parts.



8,000 DIFFERENT CAR PARTS

MITCHELL'S IS
THE PARTS'MAN

Mitchell's Auto Supplies



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dejeu

In 1985, I had the privilege of addressing you in the first edition of our 21st Anniversary magazine. Since then, the Lord has been blessing both spiritually and physically.

Ever since the work began in 1964, it has been a struggle against the enemy of our souls, whose one desire is to see evil prevail. I realised very early in my ministry that to choose the work of God was to become a walking target for Satan and his legion but I know in whom I have believed and I know that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Today as I address you on this our 25th Anniversary, I have to pause and reflect from whence mankind has fallen. One only has to look and see the kinds of Immoral living which now exist in the world and in particular in this Island of Jamaica to understand that man is forever moving away from God's ordinances. Man, who was given dominion over the birds of the air and the beast of the field cannot control himself. They have become slaves to drugs and crimes and minions of perverted lifestyles. Never in the entire civilization of mankind has there ever been such a concentration of homosexuality, incest and promiscuous living. Sodom and Gomorrhah would seem tame indeed when compared to today's society.

We at the Rehoboth Apostolic, have been given a commission, that is, to bring this glorious gospel to dying men and women. This is and always will be the main objective of our work. We cannot, must not and will not compromise. Many Patriarchs and Prophets back yonder gave their lives for this salvation. Jesus himself became the ultimate sacrifice: How then can we neglect so great a Salvation?

During the past four years which has elapsed since our first publication, the Church has given birth to three additional Missions. One in Christian Pen, another in Hellshire and the other in Fort Lauderdale, United States of America. Like any good mother the Church has to feed them the sincere milk of the word.

The Church here, at Lot 1, Augusta Drive, which I have been pastoring for the past twenty five years have trained several Ministers including Elders, Deacons, Evangelists and Missionaries, many of whom have launched out in to pastoring such as Minister Errol Williams and Reverend Shaun Barclay of United States of America. A number of our Ministers have migrated but we still have thirty odd Ministers in training these have been drawn from Independence City Williamsfield and Golden Triangle.

I want to thank my own Presiding Bishop, Bishop S. A. Bailey, for the invaluable help and encouragement he has given to me over the years. My prayer for him is that he will be with me for many more years to impart his wisdom and knowledge to us all. I would also like to make special mention of the following Ministers who have given invaluable service and encouragement to the Church of Jesus Christ:- Bishop Vincent C. Graves - Chairman of the Organization, Reverend Mrs. M. R. Barriffe, Evangelist Jean Darling, our beloved church Secretary - Missy M. Gardner, Deacon James Wilson and the many others who time would fail me to name. God will reward you for your faithfulness. I could not close without mentioning my daughter Evangelists Valores Medley who has given unstintingly of her time and energy in helping me to bring to pass so many of the desires of my heart.

Con'd on pg. 4

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There are other Ministers outside of my own Organization who by their encouragement in the Gospel have built a wall of friendship in this Apostolic pathway: Bishop O. B. O'Hare, presiding Bishop of the Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus and Chairman of the Pentecostal Union. The 'Nobel' prize lady of Pentecost - Reverend Carmen Stewart of Pentecostal Gospel Temple, Windward

Road along with the many others who have made an impact on the saving of souls for the kingdom.

In concluding, my prayer for all men is that they might find Jesus Christ the saviour and be saved from sin before it is too late. I close with God's richest blessing.


.....
Reverend Bradley S. E. Dyer

CLEAN UP FOR THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults. (Psalm 19:12). Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

It was after a soul stirring, inspiring week of spiritual meetings that thoughts were left behind in the minds of us christian, we kept wondering is it better to be Dusted or Cleansed? And this life takes no cheap clean up.

Spiritually, as christians we have to realize that the more we appear beneath the light of God's word it is the more clearly the flaws in our lives are revealed. No wonder the Psalmist after his deep survey had come to the realization that sin really has its hidden nature and so he wrote "Cleanse me from secret faults". Sometimes we don't believe that sins lying beneath surface need to be cleansed.

"Jane at 5 years old didn't like to be bathed by her mom especially when she gets real dirty and mom would use the soap and water to scrub those hard-to-get-at places on her body. One day as they both reasoned, her mom asked, "Jane darling don't you want to be clean? "Yes mom," she whimpered, "but can't you dust me instead?"

In the realm of spirituality we must realize that a Sunday morning dusting by going to Church and confessing our outward sins is easier, but it won't work! ! ! We have to allow ourselves a daily discipline of letting God's spirit show us from the word what needs to be confessed because if God was to look an eaiser way out to save mankind where would you and I be today? Would there be anyplace fit enough for us?

As christians when we take short cuts the inner filth remains undisturbed in our lives. (He who is not concerned about his secret faults will sooner or later reveal serious character flaws.)

"A wealthy business man once hired a handyman to clean up his yard, the handyman replied, Sir it would cost you an amount of \$50.00 per hour and a job like this will take approximately three to four days. The business man then realized that this was a few thousand dollars clean up efforts and this bill would take sometime to pay and that bill sounded extremely high."

Often times we as christians run into the same dilemma in our lives, and so we just sit there and allow the stench of sin to pollute us, but we must realize this deserves no cheap clean up even though we finally recognize the seriousness of the problem the clean up seems too expensive but it never is, it always worth the effort and the cost.

I have grown to realize that living with unconfessed sin in my life reveals that I don't recognize how much God hates sin. We need to sing like the singers of old "No sin is too small to avoid". Let's also agree with the word of God that sin is wrong. 1st John 1:9.

Finally, please, no cleaning up of sins pollution is cheap but its worth it.

Remember also, confessing your sins is no substitute for forsaking them.

Written by Carmen Thomas
Independence City.

ELECTROPLATING SPECIALISTS LTD.
METAL FURNITURE & FIXTURES



- for
- HOMES
 - OFFICES
 - HOTELS
 - CANTEENS
 - PARTITIONS
 - SCHOOLS
 - POOL SIDES
 - RESTAURANTS
 - BEAUTY SALONS
 - CROWD CONTROL SYSTEMS

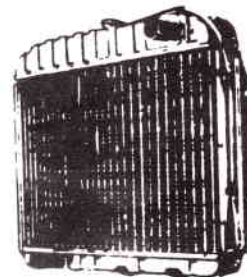
METAL PLATING & GALVANIZING
 Nickel Chrome Zinc
 PLASTIC COATING • NYLON COATING IN BLACK OR WHITE
 DAMAGED BUMPERS REBUILT

PHONE:
92-21088/92-23147

16 ARNOLD ROAD. KINGSTON 4, JA. WEST INDIES.

Congratulations From:

POWELL & SONS
WESTERN RADIATOR
WORKS



NO CHARGE
 FOR
 ESTIMATES

NO CHARGE
 FOR
 INSPECTION

MANUFACTURERS
 WE REBUILD • REPAIR • RECORE
 TRUCKS CARS TRACTORS INDUSTRY

CALL
922-4123/922-4968
 59½ SPANISH TOWN RD., KINGSTON 14
 (At The Bridge opposite The Queen Theatre)

924-2665
 78 CONSTANT SPRING RD., KINGSTON 10.

Congratulations From:

SANSON REALTY COMPANY

PUT NO. 1 TO WORK FOR YOU

SERVING ALL PORTMORE AREAS,
 KINGSTON, SPANISH TOWN, RURAL &
 RESORT AREAS.

- SALES AND RENTALS

HOUSES, RESIDENTIAL LOTS, RESIDENTIAL LANDS,
 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, COMMERCIAL LOTS,
 AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
- DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

2 D GROVE ROAD, KINGSTON 10. TEL: 98098; 98085.

Congratulations From:



Bartons Shell Service Station

Lot 18 Passage Fort Dr.
 Independence City
 Tel: 988-1387

THE BISHOP



Bishop S. A. Bailey,
PRESIDING BISHOP
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS (APOSTOLIC)

“Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially those that labour in the word and Doctrine.”

Today I am very happy on the occasion of your twenty-fifth Anniversary. Independence City had its humble beginning in a shed at Christian Pen, adjoining Gregory Park. It was evident that the Lord was using Reverend Dyer in a mighty way and so I became instrumental in building the house of God. Today the people can shout their praises from a worthy edifice.

Reverend Dyer is no stranger to me. He is my son and fellow preacher of the Gospel. He has had many successes and many setbacks but he is determined to do the work of the Lord. I am pleased and overjoyed with those of you who have worked along with him and kept his hands up. There is no earthly reward for those who labour faithfully in the vineyard but there awaits you a crown of pure gold in heaven.

The Church has been a beacon in the community for the past twenty-five years. This truly is an achievement in today's changing world. The people of Independence City will continue to look to the Pastor and Saints for spiritual and social help. I am therefore charging you not to let them down but let your light continue shining. “Woe is you if you preach not this Gospel.”

I close with God's richest blessing and my prayers will be for your continued success.

EDITORIAL



V. Johnson-Medley

“Rejoice in the Lord always: And again I say rejoice!” Another Anniversary, another Magazine, another Victory!

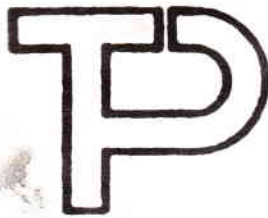
The Lord has been extremely good to us here at Independence City and to especially me. I am past understanding his ways for his foolishness is beyond my wisest comprehension.

It is now four years since our first magazine, I felt that with the accomplishment of the first, we had reached the “Summit” of our “Literate” life in the Church. The cost of living had escalated and confronted again with doing a second edition seemed like some far-away dream. Not so! We now know that God is an able God who desires not cutting of the skin, not sacrifices of our children, not Ceremonial “gibbish,” but true worshippers who will worship him with singleness of heart. The all sufficient God made a way where there was no way.

In completing a second edition, in a limited period, I can only say that no amount of praise or Glory can be compared with the feeling of peace and serenity one derives from doing the will of God. I believe in working for the Lord without bargaining with him - hence I am always ready whether it be deed or words - or yet still a magazine.

Now that we have reached the Mellow age of twenty-five years, let us gird up our loins; for now more than ever christian soldiers are to be alert for the enemy of our soul is sowing seeds of discord in the camp and if we are not wise we will surely lose the battle.

Congratulations From:



**THERMO-PLASTICS
JAMAICA LIMITED**

Masters Of Plastic

MANUFACTURER AND STOCKIST OF:—

- BEAUTIFUL & DURABLE HOUSEWARE PRODUCTS
- CHAIRS AND POLYESTER TRAYS
- FLOWER POTS & GARDEN HOSE
- PVC & CPVC PIPES & FITTINGS
- ELECTRICAL CONDUITS & FITTINGS
- IRRIGATION TUBING
- INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING CONTAINERS
- CRATES — (AGRICULTURAL, BOTTLE, GENERAL PURPOSE)

AVAILABLE FROM THE SALES OFFICE AT:—

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES, TWICKENHAM PARK, P. O. BOX 680 SPANISH TOWN, ST. CATHERINE

TELEPHONE: 984-3061-7

OR HARDWARE DEALERS ISLANDWIDE



THANK YOU! KINGSTON HIREAGE.

"All the children we invited came. I got lots of presents.

Everybody had a seat. There were enough cups for drinks and plates and forks for the cake. Everybody had a nice time. And Daddy said he was glad he called you."

THANK YOU TOO! VALUED CUSTOMER.

We are always happy and ready to outfit your get-togethers for a good time.

Start planning the food and music, send out your invitations and call us. We'll provide the rest- drinks, tables chairs, cups, forks, spoons, plates-the works.



The Get-together People

KINGSTON HIREAGE
& WHOLESALE LIQUOR LIMITED

28-30 Waltham Park Road, Kgn. 13
Tel: 92-34004 or 92-39151 or 92-37301

Congratulations From:



**NORMA'S FLOWER
BOUTIQUE**

66 SUNRISE CRESCENT,
KINGSTON 19.

TELEPHONE: 92-56293

"THE FLOWER SHOP WITH A DIFFERENCE"

THE JUDGEMENT

A loud trumpet echoes across the skies
Christians both dead and alive were caught up
in the air,
The son of man cometh! The son of man cometh!

He appears in the sky all light and bright
With a host of angels singing, their melody singing
Oh what a beautiful sight, Oh what a beautiful
sight!

But He come not as a saviour but as the judge,
There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth
Millions are told, "Depart from me, I know you not
Cast them into the lake of fire! Cast them into the
lake of fire!

We who are alive and remain, We who have been
chosen and were ready!

To go to the place prepared for us
Were caught up to live forever and ever
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

By Beth-Sophia Dyer

Congratulations From:

BRIDAL CONSULTANT

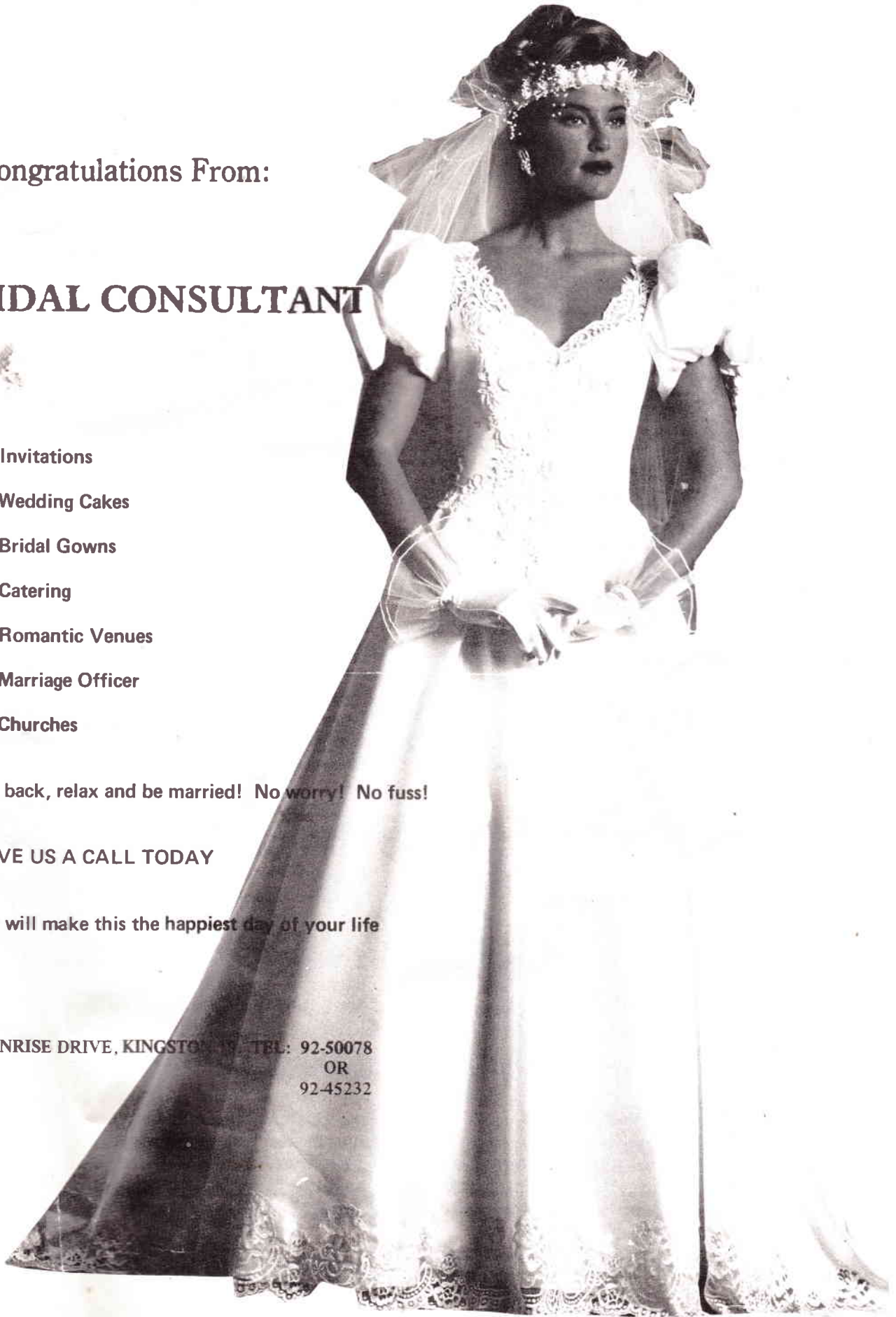
- Invitations
- Wedding Cakes
- Bridal Gowns
- Catering
- Romantic Venues
- Marriage Officer
- Churches

Sit back, relax and be married! No worry! No fuss!

GIVE US A CALL TODAY

We will make this the happiest day of your life

10 SUNRISE DRIVE, KINGSTON, ONT. TEL: 92-50078
OR
92-45232



CONGRATULATIONS



**Congratulations to Rehoboth Apostolic Church
on their 25th Anniversary
from Reverend Jay Dameron
Pastor of Golden Triangle Apostolic Temple**

The Bible says in Romans 13 verse 7, "Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour."

I can think of none deserving more honour than Overseer B. S. E. Dyer and the saints of Rehoboth Apostolic Church on their 25th pastoral and Church Anniversary. I became personally acquainted with Overseer Dyer three years ago during the 22nd Anniversary of Rehoboth Apostolic Church. By God's Holy Spirit I discerned the dedication and the consecration of this man of God in bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to his people. Many times he has had the opportunity to go to so "greener pastures" to preach this glorious Gospel of salvation and deliverance. So many have left for these, "greener pastures" not fulfilling their call of

God. I know personally several who have left Jamaica and came to the United States leaving behind churches and families in search of a more prosperous life.

God did not call Overseer Dyer to a prosperous life but He did call him to be a Preacher of Righteousness and Judgement to the Jamaican people, and this, for the past twenty-five years. Overseer Dyer has faithfully fulfilled. Not only meeting the spiritual needs of the people but also setting up of St. John's College, and Rehoboth Basic School for the education of the children of Jamaica, and even now is involved in setting up a new and bigger basic school for the people of Independence City.

Not only is there an edifice standing at Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City known as Rehoboth Apostolic Church, there is a Church up in Williamsfield, a church at 1 Caledonia Avenue, a Mission in Hellshire, a Mission in Christian Pen, a Church in Gordon Pen, and soon to be by the grace of God a Mission church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

All this wrought by the call of Almighty God on a man who has proved himself faithful to his God and to his people and has instilled this same dedication and consecration of spirit to the people he has won for God that they now also have this vision and urgency to, "save the lost, save the lost."

Overseer B. S. E. Dyer and saints of Rehoboth Apostolic Church, I bow my knee to no man save our Lord Jesus Christ, but my hat's off to you for your commitment, dedication, consecration, and perseverance to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In a world where people are selling out for mere penury I have the privilege of knowing a people who will be among those select few that hear, "Well done good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM BISHOP & PROPHETESS C. C. CHEEVER AND THE ENTIRE PENTECOSTAL MIRACLE DELIVERANCE CENTERS, INC. HEAD-QUARTERS IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, U. S. A. TO BISHOP B. S. E. DYER AND THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CHURCH OF JAMAICA, WEST INDIES ON THIS YOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

No, we did not know you and all of those precious saints at the inception of this very fine ministry, to know of your many struggles, rising and falling perhaps many times. But this I can say, I understand, for a fact, that any ministry that stands for 25 years successfully, did it through blood, sweat and tears. I mean through much prayer and fasting to keep the vision that our God set before you to see this day.

We, here in Savannah, Georgia, can truly say that we too rejoice with you and the Dyer family,

as you stop here to reminisce and give our God thanks for these 25 years of labour of love. In the past five or seven years we met you, we can truly say that you are a born leader of the people, not only so, but a great lover of people also. How can I forget the time that we tried to build a work there in Spanish Town, how you so willingly gave of yourself, your church and your members, especially your ministers to help us in anyway possible. Though our work did not stand, it was no fault of yours. The saints of Independence City were there whenever they possibly could and for this we will be forever grateful.

Coming to Jamaica at this time to help you all celebrate these 25 years of services to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ is an honour and a privilege. We pray that God would bless our coming with good health and our needs met. Most of all we pray that the presence and power of God will be poured out upon each of us as we attend this great Anniversary celebration. Again, we congratulate you on this your 25th Anniversary.

Congratulations From:



PASTRIES AND CATERING SERVICE

COME GIVE YOURSELF A TREAT !!

9 HALF WAY TREE ROAD, KINGSTON 5, PHONE: 92-66360

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS
(APOSTOLIC OF JAMAICA)

This Church has given years of service to the people of Portmore. It has also provided a Powerful voice through which, God's people can speak Collectively; and on its attainment of this significant milestone, this church can be justly proud of its achievements over the past 25 years.

The church still faces many CHALLENGES, BUT ITS TASK IS TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP TO THE people of Portmore. I am confident, however, that under the leadership of Overseer B. S. E. Dyer, this Church possesses the commitment which will enable the people to overcome any obstacles and preserve the faith and trust that the people of Independence City and surrounding areas have in this Church.

‘FOR WE KNOW THAT IF OUR EARTHLY HOUSE OF THIS TABERNACLE WERE DIS—SOLVED, WE HAVE A BUILDING OF GOD, AN HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS, ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS.’ — 1 Cor. 5:1

I therefore offer my best wishes and prayers to the Pastor and Saints as they continue in Service for the Lord.

I am delighted to join in the salute to the Rehoboth Apostolic Church of Lot 1 Augusta Drive, Independence City on its 25th Anniversary.

Kathleen Anderson
GENERAL SECRETARY

AN EXPERIENCE

WHEN I FIRST WENT TO CHURCH ONE NIGHT;
I WANTED TO LEAVE AND GET OUT OF SIGHT;
SOMETHING INSIDE WHISPERED TO ME;
YOU BETTER STAY RIGHT THERE YOU SEE;
JUST THEN I KNEW GOD WANTED ME TOO;
I THEN CAME TO CHRIST WHO MADE ME BRAND

NEW.

Princess Dyer

MAY THE GOOD LORD BE WITH YOU

Dedicated to Reverend B. S. E. Dyer
on his 25th Pastoral Anniversary.

May the good Lord be with you
where ever you may go,
May you, may you safely dwell
In the secret paths of his shadow
And at home or abroad
May you, may you, may you work well and
and never faint,
And faithfully remain
One of God's most humble saints.

May the good Lord be with you
May the good Lord be with you
May the good Lord be with you

Brother L. Barriffe

CONGRATULATIONS
FROM

BINNS AUTO REPAIRS



Specializes In

- BODY WORK
- DUCOING
- WELDING
& WRECKER
SERVICE

CALL

923-5086
923-7614

17A & 28 EAST AVE., KGN. 13

Congratulations From:

DYER'S BODY WORKS & WELDING

ALSO

- MUFFLERS AND DUCOING

2 BOSTON AVENUE
MAVERLY
KINGSTON 20

Congratulations From:

RETREAD SPECIALISTS LTD.

12½ SLIPE ROAD
KINGSTON 5, JAMAICA, W. I.

922-7928
922-5926

CONGRATULATIONS FROM

AUTO SPARES LTD.

STOCKISTS IN PARTS FOR

MAZDA, TOYOTA, DATSUN,
NISSAN, BMC, FORD, LADA,
ROUTES, & VAUXHALL

ALSO
BEDFORD & FORD TRUCKS

mazda

TOYOTA

DATSUN

HONDA

NISSAN

LADA

VAUXHALL

GM

ISUZU

Ford

MITSUBISHI

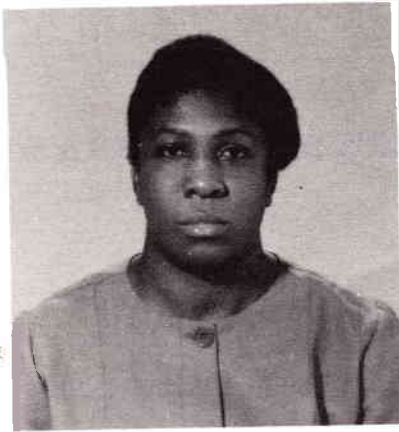
- IGNITIONS • STARTERS
- GENERATORS • WINDSHIELD WIPERS
- DISTRIBUTORS • CARBURETTORS
- SPEEDOMETERS • FUEL PUMPS
- FAN BELTS ETC.

CALL

923-7288/923-8463

1A HARRIS ST., KINGSTON 13

SECRETARY



Its another year that the Lord has kept us and for that we are so glad. Twenty-five years in any one persons life is a long time and twenty-five years in the church is indeed a milestone in anybody's life. Now that we have reached the Silver Day, it is perhaps time that we stop and take stock of ourselves. In any business, this is done to see whether there is anything we can do to enhance

the progress we have made or to see what profit, if any, we have made. But the question was asked "What shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his soul?"

Soul winning is no easy task, and for the past twenty-five years, our Pastor has been occupied with winning souls. His success does not come from self but comes from the almighty God. He is called according to his purpose and woe to him if he preach not this Gospel.

I join the thousands others who have congratulated him for his years of service and dedication to the work of the Lord. Sir, I just want to encourage you to continue to hold the blood stained banner high and let nothing separate you from the love of God. Continue to preach the Gospel in Season and out of Season. Your stock is going up, and soon you shall receive your reward which is in heaven.

Finally be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. May Lord richly bless you.

.....
Missionary Maxine Gardner

Congratulations From:

**TROPICAL
BATTERY Co., LTD.**

THE TROPICAL BATTERY
It starts everything.

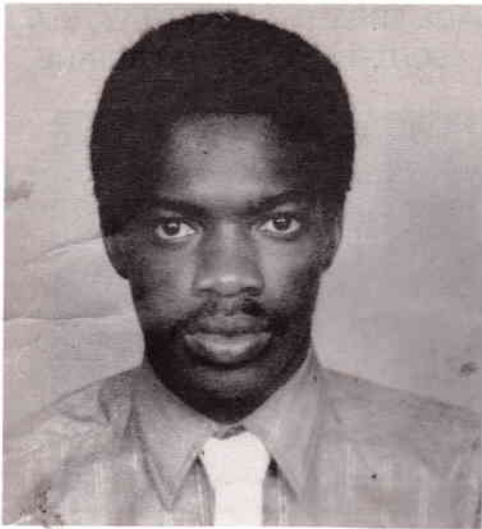
Marketing Dept. 65½ Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10

Tel: 926-7341, 926-8730

Head Office & Factory 14 Ashenheim Road, Kingston 11.

Tel: 923-6231, 923-8652, 923-6723





on their 25th Church and Pastoral Anniversary under the inspired leadership of Overseer B. S. E. Dyer an ambassador called to the service of the Lord.

The latter is a true saying as it was through his Ministry I experienced the regenerating power of Jesus Christ ten (10) years ago and under his tutorship and inspiration through the Grace of God is now Pastoring one of the five (5) missions the Rehoboth Apostolic Church has borne.

It is evident that a leader who keeps constantly in touch with God will gain God's favour and approval.

May God continue to overshadow you all with his Shekinah Glory and "Grace that has brought you safe thus far" and rest assured his Grace will lead you home.

"Through many dangers toils and snares we have already come."

It is with great pleasure that I do extend heartiest congratulations to the Rehoboth Apostolic Church of God in Christ Jesus, Independence City

Reverend E. G. Williams (Pastor)
Rehoboth Apostolic Church
Williamsfield, Manchester

Congratulations From:

MAXIM WHOLESAL

37 HALF WAY TREE ROAD,
KINGSTON 10, J.A., W.I.

TELEPHONE: 92-62 528/91478

**MESSAGE FROM HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR OF SPANISH TOWN
COUNCILLOR FERDINAND NEITA**

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Rehoboth Church of Independence City in its celebration of twenty-five (25) years of service to a community whose population is growing at a very rapid rate.

Several persons still recall the humble beginning of this Church, which was first located at Christian Pen, near Gregory Park in 1964, before coming to the Augusta Drive location where an average of two hundred and fifty (250) persons now worship.

Very special commendation must be given to the founder of this Church, the Reverend Bradley S. E. Dyer who still maintains responsibility for its general operation and oversees also the Rehoboth Basic School accommodating approximately one hundred and sixty (160) children.

Radio listeners of J. B. C. continue to enjoy on Sundays at 11:30 p. m. the religious programme sponsored by the Church at Lot 1 Augusta Drive in collaboration with St. John's College and I wish for them continued prosperity.

As you now celebrate your Silver Anniversary it is my fervent wish that God will continue to bless your work and strengthen everyone as we commence the decade of the nineties, and move towards the 21st Century.

**Ferdinand Neita
Mayor of Spanish Town.**

**MESSAGE FROM R. C. RATTRAY, Q. C., M. P.,
SOUTH EAST ST. CATHERINE**



It is with great pleasure that I embrace this opportunity to record this Message on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church, Independence City.

The achievement of 25 years of existence says much for the permanence and intrinsic worth of any organization. The Church has in those years played a very important role in the Portmore Community in which it exists. It has catered to the spiritual needs of the community and has reached forward into the educational area in providing Basic School teaching for approximately 200 students at this time. Its other endeavours in catering to the welfare of needy persons in the community have become well-known and sincerely appreciated.

It continues a tradition in our country where the Church plays a central role in the development of our communities and our people.

I wish to congratulate the Reverend Dyer, the Pastor, and all those of the Christian fraternity at Rehoboth who have by their efforts brought this Church to a stage where it can celebrate 25 years of existence and look back on wonderful achievements in the winning of souls and in service to the people.

As Member of Parliament I share with you the great joy which you must feel in this achievement and pray that you will grow from strength to strength in meeting the challenges of the future.

**R. CARL RATTRAY, Q. C., M. P.
MINISTER OF JUSTICE & ATTORNEY GENERAL**

THE HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago and one day I saw a sign that read 'Heaven Grocery Store'. As I got a little closer, the door came open wide and when I came to myself I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels, who were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said "Child shop with care." Everything a christian needed is in that grocery store and all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.

First I got some PATIENCE, LOVE was in the same row, further down was UNDERSTANDING you need that everywhere you go. I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH and I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run this race by then my basket was getting full but I remembered some GRACE.

I didn't forget SALVATION for salvation was always free so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started to the counter to pay the grocery bill for I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle I saw PRAYER. I just had to put it in for I know when I step outside I would run right into sin. PEACE and JOY plentiful, they were all on the east shelf SONGS and PRAISES were hanging near so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel "Now how much do I owe?" He smiled and said "Take them every where you go". I looked at him and said. "Really how much do I owe?" Again he smiled and said "CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG TIME AGO."

Submitted by Janice McNeil

Congratulations From:

Sampar CASH & CARRY Ltd.

233 Marcus Garvey Drive, Phone: 923-6931, 923-8733

Congratulations From:

TRAIN TRACK HARDWARE LTD.

For Lumber, Steel, Cement, Bicycle and parts and all Building Materials.

Phone: 98-81961

THE BIBLE

The Bible contains the mind of Christ
The state of man, the way to Salvation
The doom of sinners, and happiness of believer

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding
Its histories are true, and its decisions are
immutable
Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe and practice
it to be holy

It contains the light to direct you
Food to support you, and comfort to cheer you

It is the traveller's map, the Pilgrim's staff
The Pilot's compass, the Soldier's sword
And the Christian's charter
Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened
And the gates of Hell disclosed

Christ is its Grand subject, our good the design
And the glory of God's its END

It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide
the feet
Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully,
It is a mine of wealth
A paradise of glory and a River of pleasure

It involves the Highest responsibility
It rewards the greatest labour
And condemn all who trifle, with its sacred

It is given you in Life:
Will be opened at judgement
And remembered forever.

Submitted by V. Medley

ALPHABETICAL PORTRAYAL OF JESUS

To the Architect, Jesus is the chief corner stone
To the Artist, He's altogether the lovely one
To the Astrologer, He's the Bright & Morning Star
To the Baker, He's the living bread
To the Banker, He's the hidden treasure
To the Biologist, He's the everlasting life
To the Builder, He's the sure foundation
To the Carpenter, He's the Door
To the Doctor, He's the Greatest Physician
To the Educator, He's the greatest teacher
To the Engineer, He's the New and living way
To the Farmer, He's the Lord of the harvest
To the Florist, He's the Rose of Sharon and the
Lily of the Valley
To the Geologist, He's the Rock of Ages
To the Historian, He's the God that never changes
To the Insured, He's the Blessed Assurance
To the Joyless, He's the Strength of their Life
To the Killer, He's the great Advocate
To the Liar, He's the ultimate pardon
To the Mother, He's the perfect child
To the Nobody, He's the poor man's friend
To the Oppressed, He's the great emancipator
To the Philanthropist, He's the unspeakable gift
To the Philosopher, He's the wisdom of God
To the Sculptor, He's the living stone
To the Servant, He's the Incarnate word
To the Thwarted, He's the Achievable Goal
To the Unjust, He's the frowning judge
To the Vagabond, He's the steady friend
To the Wayward, He's the path of Life
To the Xebec, He's the still waters
To the You and Me, He's the Lamb for Sinner's slain
To the Zaccheus, He's the Gracious Guest

* * * * *

JESUS is more than a Billion beautiful things all wrapped
up in one!

Congratulations From:

**BERMUDEZ, OVALTINE BISCUITS
AND CUTTERS PEANUTS**

Distributed by:-

Ena Wong Sam Ltd. 34 East Street, Kingston.

Tel: 92-49255

Congratulations From:


Tibby's Auto Supplies Ltd.

103 MAXFIELD AVENUE,
KINGSTON 13.

PHONE: 92-62172
92-62527

 **Tibby's
Service
Station**

Owned and operated by Tibby's Auto Supplies Ltd.
110 a Red Hills Road, Kingston 4. Telephone: 92-59164


Praise Tours Ltd.

(An Affiliate of Tibby's Auto Supplies Ltd.)
Kingston - 72 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10. Ja. W. I.
Telephone: (809) 929-3580.

Montego Bay - Queens Drive, Montego Bay, St. James.
Telephone: (809) 925-0982

Congratulations From:

UNITED MOTORS LTD.

DISTRIBUTORS OF

TOYOTA | **HINO**
CARS & COMMERCIAL VEHICLES | TRUCKS & BUSES



Sales & Service Representing:

CROWN * CRESSIDA * CORONA
* CELICA * CARINA
COROLLA * STARLET * COASTER
* HIACE BUSES

HINO DIESEL TRUCKS AND BUSES

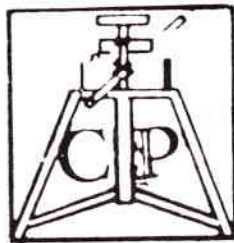
RUSTPROOFING UNDERCOATING BY TRAINED TECHNICIANS

923-7231

427 SPANISH TOWN ROAD, KINGSTON 11

UNI-MOTORS

Congratulations From:



**CITY PLUMBING &
HARDWARE SERVICES LTD.**

Bicycle and Glass Centre

**1 B Mountain View Ave., Kingston 2
Phone: 92-84687**

REPORT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The Rehoboth Sunday School Department does think it indeed a great honour and privilege to celebrate with the church, its 25th Anniversary.

The "Nursery of the the Church" as it is sometimes called, has been in operation since 1964, under the leadership of the Pastor, Overseer B. S. E Dyer, and since then has continued to play its role in teaching children to grow in the fear and admonition of the almighty God. The department has been through its teaching stage, and now by the grace of God, is standing strong, under the leadership of its present Superintendent Missionary Pamela Michel.

The membership now stands at an average of one hundred and fifty students on roll with thirteen teachers. The classes are categorized according to age groups as follows:

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|
| Beginners | | 3 - 6 |
| Primary | | 7 - 8 |
| Junior | | 9 - 11 |
| Junior High | | 12 - 14 |
| Young People | | 16 - 18 |
| Adults | | 19 and over |

The teachers on staff are: Sister D. Lawrence, Sister B. Dyer, Brother D. Lewis, Brother P. Thompson, Brother M. Barnett, Sister W. Blackwood, Sister T. Dwyer, Jnr. Missionary P. Dyer, Brother T. Beckford, Brother R. McFarlene, Brother L. Barriffe, Deacon Ducran and Evangelist J. Hurst. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a. m each Sunday and comprises singing, teaching, prizes and surprizes for all. It is also blessed with a choir known as the "Sunshine Band" currently directed by Jnr. Missionary Princess Dyer.

At this time the Department pauses to thank the Pastor, saints and Parents for even better support in the future. Once again we are using this media to make a special appeal to Adults to attend Sunday School, for as children we do need your support.

work for "Only what you do for Christ will be counted in the end."

In closing, the Sunday School would just like to encourage the Pastor to continue to do the Lord's work for "It is only what you do for Christ will be counted in the end."

Sister Andrea White
Secretary

THE HUMAN AND DIVINE NATURE OF JESUS

Many people back yonder were confused as to who Jesus Christ really was. Some said that he was the Messiah, others, John, some said that he was Essias or one of the prophets. This was totally ridiculous! If he was truly the Messiah, why then did they shamelessly 'Murder him?'

How could he have been John when John was just a little older than he was. John had baptised him? and Jesus was around when John was beheaded? All things taken into consideration if he was Essias - a prophet of renown (Elijah) who called down fire from heaven and slew thousands of Baal's prophets, was later taken up into Heaven by a fiery chariot, why then did not the world repent at being given a second chance to have Elijah saved them? He being a man that had gone to and returned from Heaven?

Today, people are still confused! Yes! you guessed it, they choose to be so. It suits their Adamic nature to always accept that which is evil. I am convinced as I go from Day to Day that many Trinitarians will not accept that Jesus is indeed God. They balk and ridicule the oneness Doctrine and rationalise that we, the Unitarians, are irrational. So many times I have sat back and watch our Ministers of Government holding dual Ministeries and Portfolios, many Trinitarian Hierarchy holds dual Offices but they fail to credit Jesus with the same ability. They fail to believe that the Creator of mankind could take on Flesh.

It is inconceivable to think that the learned men of Today, hinged a misdeed on one single verse of Scripture, which when examined cannot be and should not be misunderstood. It is inconceivable that the learned men of today, so eloquent and so much an authority on the Bible, cannot recognise that at the time the Bible was translated, by the then English Scholars, it was precise to a point in so much that they spoke of 'Such an one' - rather than saying that which we now know to be proper English - 'Such a one.' The rule at that time, without any exception was that when a word begins with a vowel it takes the article "AN". The same applied when the subject was a compound one, there was no need to repeat the subject: As in the

case of Matthew 28 verse 19, "Baptising them in the NAME of the father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost . . . "The co-ordinating conjunction - "And" could only have been used if the name of the father was of the son and the Holy Ghost.

It is inconceivable to think that highly spiritual men and women of Today do not know what is a proper noun from what is a common noun. Must we accept it that we can name our children 'father' and 'Son' and 'Holy Ghost'? Must we understand that our banks will accept cheques drawn in these Names? and how then will we differentiate one from another?

It is inconceivable to think that the Apostle Peter willfully and knowingly disobeyed Jesus. What of the great Apostle and Missionary, Paul whose letters are read frequently and acclaimed living Epistles to the churches today and whose life every christian exemplifies? Did they baptise in 'Father, son and Holy Ghost'? No my friends. They could do no such thing as the Jews and Romans alike were devout men to Learning and Knowledge. They would have done what the Lord Jesus had commanded.

The irony of it all is they pray in his name. Heal in his name, sing about his name but refuse to baptise in it. If the name is so powerful that it heals, why then cannot they Baptise in it? Again the answer is they refuse to do this.

This would be a public admission that they had been wrong in the first instance. And it appears that it is a crime beyond forgiveness to be wrong or to admit being wrong.

But I am afraid that many people are sadly mistaken in the notion that Baptism in Jesus name is wrong. The Bible supports only the baptism in Jesus name. Should we then not follow as the Apostle did? If we must condemn this baptism then we shall have to condemn all the precepts, commandments and promises contained in the Bible.

Con't on pg. 22

Jesus was indeed God in the flesh, his was a dual nature, for a limited time only. He had a self inflicted duty to perform and as long as it had to be done he wore the 'house' of his own creation to do this Job.

If we understand his dual nature then we will understand why it is important that we revered the name of Jesus. The Bible declares that we should do ALL things in the name of Jesus. Not some things. If there is no other name given under heaven whereby men must be saved, if at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess: Should we not bow?

The book of John declared that "He came unto his own, and his own received him not, he had made the world knew him not, Can man whom God created have so little regard for him? Did not Jesus say to Philip: "Have I been so long a time with you yet you have not known me Philip."

Truth is always staring us in the face but, as is our nature we never stop long enough to see it but is always ready to believe a lie. Nevertheless, God has a set time in which he will judge the world There are some rationale questions that need to be addressed to the rationale (1) Why did the angels say "For he shall save HIS people from their sins? (2) Why did Isaiah say . . . the mighty God? (3) Why is it that Jesus is coming back for his people (4) Will there really be silence in Heaven. why, would Jesus be so tactless as to take the entire heavenly host with him?

Truth appears elusive at times only because those that seek her cannot accept her when they find her, only because that they had made up in their minds what they conceived her to be.

Evangelist V. Johnson-Medley
Assistant Pastor
Golden Triangle

Congratulations From:

● For Motorists

● For the Builder/
Contractor

● For Masons
& Plumbers

● For
Gardeners

● For Electricians
& Carpenters

● For the
Housewife

● For Farmers



Distributors for:

Tropicair Window Products, Sliding doors,
Store fronts, Steel and aluminium roofing
and roller shutters.

At Facey Hardware
We have it!

78 Marcus Garvey Dr.
Kingston 11.

Telephone:
923-4985-9
923-7222-3

-And we deliver Islandwide!

Congratulations From:



WHITFIELD BAKERY & PASTRIES LTD.

5½ MAXFIELD AVENUE, KINGSTON 13, JAMAICA, W.I.

Phone: & 92-34633

Congratulations From:

THE NEW BROOKLYN SUPERMARKET

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

49 CONSTANT SPRING ROAD, KINGSTON 10.

TELEPHONE: 92-63575-6

MON - WED 8:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

THURS - SAT. 8:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS 8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

***THE SUPER SERVICE, SUPER SAVING
SUPERMARKET!***

Congratulations From:

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

**1 Caledonia Avenue
Cross Roads, Kingston 5**

AN ADDRESS GIVEN TO THE REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH INDEPENDENCE CITY
ON OCCASION OF THEIR 24TH ANNIVERSARY BY (MRS.) GLORIA JACK.

It is with much pleasure that I take this opportunity to address the church today on your 24th Anniversary. This 24th Anniversary must be a milestone in the lives of the members of this church in general and in particular in the life the host pastor, Rev. Bradley Dyer - the pastor who has seen the birth of this church -, the church that has been so much a part of him. and who has been with the church and the members throughout all the trials and troubles, the joys and sorrows, who brought you from those days, and who has been walking with you guiding you all, and will continue to do so.

May I therefore remind you never to forget your past but remember those days not only at your Anniversary time but as long as our Creator gives us life.

And as you remember from where you are coming, I would like us to centre our thoughts on the great heroes of Faith of the Bible as we use the theme "Go forward in Faith".

Firstly, Abraham who left his home after being sent out by God to a place he should have received for an inheritance, and which he had not seen. He did this for he knew through faith that he would get a place which had foundation, and whose builder and maker is God.

Secondly, Noah, who built an Ark through faith after being warned of God of things which he had not yet seen.

Thirdly, Enoch who translated by God, that he should not see death.

Fourthly, by faith Sarah conceived and was delivered of a child when she was past childbearing age.

Fifthly, by faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. By faith Mary and Martha knew that Jesus would raise their brother Lazarus from the grave.

Jesus also showed the importance of faith to His disciples when He fed the 4,000 and 5,000 people with the seven loaves and the few fishes and the five loaves.

We as christians, followers of Christ in a supposedly christian society must live by faith.

For we know according to the scripture that faith is the substance of things hoped for, and without faith it is impossible to please God and we must believe. For in every moment of our existence we must

exercise faith - openly or inwardly - for the God in whom we believe, to whom we give thanks who puts us up or down and who helps us every step of the way, who is the Almighty. For it is the Jesus-Saviour of the world, who gives us the courage to go on, who is with us wherever we go

And if there is any time, we need to exercise this faith as Jamaicans and as the time is now!

For as Jamaicans - like all mankind, share a common origin, common problems and a common ultimate fate - the inevitable end. For we all know that the material road is useless. Only what is for Christ will last! Let us also remember that the problems we share are greater than the problems that divide us, and that what divides us is of our own making.

I therefore urge you to remain steadfast, courageous, never forsaking your faith in God remembering at all times that He is the Supreme Sovereign.

And as you are on the threshold of your 25th Anniversary, let me encourage you to look at the qualities that should be a part of the APOSTOLIC church.

1. **REAFFIRM** your faith in God. For the need of the moment right now is for committed Christians to be beacons within the church, the community and the country Helping all to remember and realise the importance of Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

2. Be **POSITIVE** to your commitments for a christian life knowing that against all the principalities of darkness and the problems that will arise God will carry you through all the way, and there must be no turning back. Pray always and without ceasing.

3. Be **OUTSTANDING** in the lives you live. Humble yourselves and you will be exalted. Always strive to stand out for Jesus, wherever you go.

4. Be **STEADFAST** in your faith, knowing that once you have put your hand to the plough there must be no looking back Showing always that Jesus is the only

Saviour of Mankind!

5. Be always **THANKFUL** to our Creator remembering that in everything we must give thanks and keep on trusting in God with all our hearts.

6. Be of **ONE** mind living and worshipping together in the fear of God. Let not detractors turn you from the right path, and deceive you from the right path. For you know that the name of Jesus is always the same, yesterday today and forever

7. Be **LOVING** one to another. For we know that if we must continue the christian's pathway, we must love our neighbours as ourselves for God is love

8. Be **INFINITE** in your christian life, knowing that the qualities of Jesus have no limits and you must always believe in the infinite wisdom of God. Always have **CONTRITE** heart. Remember always to go to the throne of grace seeking contrition, for we all know that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

So with the:-

- A** - Affirmation of your faith.
- P** - Positive commitments to your Christians life.
- O** - Outstanding lives.
- S** - Steadfastness of faith.
- T** - Thankfulness of heart.
- O** - Oneness of purpose
- L** - Love for one another.
- I** - Infinite devotion.
- C** - Contrition to God.

This makes APOSTOLIC! You by God's grace will have an APOSTOLIC church that will be like a city that is set on a hill that cannot be hid, and many will want to be a part of it. May you therefore pray for God's continued strength, guidance and protection as you start to enter the unknown road of your 25th Anniversary.

May God bless you all, as you go forward, leaning on his everlasting Arms, remembering each passing day, that the **ONLY** Judge is the Supreme Creator, whom we must all face. Go forward therefore in Faith!

THANK YOU.

BEATITUDES OF A GOOD FATHER

Blessed is the father who is strong - but bendable
Blessed is the father whose authority is dependable
Blessed is the father who is patient and kind who respects a child's mind
Blessed is the father who can push - but never shove
Blessed is the father who can give and accept love
Blessed is the father whose discipline is ample
Blessed is the father who teaches by example
Blessed is the father who chooses his words carefully
Blessed is the father who makes decision prayerfully
Blessed is the father who recognizes fear
Blessed is the father who is tolerant of tears
Blessed is the father whose kindness is not for show
Blessed is the father who knows when to let go

May the hands of the Lord continue to guide you in every aspects of life

To my one and only father and Pastor - Reverend B. S. E. Dyer. Happy twenty fifth Anniversary

Submitted by Carmen Thomas (Sister)
Independence City

Congratulations From:

ROSS-BROWN

FOR RELIABLE CLEANING OF CARPET AND REMOVAL
OF GARBAGE

44 DUKE STREET, KINGSTON. TELEPHONE: 22783,83452

Congratulations From:

**PORTMORE MINIBUS
SERVICE LTD.**

Serving you for nine (9) years

"Children are the Key"

Telephone: 922-2783

THIS THING CALLED LOVE

Who was St. Valentine? Some believe there were two persons with that name. One, a physician, who legend has it to say was killed for his christian faith during the persecution by the Roman emperor Claudius Gotichus. The other, Bishop of Terni, Italy, who was also Martyred. There are those, however, who believe that they were one and the same person, so, although there is a historical basis for "St. Valentine," there is uncertainty if it was one or two persons.

What is certain, however, is that Valentine's Day is a Lover's day, and the practice of sending Valentine cards and gifts on February 14, is in no way related to 'St. Valentine.' It seems instead to be connected either with a Roman 'Fertility Festival' or with a 'Mating' season of birds.

Lovers, however, are hardly likely to be concerned about the background to their special day. They just know that they are madly in love and welcome the further opportunity of expressing their love.

But, what is love? This is not easy to explain but when you are in love you just know it. Or, at least you think you know it.

So many loveless things are done in the name of love, that what was divinely intended to be one of the most creative forces, has often displayed some very destructive features Obeah, abortion murder, suicides, adultery and fornication.

A young man went to a department store and bought three identical Valentine cards marked. "To my one and only Love." was his feelings so intense that he was sending all these cards to the same girl, or was he trying to fool three girls? What do you think?

There are two words which seem to get mixed up in the minds of some young people: Lust and Love. Some find it hard to distinguish between these. But these words are poles apart - as far as the East is from the West. Someone had helpfully said. "Love can wait but lust can't." Think on that for a while. You will see that there are oceans of truth in it.

Some questions. Is it love to mash up a girl's life? Do you pay her school fee give her a baby

and cause her to leave school? How do you feel to hear her say 'Look what mi come to?' Answer me Sir! Is it love to take away another woman's husband and cause her children to lack food and clothing? How do you feel to hear her say, "The same knife that stick sheep will stick goat too?" Answer me miss! But let's hear the flip-side of that record.

Jim met Joyce and after a while it was clear to them that they were in love. They could hardly allow a day to pass without seeing each other. They were regularly on the phone. He would walk with her to her home some Sundays after a church service. Occasionally they held hands as they walked. They smiled as they looked in each other's eyes. There was a deep affection for, and a deep attachment to each other. There were times when the physical surfaced but a little ditty from one of the Caribbean Islands kept butting in. "Before you be a Mother you've got to be a Woman."

They were both planning to further their studies and to further their lives together. Praying, they are convinced it is God's will for them to marry but they know that timing is important. So they are willing to wait for each other. These two Christians are young people of class! They don't want to spoil a good life by a bad move. There are many other young people like these who refuse to come down to the Devil's level. They need our prayers.

The singers insist, 'Everybody needs someone to love.' "Love is Beautiful." "Love is of God." But the enemy of both man and God always tries to spoil a good thing. He still causes a garden to bring forth thorns and thistles. He is a heart-breaker. Boy meets girl, but let not your meeting create an accident nor cause an incident.

The good book has a lot to say about love. In stories, Poetry, warnings instructions in negative and positive examples.

Here is a classic from it which I dedicate prayerfully to all those who are in Love; trusting that you will consider it as you evaluate the qualities of your relationship.

"Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice others do it wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoice whenever truth wins out. If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost.

R E P O R T F R O M T H E D R A M A G R O U P

The Rehoboth Drama Group, the R. D. G.'s as we call ourselves, started in August 1989 three weeks before Youth Congress. Drama had always been a part of us here at the church but as most of the exciting players were more or less occupied with their jobs. The club became almost non-existent.

With Congress coming up, we had to have a play to present so we got some members and through team work, we were ready on time. Not only were we able to enter the Drama competition but we also took first place.

Since the R. D. G.'s was such a success, we decided to keep it going. We expanded the membership and produced, 'Gospel Night Time'

which was very well received. We acted for concerts and rallies and to crown it all we represented Portmore Zone in the Youth for Christ Drama Competition. The prizes eluded us but we are determined to keep going as we aim not only to make people laugh but to win souls for the Kingdom.

The members of the club includes Sister Y. Norman - President, Sister B. Dyer - Public Relations Officer, Brother D. Lewis, Brother C. Tracy, Sister M. Johnson, Sister T. Francis and others.

Beth Dyer



Deacons from left to right, R. Ducran, D. Topping, J. Wilson, R. Williams, V. Lewis.

Greetings to the pastor and saints of the Rehoboth Apostolic Church at Lot 1, Augusta Drive on the occasion of your 25th Church and Pastorial anniversary. May the good Lord continue to give you the strength, wisdom knowledge and

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE DEACON BOARD

understanding to continue on this pathway. I would like to say a special word of encouragement to my Pastor, who needs all the encouragement to lead the flock. It was grace that brought you 'save' thus far and grace that will lead you home.

Deacon James Wilson
President

Congratulations From:



7 North Street; P.O. Box 40,
Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.
Cables: GLEANER, JAMAICA
TEL: 809 92-23400
TELEX: 2319

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is one who understands you
One who accepts you as you are, and hope you
never change (Except in personal development).
A friend is one you can call on in the time of
trouble and know you will be given a listening ear,
And an understanding heart.

A friend will always stand up for you when others
stand against you,
A friend will remain faithful when you are wrong
Even though standing against your wrong,
A friend is one who remains true through
thick and thin
One who is close when you are weak,
One who comforts you when you are grieved.

A friend can be trusted to give sound judgement . .
For a friend is God given

A friend is more precious than gold or silver
Or anything this world can offer,
To have a friend in this self-centered world makes
life worth living.

Congratulations From:



DISTRIBUTORS LTD.

MUTUAL LIFE WAREHOUSE COMPLEX
3 - 5 OSBOURNE ROAD, KINGSTON 10. WAREHOUSE NO. 11
PHONE:

WHOLESALEERS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

WE ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PASTOR

It gives me great pleasure to be able to contribute to this magazine on the occasion of our church's Silver Anniversary. I would like to pay tribute to our pastor who has worked untiringly to see that the work of the Lord continues to progress. May the blessings of the Lord continually fall upon him.

The year 1989 will go down in history as a year of triumph as the Church now boasts twenty-five years of existence. The special mandate of the Church is to produce Ladies and Gentlemen in their totality. Over the years, the Church has indeed achieved the goal.

The Rehoboth Church, here at Lot 1 Augusta Drive, has developed a tradition of achievement in spite of obstacles and difficulties. It has a record of which everyone can be justly proud. I am quite sure that with pooled resources, dedication and prayer coupled with enthusiastic cooperation of all concerned, this Church will continue to spread the good news in the community of Portmore.

Evangelist M. R. Barriffe

Congratulations From:



PRESTIGE CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

- *Building Contractors*
- *Electrical Contractors*
- *Plumbing Contractors*
- *Welding Contractors*
- *Road Engineers*
- *Architects*
- *Prefabricators*
- *Property Managers*
- *Real Estate Agents*
- *Valuators*
- *Decorators*
- *Structural Repairers*
- *Haulage Contractors*
- *Appraisers*

54 SLIPE ROAD, KINGSTON 5
JAMAICA, W.I.
TEL: 92-95467 — CABLE: PRESCON
INTEGRITY • EXPERIENCE • SERVICE

'FOREMATH'

I am beaten
But not defeated
I am caged
But not trapped
I am down
But not out,
I shall rise

Yeah, I shall spread my wings
I shall soar yet again
to heights above my adversaries
For now, I shall lick my wounds
I will curl my tail under and submit,
But I am a volcano
Seething below a mass of fauna and flora

Let them settle themselves in their fat,
Let their teeth glisten now in glee,
Let their hearts be content now
For they have won,
But to win is not to conquer
To enslave is not to subdue,
Let them gloat in their self-righteousness
For where they are
There they shall remain.

Their youth spent,
having accomplished nothing
Let them remember in their old age
when they allowed paper work supremacy over humans
When their records were more important than men,
Let the one who fought valiantly to discredit me
Let him beware,
Let him whom I lay my life before
Who shovelled dirt onto it,
Let him beware.

They shall have nightmares
Their bellies shall groan with the pangs of hunger,
For they dealt not from their heart
For they dealt unfeelingly,
They and their system shall rot,
I shall look at their ruins
and shall not weep
Neither will I rejoice,
For I see what could have been
Yeah, let them watch,
For these things shall surely come to pass.

Ben Field.

Congratulations From:



**JAMAICA
SWOP SHOP**
DEALER IN: NEW & USED FURNITURE

furniture and appliances
we exchange, lay-away
and build to order

Phone: 92-50075 - 50076
10 Bronstorph Square.
Kingston 20. Ja. W. I.

Youth Department



We have gone another milestone accompanied by strength, love, faith and the center of our joy, who is Jesus. For though we walked through these years in the shadows of death, we feared no evil for thou Lord hath been with us.

The youth department has journeyed a long way from the conception in Christian Pen to this very moment at Independence City. (Jnr.) Missionary Sharon White-Plamer, (Jnr.) Missionary Nyjole Dyer, Sister Winsome Blackwood and Sister Andrea White were appointed for two years as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant secretary, respectively for the department which will end in 1989, and together while doing his will we have discovered the need in this work, and what it's all about so that one soul can know who Jesus is, and for those who came to repentance to keep sheltered in the arms of God.

Good things happens to those who love the Lord Every third Sunday of each month we have Youth Sunday, We now have an inspiring drama group, they entered the Jamaica Youth for Christ competition and at the eliminations, I am happy to report though they came second, the judges commented, "The competition is stiff with points scoring very close, but a decision is made." Good, as the Youth choir grew to thirty, as in our last youth congress we came home with the National Shield, claiming victory in most of the competi-

tions through outstanding members; Bible quiz and Essay, Sister Faith-Marie Thompson. Drama, directed by Sister Yvonne Norman, Song composition by Brother Bradley Dyer (Jnr.) accompanied by Sister Maxine Johnson, Sister Beth-Sophia Dyer and Brother Dave Dyer, of the three group competing in youth congress: Love, faith and confidence, Group Faith claimed the victory, two member of our youth department Brother Clovis Tracey came home rejoicing, claiming the victory after all his work. Our president walked down the aisle on September 16, 1989, to say goodbye to Spinster-hood. This and her job has taken her away, she works in Montego Bay and now resides in that area and worships in one of our churches in Beeston Spring Westmorland. Good things come to them that love the Lord.

For the remainder of the year 1989 (Jnr.) Missionary Nyjole Dyer, Sister Winsome Blackwood and Sister Andrea White held the fort.

We are now celebrating our Silver Anniversary and on behalf of the youth department we stand in this celebration to say: Don't wait till the battle is over, shout now!! For we know in whom we believe and we will win, remembering that some where up ahead there is cool clear water, and "DEFEAT" IS ONE WORD WE DON'T USE.

Congratulations From:



MEETING THE CHALLENGE

**Portmore Shopping Center
Portmore**

**Head Office - 96 Marcus Garvey Drive
P. O. Box 241, Kingston. Jamaica W. I.
Phone: 92-38611/5
988-0341**

Congratulations From

CARLTON'S

Motor Car Supplies Ltd.

**For a wide variety of Automobile Parts & Supplies
For American, European, Japanese Vehicles*

TELEPHONE

923-8743, 923-4963 or 923-4980

*"From Town or Country, Motorists Check
Carlton's Motor Car Supplies"
163 Spanish Town Road, Kingston 14.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Five things in life observe with care:
Of whom you speak,
Why, When, How and Where.

A good name is a good thing to have
A better thing to keep,
An easy thing to lose,
And a hard thing to recover.

We are not here to play,
To dream or to drift,
We have hard things to do,
And missions to go,
Shun not the call, face it!
Tis Gods gift, be strong!

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a chain of gold,
Shape in God's all perfect mould.
Each link - a smile, a laugh, a tear,
Agrip of the hand, a word of cheer,
As steadfast as the ages roll,
Bending close to our soul,
No matter how far or how weary the road,
Sweet is the journey on friendship's road.

Missy Norma Brown

A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

A virtuous woman is hard to find for her virtues are priceless
She is graceful in speech, stance and deportment,
She is not glamorous, that is, she is not loud,
She behaves herself wisely, she is not anxious,
She is patient and patience is a virtue,
She is not a busybody, and she is no talebearer,
Going from house to house, she stays at home and takes
care of her family.
She encourages no gossips.

Who can find a virtuous woman? For:
She is tactful, neat, approachable, clean and pleasant
Always wearing a smile,
A virtuous woman is confidential,
A virtuous woman plays her role in the church to the
best of her ability in the sight of God and man.

Congratulations From:

PHIL'S
INCORPORATED LTD.

**HARDWARE, GRAIN STORE, WHOLESALE
& RETAIL MERCHANDISE, RESTAURANT,
LIQUOR STORE & AUTOMOTIVE**

**2 ESSEX DRIVE, GREENDALE,
SPANISH TOWN, JAMAICA, W.I.**

TELEPHONE: 984-3389
984-3747

RIDDLES AND JOKES

Question: Why isn't your nose twelve inches long?

Answer: Because it would be a foot.

Question: Why did the man tiptoe past the medicine chest?

Answer: He didn't want to wake the sleeping pills.

Teacher: If there are seven flies sitting on your desk and you swat one how many will remain?

Student: Only one - the dead one.

Teacher: Now what would you call a person who eats only vegetables?

Student: A vegetarian.

Teacher: And what would you say about a man who eats people?

Student: A Humanitarian

Johnny: Hey, Tommy aren't you coming out to play?

Tommy: No, I have to stay in and help my father with my homework.

Question: If you threw a blue shoe into the Red Sea what would it become?

Answer: Wet.

By Michelle Williamson

A man who had just finished eating, stood under a coconut tree and said, "Laud me can dead now" immediately a coconut fell from the tree and nearly hit him. He exclaimed, "Laud a little joke me a mek, you tek me serious?"

Woman to telephone operator: "Don't be stupid operator. If I know her name I'd look it up"

Submitted By M. Rashford

TESTIMONY BLUNDERS

TESTIMONY BLUNDERS

SISTER: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; the blood of Jesus ran from me.
(ransomed)

BROTHER: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord I'm so glad Pastor Dyer went here
(came)

SISTER: Tonight, I'm so happy because my God is so good to me. He is my everything
he is wonderful, my God is a Mischievous God
(Mysterious)

BROTHER: I'm so glad to be here tonight. I have been trying to be here since Monday night
but because of circumsion, I just got here.
(circumstances)

BROTHER Tonight I'm saying to my sinner friends, hold on and never let go. Jesus
is coming soon.
(The Saints)

PASTOR TO CONGREGATION

Those of you seeking for the Holy Ghost better get it right because some of you speak in
tongues and all you say is. "He's coming on a Honda he's coming in a car" He ain't com-
ing in no Honda and he ain't coming in no car. He's coming in the clouds.

BROTHER: Give me a -J-, Give me a -E-, Give me a -U-, Give me a -S-
(J - E - S - U - S)

ELDER TO CONGREGATION: Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find knock and it
shall be open

Lay Member: May I have two hundred Dollars? (Ask)

Elder: "I don't have it."

Member: "May I look in your wallet?" (Seek)

Elder: "No!"

Member: "O.K.," he then walked up to the Elder, knocked him down, opened his wallet,
took out two hundred dollars and went back to his seat. (Knock)

PROFILE ON THE DYERS FIVE



Between the years 1968 and 1975 three girls and two boys were born to Reverend Dyer and Evangelist Dyer - Nyjole, Princess, Beth-Sophia, Bradley Jnr., and Silbert. Our Parents had been members of the Headquarters Church Choir and our Mother was quite an accomplished singer in her own rights.

During our spiritual and physical growth we found out that we had inherited their 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 perform. Soon the invitations 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 in our Ministry 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 musician 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 personnel 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 Stephanie Hall. It was very successful.

Portmore Youth for Christ, under the supervision of Donovan Beersingh, opened another door of recognition when he invited us to perform in their all night concert "Genesis".

In January 1988, we received a prophecy from the Lord at the hand of Elder J. Moore from the United States of America. It said that the group would move on from strength to strength. We believe the Lord and we can say we are already seeing this come to pass. We were again invited to enter a "Talent for Christ" competition hosted by The Youth for Christ and was one of the groups chosen to represent the Portmore Zone. We went on to the All Island Finals and walked away with the first place in the vocal group 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 melody in our hearts and the song on our lips.

We just thank the Lord for his goodness towards us. We too are glad to have been a part of this church. We were born in it and although none of us is yet twenty-five years old, we were truly there from the beginning.

We would also like to say congratulations to our father and Pastor for the wonderful work he has been doing, we want to encourage him to continue in this pathway for soon our redemption draweth nigh.

It has been a long road but we are taking our time and with Jesus by our sides we cannot fail.

Group Leader: Nyjole Dyer
Sec. P. Dyer

Congratulations From:

WILFRED'S

Wheel Alignment Centre Ltd.
& Auto Parts Division



"Save Your Tyres"

JOHN BEAN WHEEL ALIGNMENT

- BRAKES SERVICES
- WHEELS BALANCED AND
- FRONT END ALIGNED



By a Specialist

ALSO AVAILABLE AT
OUR AUTO PARTS DIVISION

COMPLETE RANGE
OF ALL FRONT
END PARTS

CALL
926-8996/929-1321

16 BALLATER AVE., KGN. 10

Congratulations From:

GLEN'S AUTO ELECTRIC

FOR THE BEST IN ELECTRICAL WORKS

REPAIRS TO

- ALTERNATORS
- STARTERS
- GENERATORS ETC.
- BATTERY CHARGING
- TRUCKING SERVICE
- WRECKER SERVICE

CALL **923-3334**

84 WHITNEY DRIVE
KINGSTON 20

**“Buy Jamaican” for a
better Jamaica!**



THE INNOVATORS

Manufacturer of quality products



Disposable Tableware

Industrial Packaging

and

Footwear



[Handwritten signature]

**P. O. BOX 69, TWICKENHAM PARK,
SPANISH TOWN.**