



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

**North East Jamaica  
Conference**

# *Communication Scope*

*March 30, 2012*

**'POSITIONING, REPOSITIONING & PROGRESSING ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER'**

# *Devotional Thought*

## God's Grace Essential to Right Use of Influence

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. Luke 16:10, NRSV.

Character is power. The silent witness of a true, unselfish, godly life carries an almost irresistible influence. By revealing in our own life the character of Christ we cooperate with Him in the work of saving souls. It is only by revealing in our life His character that we can cooperate with Him. And the wider the sphere of our influence, the more good we may do. When those who profess to serve God follow Christ's example, practicing the principles of the law in their daily life; when every act bears witness that they love God supremely and their neighbour as themselves, then will the church have power to move the world.

But never should it be forgotten that influence is no less a power for evil. To lose one's own soul is a terrible thing; but to cause the loss of other souls is still more terrible. That our influence should be a savour of death unto death is a fearful thought; yet this is possible. Many who profess to gather with Christ are scattering from Him. This is why the church is so weak. Many indulge freely in criticism and accusing. By giving expression to suspicion, jealousy, and discontent, they yield themselves as instruments to Satan. Before they realize what they are doing, the adversary has through them accomplished his purpose. The impression of evil has been made, the shadow has been cast, the arrows of Satan have found their mark. Distrust, unbelief, and downright infidelity have fastened upon those who otherwise might have accepted Christ.

Meanwhile the workers for Satan look complacently upon those whom they have driven to scepticism, and who are now hardened against reproof and entreaty. They flatter themselves that in comparison with these souls they are virtuous and righteous. They do not realize that these sad wrecks of character are the work of their own unbridled tongues and rebellious hearts. It is through their influence that these tempted ones have fallen.

So frivolity, selfish indulgence, and careless indifference on the part of professed Christians are turning away many souls from the path of life. Many there are who will fear to meet at the bar of God the results of their influence. It is only through the grace of God that we can make a right use of this endowment.--Christ's Object Lessons, 340, 341.

## **Important Dates to remember for April**

### **APRIL**

5 - 9	Easter Camporee
5	Pastors' and Principals' Meeting, North-East Jamaica Conference
7-28	Education Evangelism
7	Day of Prayer and Fasting
7	Missionary Magazines
10	Elders Association Meeting
14	Adventist Mission Emphasis (offering)
14	Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)
14	Stewardship Convention
21	Literature Evangelism Rally
24 – 27	World Congress Of Religious Liberty
28	Christian Education Day
28	Spiritual Revival Emphasis
28	Spiritual Emphasis - Educational Institutions
29	Community Services & Health Ministry Expo

### **General Announcements**

There will be a work day at the conference Office on Sunday April 1, 2012. All are invited out to take part in this activity.



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

PRESENTS

**HAPPY**

DOVER  
**FAMILY**  
SERIES



Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 7pm

***Sunday, April 1***

***May 30, 2012***

*with Family Life Educator,  
Pastor Arlington Woodburn*

*Take a Friend with You!*

Registration  
\$100



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH  
**North East Jamaica Conference**

COMMUNITY *and*  
SERVICES

**HEALTH  
FAIR**

Sunday, April 29 2012  
Dover ST. MARY  
10am-5pm

*Presentations by*

*North East Regional Health Authority (NERHA)*

*Jamaica Cancer Society*

*Jamaica Drug for the Eldery Programme (JADEP)*

*ODPEM*

*Registrar General Department (RGD)*

*Red Cross*

*National Insurance Scheme (NIS)*

*Features:*

*Weight checks*

*Blood sugar tests*

*Cancer Screenings*

*HIV/AIDS Testings*

*Dental Examinations*

*Blood Pressure checks*

*General Health Checks*

**June 3, 2012**  
**HEALTH RUN**



# North East Jamaica Conference

## Stewardship CONVENTION 2012

Revival  
and  
REFORMATION

April 14, 2012  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Port Antonio

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