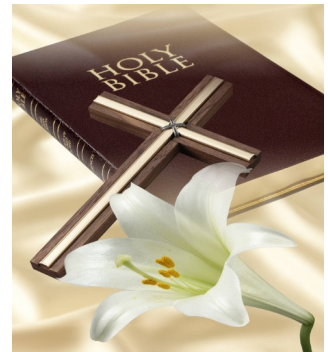


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EDITORIAL

We thank God for the gift of this New Year, for the new opportunities that comes with it, for another chance of a new beginning. I received a Christmas card from our Sister Molly Casteel (remember her? former Princeton student who worked with us for a couple of months) and her husband, Dave. The card contained some timely reminders of our responsibility as people of God which I now share with you. In the card there is a quotation from Archbishop Desmond Tutu:

“We have an extraordinary God. God is a mighty God, but this God needs you. When someone is hungry, bread doesn’t come down from heaven. When God wants to feed the hungry, you and I must feed the hungry. And now God wants peace in the world.”

Then Molly writes:

“In this time of war, increasing disparity in the distribution of resources, and discrimination and violence based on gender, race, class, and sexual orientation, we pray that the Prince of Peace will inspire all of us to courageous acts of justice and mercy in the coming year.

Have a responsible and courageous New Year.

Rev. Glenroy Lalor,
Pastor

Youth Link

Applying to Colleges

- ◆ Hey guys, now is the time to apply to Colleges and Universities if you wish to start in September 2007. (In fact, the deadline for application to the University of the West Indies is January 12, 2007). Remember to send out as many applications as you possibly can!!

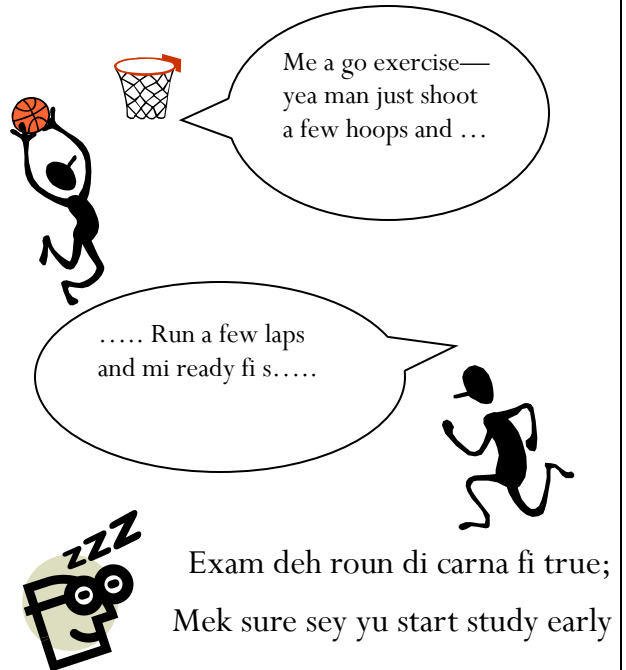
Youth Fellowship

- ◆ You don’t want to miss Youth Fellowship, Saturday at 5 p.m.

Netball

- ◆ If you are interested in being a part of the Junior Netball team (under 15), please give your name to Aunty Joy.

Exam de roun di carna so ...



Perseverance throughout Life

Spiritual renewal and growth are life-long process. There will be times when we grow weary, times when we want to throw our hands up in the air. We will experience pain, fear and a host of other emotions. We will win some battles but lose others. We may get discouraged at times when we can't see any progress, even though we have been working hard.

BUT ... if we persevere through it all, we will preserve our spiritual gains.

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-8

DATES TO REMEMBER

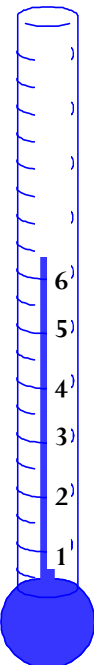
- Jan 14th (a.m.) Teen Challenge
- Jan 14th (p.m.) Believers Enrichment Service
- Jan 21st (p.m.) Discipleship Training Series
Conducting Worship
- Feb 4th (p.m.) Dedication Service — Galina Land

GALINA LAND MATTERS

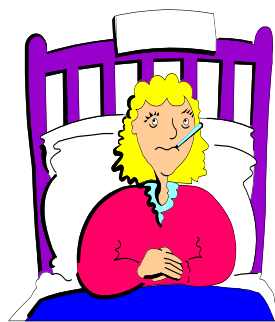
Yea, we get di ting now!!
We got di loan fi di Galina Land so we have to continue to extend our faith, and finances in God knowing that He is able to help us continue the work that He has begun in the Galina Community.

The Circuit pledges to give frequent updates on the status and progress of this development.

Thanks for the consistent pledges and gifts you all continue to give!



Remembering to pray and encourage each other



Remember to pray for the sick and shut-in members of the church. And, if you can, visit with them too.

Remember to pray for members who have lost loved ones.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions

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