



July 13, 2020

**TO ALL PASTORS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES LEADERS**

Grace and peace be to you and your families. In the midst of this difficult year we can still give God thanks for His goodness towards us. Many families have come under severe distress due to the loss of jobs, anxiety, depression and family conflicts during this COVID-19 quarantine, but the Adventist church is still on the battlefield to rescue families for the kingdom of God.

In keeping with our theme is “**Reaching Families for Jesus**”, we will be hosting our calendared Parenting & Child Abuse Prevention Convention from May Pen SDA Church and on the social media platforms operated by the Conference on September 5, 2020. All Family Ministries Leaders are encouraged to join us for this event.

Secondly, we will continue to celebrate Family Togetherness Week from September 6-12, 2020, in the local churches organized by the Family Ministries Department of each church.

Finally, our last major programme for 2020 is our Couples Enrichment Programme under the theme “From This Day Forward”. All Couples are invited to join us on the Zoom platform Sunday, September 13 to Sunday, October 11, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Sunday for an equipping session that will transform your marriages. Non-SDA Couples may also attend. The link for this programme will be sent to you beforehand so that you can register and receive your student material. For further information, please contact Miss Michca-Mae Bonner at [michca.bonner@centralja.org](mailto:michca.bonner@centralja.org).

“A well-ordered well-disciplined family is the most powerful argument in favour of Christianity” (Adventist Home pg. 36). Let us continue to equip our families for quality relationships and bringing souls into the kingdom of God.

God bless you.

Yours in the Master’s Service,

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