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Rev. Rian Williams - District Superintendent

Rev. Alicia Baptiste - District Secretary

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I. HISTORY OF DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

NO.	DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	GEN. SUPERINTENDENT (Presiding Officer)
1	1949-1955	St. James	Rev. Raymond Miller	Dr. First and Last Name
2	1955-1957	St. James	Rev. Prescott Beals	Dr. First and Last Name
3	1958-1963	St. James	Rev. Wesley Harmon	Dr. First and Last Name
4	1963-1971	St. James	Rev. William Fowler	Dr. First and Last Name
5	1971-1975	St. James	Rev. Hugh Mc Kenzie	Dr. First and Last Name
6	1975-1983	St James	Rev. Farrell Chapman	Dr. George Coulter Dr. Jerald Johnson
7	1983-1986	St James	Rev. Carl Bompart	Dr. Jerald Johnson Dr. Guy Nees Dr. William Greathouse
8	1986-2006	St. James	Rev. Clifford Manswell	Dr. William Greathouse Dr. Donald Owens Dr. Eugene Stowe Dr. James H. Diehl Dr. John Mcknight Dr. John Smee (RD) Dr. William Prince Dr. Jim Bond Dr. Paul G Cunningham
9	2006-2022	St. James/Arima	Rev. Dr. Victor George	Dr. Paul G Cunningham Dr. Jerry Porter Dr. Jesse C. Middendorf Dr. J K Warrick Dr. Alphonso Porter (FSC) Dr. David W. Graves Dr. Carla Sunberg Dr. Gustavo Crocker
10	2022-2024	Naz. Worship Centre	Rev. Rian Williams	Dr. Alphonso Porter (FSC)

II. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

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District NDI President:	Ms. Curlanne Archie 7 Lillian Heights, D'abadie Trinidad W.I. Tel: (868) 742-5302 Email: curls.archie@gmail.com

B. DISTRICT BOARDS & STANDING COMMITTEES

1. DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

(Elected for 3 years until 2027)

Ex. Officio:	Rev. Rian Williams	District Superintendent
Elders:	Rev. Earl Sampson	Flamingo Boulevard Phase 4, Malabar Arima Tel: (868)-776-9976 exceptionalfire@yahoo.com
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2. DISTRICT CHURCH PROPERTIES BOARD

(Elected for 2 years until 2026)

Ex. Officio:	Rev. Rian Williams	District Superintendent
Ministerial Members:	Rev. Neil Thompson	9 Kanhai Alley, Sobo Village, La Brea. Tel: (868) 687-6853 Email: neilthompson88@yahoo.com
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3. DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

(Elected for 4 years until 2026)

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	Rev. Alicia Baptiste District Secretary	Lp 97A Cumuto Main Road, Cumuto. Tel: (868) 776-1084 Email: aliciabaptiste868@gmail.com

4. DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STUDIES

(Elected for 4 years until 2026)

Consist of all members of the DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

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(Elected for 2 years until 2026)

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(Elected for 2 years until 2026)

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(Elected for 4 years until 2026)

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C. DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

1. DISTRICT NYI COUNCIL (Elected for 2 years until 2025)

Ex. Officio:	District Superintendent	
President:	Peaches Dinnoo	#9, Greaves Hill, Quarry Road, San Juan. Tel: (868) 302-8713 Email: pdinnoo@gmail.com
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2. DISTRICT NMI COUNCIL (Elected for 2 years until 2024)

(Serves as District Board of Compassionate Ministries)

Ex. Officio:	District Superintendent	
President:	Selina Dass	25 Ramoutar Street, Sangre Grande. Tel: (868) 468-2183 Email: seldass@live.com
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3. DISTRICT NDI BOARD

Ex. Officio:	District Superintendent, District NYI President, District NMI President	
President:	Curlanne Archie (2024-2026)	7 Lillian Heights, D'abadie. Tel: (868) 742-5302 Email: curls.archie@gmail.com
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D. DISTRICT ZONES

<u>TOBAGO ZONE</u>	<u>EAST ZONE</u>	<u>NORTH ZONE</u>	<u>SOUTH ZONE</u>
BETHANY	ARIMA	BARATARIA*	COCHRANE
CANAAN	CLEAVER HEIGHTS*	COCORITE	COUVA
LOWLAND HOUSE OF PRAISE	CUMUTO	DIBE	DOW VILLAGE VICTORY CHAPEL
SCARBOROUGH WORSHIP CENTRE	D'ABADIE	EL SOCORRO	EL BETHEL COMMUNITY
	FIVE RIVERS	FELICITY	GASPARILLO*
	GUANAPO	LAVENTILLE	GONZALES*
	LA PLATTA	NAZARENE WORSHIP CENTRE	POINT FORTIN
	NAZARENE HOLINESS CENTRE	PETIT VALLEY	SAN FERNANDO
	OROPUNE	ST JAMES	VANCE RIVER
	PIARCO		
	SANGRE GRANDE		
	TUNAPUNA		
	VALENCIA		

*New Starts

E. CHURCH DIRECTORY

(1) *Local Church Name* Arima Church of the Nazarene

Church Location 2 A Robinson Circular.
 Arima, Trinidad
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status # 10 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Rian Williams
 12 Eastlake Developments
 Arima
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 334-7113

 Church Secretary Tashanique Mosely
 Tel: (868) 472-2341

 Church Treasurer Rudy-Ann Tannis
 NDI President Resa Sudama
 NMI President Kimberley Seaton
 NYI President Winifred David

Date of Organization – 1956

(3) *Local Church Name* Bethany Church of the Nazarene

Church Location Buccoo Main Road,
 Bethany, Tobago
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status # 12 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Rian Williams (DS)
 c/o Bethany Church of the Nazarene
 Buccoo Main Road, Bethany, Tobago
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 334-7113

 Church Secretary Debra Roberts
 Tel: (868) 782-1705

 Church Treasurer Janet Peters
 NDI President Apphia Boyce
 NMI President Zuela Melville
 NYI President Samantha Baird-Roberts

Date of Organization – 1999

(2) *Local Church Name* Barataria (New Start)*

Church Location 67 Eastern Main Road San Juan
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status Unorganized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev Cheryl-Ann Cardinez
 Betancourt Trace Santa Cruz
 Old Road, Sa Juan
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 736-4723
 Church Secretary None

 Church Treasurer None

 NDI President None

 NMI President None

 NYI President None

Date of Organization – Month DD, YYYY

(4) *Local Church Name* Canaan Church of the Nazarene

Church Location Golden Grove Road,
 Canaan, Tobago.
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status # 20 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Cuthbert Gordon
 Feeder Road, Canaan,
 Tobago
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 631-1183

 Church Secretary Sherma Bruce-Remeo
 Tel: (868) 782-9476

 Church Treasurer Jennifer Lezama

 NDI President Rhonda Bristol

 NMI President Lynette Cowie-Clarke

 NYI President None

Date of Organization – 1959

(5) Local Church Name **Cleaver Heights (New Start)***

Church Location Cleaver Heights
Arima.
Church Mailing Address C/O Arima Church of the Nazarene
Church Status Unorganized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Min. Nesha Harris
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 703-3948

Church Secretary

Church Treasurer None
NDI President None
NMI President None
NYI President None

Date of Organization – DD/MM/YY

(7) Local Church Name **Cocorite Church of the Nazarene**

Church Location Opposite Building 5, Harding Place
Cocorite. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #29 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Carlyle George
15 Palmiste Street
Morvant. Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868 623-7574

Church Secretary Jennifer Moses
Tel: (868) 389-9974

Church Treasurer Linda Granger
NDI President Jennifer Moses
NMI President Christine Superville
NYI President Christine George

Date of Organization – 1984

(6) Local Church Name **Cochrane Church of the Nazarene**

Church Location 5 Southern Main Road, Cochrane Vlg.
Guapo,Trinidad.
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #21 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Neil Thompson
9 Kanhai Alley, Sobo Vlg
La Brea. Trinidad.
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 648-7770

Church Secretary Terence Christopher
Tel: (868) 487-1057

Church Treasurer Deborah Christopher
NDI President Portia Greene
NMI President Melissa Mc Gillvery
NYI President None

Date of Organization – 2001

(8) Local Church Name **Couva Church of the Nazarene**

Church Location Southern Main Road, Alexander Vlg
Couva. Trinidad.
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status # 30 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Hazel Ann Job-George
Vance River Vlg, Vance River
La Brea. Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 382-1938

Church Secretary Crystal Daniel
Tel: (868) 347-1684

Church Treasurer Crystal Daniel

NDI President None
NMI President Beverly Pope
NYI President Kerlisha Munroe

Date of Organization – 1956

(9) Local Church Name <u>Cumuto Church of the Nazarene</u>	
Church Location	Cumuto Main Road Cumuto, Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#40 Organized
<u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Dr. Gregson Francis 11 Madras Street, St. James, Trinidad.
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 283-1505
Church Secretary	Raven Mohammed-Quildon Tel: (868) 297-8264
Church Treasurer	Samuel George
NDI President	Michelle Lewis-Francis
NMI President	Clyde Ramdeen
NYI President	Aleeah Greenidge
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	1956

(10) Local Church Name <u>D'Abadie Church of the Nazarene</u>	
Church Location	Flamingo Boulevard, Maloney Gardens D'Abadie Trinidad.
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	# 46 Organized
<u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Matthew Daniel 106 Salazar Trace, Point Fortin Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 345-2690
Church Secretary	Makeisha George Tel: (868) 396-8654
Church Treasurer	Nicole Duke
NDI President	Mary Daniel
NMI President	None
NYI President	None
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	1992

(11) Local Church Name <u>Dibe Church of the Nazarene</u>	
Church Location	22A Dibe Road, Long Circular St.James. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	# 50 Organized
<u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Pas. Darren Dinnoo #9 Graves Hill, Quarry Road, San Juan
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 318-8502
Church Secretary	Anastacia Bruce Tel: (868) 762-7254
Church Treasurer	Norva Hope
NDI President	Cheryl Douglas
NMI President	Anastacia Bruce
NYI President	Reanna Roberts
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	1956

(12) Local Church Name <u>Dow Village Victory Chapel Church of the Nazarene</u>	
Church Location	Lot 1 Dow Village Extension California, Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#60 Organized
<u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Glenroy Noel #4, 3rd Street East, Cane Farm Avenue Trinicity, Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 790-4593
Church Secretary	Geeta Rampersad Tel: (868) 336-0578
Church Treasurer	Shannon Rampersad
NDI President	Geeta Rampersad
NMI President	Shannon Rampersad
NYI President	Sapphira Scott
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	1968

(13) Local Church Name	<u>El Bethel Community Church of the Nazarene</u>
Church Location	136 Naparima Mayaro Road Palmyra Village. via San Fernando Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#1 Organized
 <i><u>Church Officers:</u></i>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Farouk & Vilma Mohammed 136 Naparima Mayaro Road Palmyra Village via San Fernando.
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 653-3056
Church Secretary	Anderson Sherpard Tel: (868) 483-3201
Church Treasurer	Beverly Ramnarine-Soogrim
NDI President	Beverly Ramnarine-Soogrim
NMI President	Bernadette Blackman
NYI President	Treston Ramnarine
 <i>Date of Organization –</i>	 2015

(14) Local Church Name	<u>El Socorro Church of the Nazarene</u>
Church Location	#19-21 Chanka Trace El Socorro Extension San Juan Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#133 Organized
 <i><u>Church Officers:</u></i>	
Pastor's Name	Pas. Sharon Joe-Jackman Lp 7 Lot 9 Amrit Road Off BoyCato Road Off Madrass Road Cunupia
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 374-9377
Church Secretary	Savitri Rogers Tel: (868) 495-9335
Church Treasurer	Trevon Rogers
NDI President	Brenda Cunningham
NMI President	Simon Lisa Gellineau
NYI President	Roshanna Singh
 <i>Date of Organization –</i>	 1978

(15) Local Church Name	<u>Felicity Church of the Nazarene</u>
Church Location	Lyle Lane Street Felicity. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#70 Organized
 <i><u>Church Officers:</u></i>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Chaitram Babooram c/o Felicity Church of the Nazarene Lyle Lane Street Felicity
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 355-4665
Church Secretary	Shanice Bailey Tel: (868) 299-2720
Church Treasurer	Shantie Bailey
NDI President	Reshmee Rampersad
NMI President	Nigel Rampersad
NYI President	Shanice Torres
 <i>Date of Organization –</i>	 1973

(16) Local Church Name	<u>Five Rivers Church of the Nazarene</u>
Church Location	L.P. #56 Second Street Five Rivers, Arouca Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#80 Organized
 <i><u>Church Officers:</u></i>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Kernan Lee L.P. #56 Second Street Five Rivers, Arouca
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 783-9978
Church Secretary	Merlin Ramey Tel (868) 721-9434
Church Treasurer	Debra Morris
NDI President	None
NMI President	Maylene Garner
NYI President	Michael Dupigny
 <i>Date of Organization –</i>	 1956

(17) Local Church Name	Gasparillo (New Start)
Church Location	136 Naparima Mayaro Road Palmyra Vlg Via San Fernando. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	<i>Unorganized</i>
 <u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Farouk & Vilma Mohammed 136 Naparima Mayaro Road Palmyra Vlg Via San Fernando. Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 653-3056
Church Secretary	None
Church Treasurer	None
NDI President	None
NMI President	None
NYI President	Name
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	<i>Month DD, YYYY</i>

(19) Local Church Name	Guanapo Church of the Nazarene
Church Location	#2 Cor. Readymix and Tumpuna Roads, Guanapo, Arima. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	#90 Organized
 <u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Alicia Baptiste LP #97A. Cumuto Main Road, Cumuto
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 776-1084
Church Secretary	Aziza Browne Tel: (868) 468-8721
Church Treasurer	Stacey Corneal-Llewellyn
NDI President	None
NMI President	None
NYI President	Aziza Browne
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	<i>1966</i>

(18) Local Church Name	Gonzales (New Start)
Church Location	1286 Southern Main Road, Vance River, La Brea Trinidad.
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	Unorganized
 <u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Patricia Derry 1286 Southern Main Road, Vance River, La Brea Trinidad.
Pastor's Telephone #:	(868) 648-7980
Church Secretary	None
Church Treasurer	None
NDI President	None
NMI President	None
NYI President	None
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	<i>Month DD, YYYY</i>

(20) Local Church Name	La Platta
Church Location	12 Amazon Drive, La Platta Gardens, Valencia. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address	Same as location
Church Status	Organized
 <u>Church Officers:</u>	
Pastor's Name	Rev. Albert Best c/o Valencia Church of the Nazarene Valencia
Pastor's Telephone #:	((868) 689-3540
Church Secretary	Rita Yvonne Gibson (868) 772-0642
Church Treasurer Name	Rita Yvonne Gibson
NDI President	Lisa Bain
NMI President	Kimberly Mitchelle
NYI President	Shania Soogrim
<i>Date of Organization –</i>	<i>February, 04, 2024</i>

(21) Local Church Name Laventille Church of the Nazarene
Church Location 68 Piccadilly Street
East Dry River Port of Spain. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #100 Organized

Church Officers:
Pastor's Name Rev. Wayne Rock
27 Seventh Avenue
Barataria.
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 490-6673
Church Secretary Ayeshia Spencer
Tel: (868) 352-2085
Church Treasurer Keresia Jones
NDI President Sabrina Rock
NMI President Jason De Mattas
NYI President Daniel O'Brien

Date of Organization – 1956

(22) Local Church Name Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise
Church Location Movie Towne, Lowlands Mall
Tobago
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #3 Organized

Church Officers:
Pastor's Name Rev. Dr. Victor George
Sou Sou Lands, Tobago
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 756-6810
Church Secretary Loraine George-Edoo
Tel: (868) 781-3900
Church Treasurer Rochelle Percy
NDI President Kisha Henry
NMI President Quincy Crooks
NYI President Safiya Makoul

Date of Organization – 2015

(23) Local Church Name Nazarene Holiness Centre
Church Location LP 59, Mahogany Drive Road 2
North Eastern Settlement
Sangre Grande. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #2 Organized

Church Officers:
Pastor's Name Rev. Earl Sampson
Flamingo Boulevard, Phase 4, Malabar
Arima Trinidad.
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) -9976
Church Secretary Kerdisha DaBreau
Tel: (868) 383-3355
Church Treasurer Dixie Thompson-Ferreira
NDI President Avalyn Sampson
NMI President Kern Dabreau
NYI President Victor Carlon Seales

Date of Organization – 2015

(24) Local Church Name Nazarene Worship Centre
Church Location Pole 41 Santa Cruz Old Road
Santa Cruz. Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #160 Organized

Church Officers:
Pastor's Name Min. Steve Massiah
53 2nd Avenue
Mt. Lambert. Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 760-2770
Church Secretary Sharon Marshall
Tel: (868) 620-9350
Church Treasurer Charmaine Francis
NDI President Natalie Villaroel-Kelly
NMI President Sharon Rocke-James
NYI President Leh'jel Dinnoo

Date of Organization – 1959

(25) Local Church Name Oropune Church of the Nazarene

Church Location #70 1st Ave. Oropune Gardens
Piarco, Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #5 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Min. Fazim Gyan
LP 3 Las Lomas
#1 Via Arouca, Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 763-2733
Church Secretary Kamla Metiver
Tel: (868)
Church Treasurer Jewandia Santo
NDI President Hemaleni Jebode
NMI President Darrell Mckenzie
NYI President Deon Mckenzie.

Date of Organization – 2020

(26) Local Church Name Petit Valley Church of the Nazarene

Church Location 6 Morne Coco Road
Petit Valley, Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #108 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Michael Foderingham
c/o Petit Valley Church of the Nazarene
6 Morne Coco Rd, Petit Valley, Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 776-2922
Church Secretary Ria Baliram
Tel: (868) 707-1397
Church Treasurer Ria Balliram
NDI President None
NMI President None
NYI President None

Date of Organization – 1993

(27) Local Church Name Piarco Church of the Nazarene

Church Location Piarco Village
Piarco, Trinidad
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status #110 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Arnold Hargreaves
c/o Piarco Church of the Nazarene
Piarco Village, Piarco, Trinidad
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 765-5087
Church Secretary Meena Ragbir-Ferguson
Tel: (868) 477-3518
Church Treasurer Darrell McKenie Jr.
NDI President Joycelyn Hargreaves
NMI President Meena Ragbir-Ferguson
NYI President Darrell McKenzie Jr.

Date of Organization – 1961

(28) Local Church Name Point Fortin Church of the Nazarene

Church Location 4 Church Road, Point Fortin
Trinidad.
Church Mailing Address Same as location
Church Status Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Mark Lawrence
Upper Sam Boucaud,
Santa Cruz
Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 358-3177
Church Secretary Leanna Pascall
Tel: (868) 349-4510
Church Treasurer Peter Roger
NDI President Pamela Idemudia
NMI President Marlon Mc Millian
NYI President Jessie Noel

Date of Organization – 1956

(29) Local Church Name San Fernando Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location 26-28 Circular Road San Fernando 600901
 Vistabella. Trinidad
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #130 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. David Ali
 22 Smith Street
 Mon Repos, San Fernando
 Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 689-5234
 Church Secretary Glemma Bartholomew
 Tel: (868) 729-0193
 Church Treasurer Esther McLatchie
 NDI President Natalie Mc Dowell
 NMI President Glemma Bartholomew
 NYI President None

Date of Organization – 1963

(31) Local Church Name Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Sam Boucaud Road, Cantaro Village
 Lower Santa Cruz. Trinidad
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #150 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Clifton Dupigny
 18 Jasper Avenue,
 Diego Martin. Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 355-1484
 Church Secretary None
 Church Treasurer None
 NDI President Cathy Mc Almont
 NMI President Elma Felix
 NYI President Natalia Fourmillia

Date of Organization – 1956

(30) Local Church Name Sangre Grande Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Picton Road
 Sangre Grande. Trinidad
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #140 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Kamil Paul Bunsee
 Lp 704 Onyx Circular
 Edinburgh 500 Chaguanas. Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 759-0039
 Church Secretary Ashton Gilbert
 Tel: (868) 468-5313
 Church Treasurer Sheryl-Ann Rogers
 NDI President Melissa Mathison
 NMI President Savitri Edgar-Barnes
 NYI President Josiah Tyson

Date of Organization – 1956

(32) Local Church Name Scarborough Nazarene Worship Centre (New Start)
 Church Location Scarborough Tobago
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status Unorganized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Min. Keryl Boyce
 C/O Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise.
 Movie Towne, Lowlands Mall
 Tobago
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 347-6040
 Church Secretary None
 Church Treasurer None
 NDI President None
 NMI President None
 NYI President None

Date of Organization – Month DD, YYYY

(33) Local Church Name St. James Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Corner Mooneram and Angelina Streets,
 St. James, Trinidad.
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #170 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Dexter Daly
 2 La Puerta Avenue
 Diego Martin, Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 299-4260
 Church Secretary Christella Gemon
 Tel: (868) 471-3043
 Church Treasurer Miriam Edwards
 NDI President Keitisha McKenzie (VP)
 NMI President Trudy Lewis
 NYI President None
 Date of Organization – 1939

(34) Local Church Name Tunapuna Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Lashley Street
 Tunapuna, Trinidad
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #180 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Nazim Mohammed
 #6 3rd Street
 Five Rivers, Arouca, Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 325-2087
 Church Secretary Linnette Doyle
 Tel: (868) 769-2076
 Church Treasurer Charmaine Green
 NDI President Natasha Charles
 NMI President Cathyann Thomas
 NYI President None
 Date of Organization – 1930

(35) Local Church Name Vance River Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Southern Main Road Vance River Village
 La Brea, Trinidad.
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #10 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Rev. Patricia Derry
 1286 Southern Main Road
 Vance River La Brea, Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 648-7980
 Church Secretary Lucy Phillip-Steele
 Tel: (868) 371-8908
 Church Treasurer Lucy Phillip-Steele
 NDI President Dianne Reid
 NMI President Sandi Melville
 NYI President Hasan Thompson
 Date of Organization – 1956

(36) Local Church Name Valencia Church of the Nazarene
 Church Location Valencia Main Road
 Valencia.
 Church Mailing Address Same as location
 Church Status #188 Organized

Church Officers:

Pastor's Name Min. Uthmaan Thompson
 Lp 5 Quare Road,
 Valencia, Trinidad
 Pastor's Telephone #: (868) 667-8630
 Church Secretary Giselle Soo Woo
 Tel: (868) 786-5416
 Church Treasurer Cecelia Hutson
 NDI President Annie Balasar
 NMI President Janelle O'Brian
 NYI President None
 Date of Organization – 1993

F. ROLL OF ORDAINED ELDERS

Assignment Codes:

CED - Christian Education Minister	EVR - Evangelist, Registered	RU - Retired Unassigned
CHP - Chaplain	EVT - Evangelist, Tenured	SEC - Song Evangelist, Commissioned
DA - District Assignment	GA - General Church Assignment	SER- Song Evangelist, Registered
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EVC - Evangelist, Commissioned	RA - Retired Assigned	

#	Name	Address	Code	Assignment	Ordination Year
1	Ali, David	San Fernando, Trinidad	PAS	San Fernando COTN	2011
2	Ali, Donnamie	San Fernando, Trinidad	PSV	San Fernando COTN	2011
3	Babooram, Chaitram	Felicity, Trinidad	PAS	Felicity COTN	2013
4	Baptiste, Alicia	Cumuto, Trinidad	PAS	Guanapo COTN	2013
5	Blache, Aaron	Wallerfield, Trinidad	RA	N/A	1967
6	Beharrysingh, Shawn	Oropune, Trinidad	PSV	Piarco COTN	2022
7	Best, Albert	Arima, Trinidad	PAS	La Platta COTN	2013
8	Bobb-Frederick, Louise	San Fernando Trinidad	PSV	San Fernando COTN	2022
9	Boyce, Keryl	Crown Point, Tobago	PAS	Bethany COTN	2022
10	Bunsee, Kamil Paul	Chaguanas, Trinidad	PAS	Sangre Grande COTN	2006
11	Cardinez, Cheryl Ann	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	DA	District	2011
12	Chapman, Leonie	Arima, Trinidad	RA	N/A	2001
13	Daly, Dexter	Diego Martin, Trinidad	PAS	St. James COTN	2005
14	Daniel, Matthew	Point Fortin, Trinidad	PAS	D'abadie COTN	2011
15	Derry, Patricia	Vance River, Trinidad	PAS	Vance River COTN	1996

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16	Dupigny, Clifton Steve	Diego Martin, Trinidad	PAS	Santa Cruz COTN	1991
17	Francis, Gregson	St. James, Trinidad	PAS	Cumuto COTN	2003
18	Foderingham, Michael	Petit Valley Trinidad	PAS	Petit Valley COTN	2017
19	Forrester, Derick	Mason Hall, Tobago	U	N/A	2017
20	George, Carlyle	Morvant, Trinidad	PAS	Cocorite COTN	2006
21	George, Victor	Sou Sou Lands, Tobago	PAS	Lowlands House of Praise	1990
22	Goddard, Tyrone	Diego Martin, Trinidad	RA	N/A	2010
23	Gordon, Cuthbert	Canaan, Tobago	PAS	Canaan COTN	1994
24	Hargreaves, Arnold	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	PAS	Piarco COTN	2014
25	Isaacs, Angelique	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	EDU	Caribbean Nazarene College	2011
26	Isaacs, Gregory	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	EDU	Caribbean Nazarene College	2013
27	Job-George, Hazel-Ann	Cochrane, Trinidad	PAS	Couva COTN	2014
28	Kingston, Da'Shawn	La Brea, Trinidad	PSV	Point Fortin COTN	2022
29	Lawrence, Mark	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	PAS	Point Fortin COTN	1987

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#	Name	Address	Code	Assignment	Ordination Year
31	Lawrence, Ruth	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	PSV	Point Fortin COTN	2003
32	Lee, Kernan	Five Rivers, Trinidad	PAS	Five Rivers COTN	2008
33	Leonce, George	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	RA	N/A	1978
34	Marshall, Ralph	St. James, Trinidad	U	N/A	2001
35	Mohammed, Farouk	San Fernando, Trinidad	PAS	El Bethel COTN	2008
36	Mohammed, Nazim	Five Rivers, Trinidad	PAS	Tunapuna COTN	2004
37	Mohammed, Vilma	San Fernando, Trinidad	PSV	El Bethel COTN	2011
38	Noel, Glenroy	Trincity, Trinidad	PAS	Dow Village COTN	2023
39	Partap, Freddy	St. Anns, Trinidad	PSV	Dibe COTN	1976
40	Payne, Kwame	Arima, Trinidad	RA	N/A	2004
41	Rock, Wayne	Barataria, Trinidad	PAS	Laventille COTN	2003
42	Sammy, Mark	Sangre Grande, Trinidad	RA	N/A	1995
43	Sampson, Earl	Arima, Trinidad	PAS	Nazarene Holiness Centre	2016
44	Scott, Jonathan	Arima, Trinidad	U	Piarco COTN	2017

45	Smith, Patricia	Valencia, Trinidad	RA	N/A	1994
46	Stroude, Peter	Santa Cruz, Trinidad	EDU	Caribbean Nazarene College	2014

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47	Thompson, Christine	La Brea, Trinidad	PSV	Cochrane COTN	2014
48	Thompson, Delores	Bethany, Tobago	RU	N/A	2004
49	Thompson, Neil	La Brea, Trinidad	PAS	Cochrane COTN	2006
50	Williams, Alvilene	Arima, Trinidad	PSV	Arima COTN	2014
51	Williams, Rian	Arima, Trinidad	DS	Arima COTN	2013

#	Name	Address	Code	Assignment	Ordination Year
1	Anthony Peters	Balandra, Trinidad	U	Guanapo COTN	2013

F. ROLE OF ORDAINED DEACONS

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G. PASTORAL RECALL BULLETIN

CHURCH	PASTOR	PERIOD	NO. OF YEARS
Arima	Rian Williams	2020 - 2024	4
Bethany	Keryl Boyce	2023 - 2024	1
Canaan	Cuthbert Gordon	2020 – 2024	4
Cochrane	Neil Thompson	2020 - 2024	4
Cocorite	Carlyle George	2020 - 2024	4
Couva	Hazel-Ann Job-George	2022 – 2026	4
Cumuto	Gregson Francis	2023 – 2025	2
D’Abadie	Matthew Daniel	2020 – 2024	4
Dibe	Darren Dinnoo	2023 - 2024	1
Dow Village	Glenroy Noel	2022 – 2024	2
El Bethel Community	Farouk Mohammed	2020 – 2024	4
El Socorro	Sharon Joe-Jackman	2022– 2024	2
Felicity	Chaitram Babooram	2022 – 2026	4
Five Rivers	Kernan Lee	2020 - 2024	4
Guanapo	Alicia Baptiste	2020 - 2024	4
La Platta	Albert Best	2022 – 2026	4
Laventille	Wayne Rock	2021 – 2025	4
Lowlands	Victor George	2022 - 2026	4
Nazarene Holiness Centre	Earl Sampson	2022- 2026	4
Nazarene Worship Centre	Steve Massiah	2023 - 2025	2
Oropune Community	Fazim Gyan	2022 - 2024	2
Petit Valley	Michael Foderingham	2021 - 2025	4
Piarco	Arnold Hargreaves	2021 - 2025	4
Point Fortin	Mark Lawrence	2023 - 2025	2
San Fernando	David Ali	2023 - 2025	2
Sangre Grande	Kamil Paul Bunsee	2023 - 2027	4
Santa Cruz	Clifton Dupigny	2020 - 2024	4
St. James	Dexter Daly	2023 - 2027	4
Tunapuna	Nazim Mohammed	2023 - 2027	4
Valencia	Uthmaan Thompson	2022 – 2024	2
Vance River	Patricia Derry	2021 – 2025	4

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1	Best, Teckla	C/o 12 Amazon Drive, La Platta Gardens, Valencia Trinidad	PSV	Valencia Church of the Nazarene	2013	2024
2	Bompart, Marcia	11 5 th Street, Cane Farm Ave, Trincity Trinidad	PSV	St. James Church of the Nazarene	2014	2024
3	Dabreau, Kerdisha	Sangre Grande Trinidad.	STU	Nazarene Holiness Centre	2022	2024
4	Dinnoo, Darren	#9 Graves Hill, Quarry Road, San Juan Trinidad.	STU	Dibe Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
5	Ellie, Kaminie	LP 25, CNC Sam Boucaud Road, Cantaro, Upper Santa Cruz, Trinidad.	STU	St. James Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
6	Gyan, Fazim	3 rd St, 1 st , Ave Oropune Gardens Piarco. Trinidad,	PAS	Oropune Community Church of the Nazarene	2016	2024
7	Harris, Neisha	#50 De Nobriga Street, Morvant, Trinidad.	STU	Arima Church of the Nazarene	2018	2024
8	Jackman, Sharon	Lp 7 Lot 9 Amrit Road Off Boy Cato Road Off Madrass Road Cunupia. Trinidad	PAS	El Socoro Church of the Nazarene	2017	2024
9	Massiah, Steve	53 2nd Avenue, Mt. Lambert, Trinidad	PAS	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024

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10	Massiah, Steve	53 2nd Avenue, Mt. Lambert, Trinidad	PAS	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
11	Mathison, Paula	#85 San Jose Drive Sam Boucaud Road Santa Cruz, Trinidad	STU	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene	2019	2024
12	Mc Kenzie, Darrell	#70 1st Ave. Oropune Gardens Piarco, Trinidad	STU	Piarco Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
13	O'Brien, Henry	Apt 6 Mountain View Ackal Trace Santa Cruz	PSV	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene	2022	2024
14	Okeke, Austin Ugonna	LP 25 Sam Boucaud Road Santa Cruz	STU	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene	2022	2024
15	Prosper, Quacy	Lot #440 Flamingo Avenue Ph 4 Malabar Arima	PSV	Nazarene Holiness Centre, Sangre Grande	2022	2024
16	Aleena Spencer	LP 4 Third Street East Cane Farm Gardens Trincity		Dow Village, Victory Chapel	2023	2024
17	Thompson, Uthmaan	Lp 5 Quare Road, Valencia, Trinidad	PAS	Valencia Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
18	Wong, Marina	# 12 Kanhai Alley, Sobo Village, La Brea, Trinidad	PSV	Cochrane Church of the Nazarene	2020	2024
19	Woods, Eva	128 Cleaver Heights Arima Trinidad	PSV	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene	2022	2024

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. GRANTED ELDER'S ORDERS

None

B. GRANTED MINISTER'S LICENSE

Renewed:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Teckla Best | 11. Steve Massiah |
| 2. Marcia Bompat | 12. Uthmaan Thompson |
| 3. Fazim Gyan | 13. Henry O'Brian |
| 4. Neshia Harris | 14. Eva Woods |
| 5. Sharon Jackman | 15. Kerdisha Adell Dabreau |
| 6. Paula Mattison | 16. Quacy Prosper |
| 7. Darren Dinnoo | 17. Austin Okeke |
| 8. Darrell McKenzie | 18. Arleena Spencer |
| 9. Kaminie Ellie | |
| 10. Marina Christopher-Wong | |

New License:

1. Ralph Alexander
2. Terence Christopher
3. Stacia Dupigny-Munro

C. DECEASED PASTOR/REMOVAL

1. Rev. Deryck Mason (Removal)

D. CARIBBEAN NAZARENE COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Representative of the Trinidad and Tobago District:

Rev. Rian Williams – District Superintendent

Mrs. Charissa Dupigny – Lay Representative

E. WHERE TO PAY MONIES

1. When paying money for the District Budget & Education Budget - These payments must be made to District Treasurer.
2. When paying money to the District NDI Department - These payments must be made to District NDI Treasurer.
3. When paying money to the District NYI Department - These payments must be made to District NYI Treasurer.
4. When paying money to the District NMI Department & Special Offerings (WEF, Genesis, Alabaster, Easter, LINKS, etc.) - These payments must be made to District NMI Treasurer.

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Church of the Nazarene Trinidad & Tobago District

Minutes of the 69th District Assembly

Nazarene Worship Centre – Santa Cruz Old Road, San Juan

Saturday 09th March, 2024

Theme – “Remember the Lord”

Head Table:

- Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter - Strategy Coordinator for the Caribbean Field of the Mesoamerica Region
- Rev. Rian Williams - District Superintendent T&T District
- Rev. Alicia Baptiste - District Secretary
- Sis. Stacey Corneal-Llewellyn - Recording Secretary
- Sis. Cheryl Douglas - Recording Secretary

ITEM NO. I

Opening Prayer and Welcome

1. a The day’s proceedings began at 9:05 am with an opening prayer by Pastor Darren Dinnoo, who then welcomed all international guests, pastors, delegates, visitors and friends to the 69th District Assembly of the Trinidad & Tobago District

ITEM NO. II

Praise and Worship

11. a A combined team led by the Felicity Church of the Nazarene, led the attendees into God’s presence, with an awesome, spirit-filled time of praise and worship.

ITEM NO. III

Scripture Reading – Nehemiah 4:1-14

111. a Minister Arleena Spencer delivered a powerful reading of the scripture, reminding us about the rebuilding process.

ITEM NO. IV

Introduction of the Speaker

IV. a District Superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams, introduced the speaker for the day, who was none other than Rev. Dr. Victor George, former District Superintendent of the Trinidad & Tobago District.

IV. b Ministry of the Word – Matthew 9:35-38 – Theme “Help wanted, no experience necessary – Just a willingness to serve.”

Points to note:

- ✚ We must open our eyes to see people in their need, Jesus saw the true condition of people
- ✚ God needs to open our hearts to care. This is more than meeting spiritual needs. Seeing demands a response. Compassion is important. Ministry must have a burden.

- ✚ Open our times to prayer. It's only by prayer we will get a true vision of the harvest. When we pray, we should be convicted.
- ✚ Open our lives to God. When this happens God will direct our path.
- ✚ Open our lives to touch people
- ✚ Open our lives to care about people
- ✚ Open our lives to tell people about the good news that is Jesus Christ
- ✚ Open our lives to visitation
- ✚ We need to acknowledge our place as servants

Responses to opportunities:

- ✚ Respond to the opportunity you have personally
- ✚ Respond to the opportunity offered by the church
- ✚ Look for every/any opportunity available – Get off the chair; get out of the office – GO!

ITEM NO. V

Response to the Word

V. a Rev. Rian Williams thanked Rev. George for delivering a powerful, timely message. He encouraged attendees to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. He also encouraged everyone to be fruitful.

ITEM NO. VI

Communion

VI. a Rev. Rian Williams ensured that emblems were distributed before inviting attendees to partake of the Holy Communion, as the Lord commanded.

ITEM NO. VII

Worship in Giving

VII. a Pastor Fazim Gyan officiated over this part of the service. Attendees were encouraged to give as the Lord blessed, to the work at hand.

VII. b Thanks to Bro. Tariq Daniel who rendered a beautiful piece on the saxophone (Because He Lives). This was well received by all.

ITEM NO. VIII

Benediction

VIII. a As the Celebration Service came to an end, Rev. Glenroy Noel, closed in prayer.

ITEM NO. IX

Business of the District Assembly

IX. a Opening Remarks – Rev Rian Williams welcomed the delegates and friends to the Assembly. He also thanked Rev. Dr. Victor George for the powerful word he delivered and then extended greetings to the Assembly from Rev. Dr. Christian Sarmiento, Superintendent in Jurisdiction, before introducing the Presiding Officer for the day's proceeding – Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter.

IX. b Call to Order - Rev. Porter called the Assembly to order at 11.10am, thanked the Trinidad & Tobago District for having him and gave some brief guidelines for the smooth, efficient running of the Assembly. He then asked the District Secretary to set the voting area.

IX. c Setting of the Bar/Seating of Alternates – Rev. Alicia Baptiste, District Secretary, outlined the area where the delegates should be seated (lower sanctuary.) Visitors and friends were asked to sit in the upper sanctuary. She also gave some guidelines as to the roles and responsibilities of the delegates.

IX. d Greetings – Rev. Porter, recognized and extended greetings to all first time attendees, NMI, NYI and NDI Presidents, past and present, and thanked them for their service. Pastors were also greeted and acknowledged. Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale, President of Caribbean Nazarene College (CNC) was also recognized and appreciated.

IX. e Appointment of Assistants – Rev. Baptiste recognized and introduced all Assistants, Pages, Tellers, Technical Team (Anderson Brumant and Tariq Daniel) and Recording Secretaries to the Assembly.

IX. f Seating of Alternates - Alternates were recognized and asked to be seated within the designated delegates area.

IX. g Rev. Porter then asked the Assembly for their vote to agree to have the assistants serve in their respective positions. All were in favour. He then gave some guidelines as to the purpose and use of the Pages and Tellers.

IX. h Some information with regards to the number of delegates per church by virtue of membership, as well as the responsibilities of the Assembly, was shared by Rev. Porter.

NB:

- #1 To care for the work of the Church of the Nazarene
- #2 To hear and receive the report of the District Superintendent.

Before receiving the report of the District Superintendent, however, the Presiding Officer advised that all other persons presenting reports should only give highlights of same, since all reports included in the District Assembly Report Package 2024.

ITEM NO. X - Reports

X. a District Superintendent – Rev. Rian Williams (Highlights)

Points to note –

- ✚ La Platta is now a full-fledged organized church on the Trinidad & Tobago District
- ✚ DIDF – Pledge cards are still available. Contribution made from said Fund to San Fernando CON of \$10,000.00 towards their building project.
- ✚ Faith Goal of achieving increased membership. Pastors of said churches were recognized (**check pgs. 11 & 12.**) Sis Gelien Matthews presented tokens of appreciation to all pastors for their efforts. Although there was a shortfall of the desired goal, there was still an increase. The goal was to receive 250 new members. However, a total of 239 was reached.
- ✚ Note the financial aspect of the Machaceh House (**pg. 13**)
- ✚ Note the Faith Goal (**pg. 16.**)
- ✚ Formation of District SALT Program
- ✚ Recognition was given to the newly elected District NMI & NDI Presidents (***Sis Selena Dass and Sis Curlanne Archie respectively***) as well as the outgoing Presidents, Sis Leigh Hope and Sis. Cindy-Ann Collymore.

X. b Acceptance of Report - Rev Porter asked the Assembly to stand as a show of acceptance of the said report. The Assembly stood and applauded the given report. Rev. Alvilene Williams was asked to join her husband, Rev. Rian Williams, as the District Advisory Board members, Rev. Victor George and senior pastors were asked to surround them for a time of prayer on their behalf.

Rev. Porter asked the Assembly to be in constant prayer for the Rev. Rian Williams and his family.

ITEM NO. XI

Presentations:

1. To Rev. Alvilene Williams from Rev. Rian Williams – on behalf of the T&T District
2. To Rev. Porter on behalf of his wife Sis. Teil Porter – from the T&T District
3. To Rev. Rian Williams by Rev. Baptiste – from the T&T District
4. To Rev. Porter - from the T&T District
5. To Sis Stacia Dupigny Munroe by Rev Rian Williams

ITEM NO. XII

Ballot #1 – District Superintendent

XII. a Instructions as per Ballots – (Electronic) were given by Tech team member, Bro. Andy Brumant. Delegates were given the opportunity to do a test run before the actual ballot was issued.

NB: Due to some technical issues, the ballot was delayed. As such, the Presiding officer suggested that in the interest of time, the Assembly continue receiving reports, until the problem/s were sorted out, to which the Assembly agreed.

ITEM NO. X Con't - Reports

Special Report - CNC

X. c Rev. Seale gave an overview of the happenings at the college for the year 2024 to the Assembly. The report was received and Rev. Porter encouraged the delegates and pastors to continue to support the College.

X. d District Advisory Board – Dr. Gelien Matthews

DAB's report was moved on a motion by Bro. Richard Edoo and seconded by Pastor Fazim Gyan.

- Following the DAB's report, Dr. Matthews shared with the Assembly the meaning of Emeritus. The title was for persons who rendered distinguished service over a period of time. She further went on to advise the Assembly, that at a convened meeting, a recommendation was made to bestow upon Rev. Dr. Victor George, the added title of "D.S. Emeritus."
- Rev. Porter advised that a vote must be taken (**Standing**) to show that the recommendation carried.
- Delegates, visitors and friends stood to their feet and applauded as a show of appreciation and acceptance of this recommendation.
- As this announcement was made, Rev. Dr. Emeritus Victor George became very emotional and was moved to tears.

- Rev Rian presented Rev George with a token of appreciation on behalf of the T&T District.
- Response – Rev George thanked the DAB and emphasized that this is what service is about.
- Rev Porter recognized the new DS Emeritus on behalf of the Assembly.

The Presiding Officer adjourned the morning session at 12:45pm. With a call to resume at 1:30pm. Pastor Steve Messiah asked God’s blessing over the meal before breaking for lunch.

Constitutional Amendment

At the resumption of the business session at 1:35pm, the Presiding Officer informed the Assembly that there were instructions from the General Secretary of the Church of the Nazarene. The General Assembly made some amendments to our constitution, as such, ratification was required by the various Districts. The Assembly was asked to either concur or not concur with the actions of the General Assembly, (*Article 15 of the Manual of the COTN*) regarding the second coming of Christ. This was for agreement or disagreement, not submitted for discussion.

As per instructions from the Presiding Officer, the District Secretary read the amendment, which was shared onscreen. A two thirds (2/3) majority vote to indicate concurrence. Persons not in agreement were asked to do so by raised hands. No hands were raised, and the Presiding Officer declared that the Trinidad & Tobago District agreed with the change.

The Assembly continued to receive reports with a reminder from Rev. Porter that only highlights be given.

ITEM NO. X Con’t - Reports

X. e District Ministerial Credentials Board – Rev Patricia Derry

Report was moved by Rev Farouk Mohammed and seconded by Rev Vilma Mohammed.

The following were recommended to have their Ministerial licenses renewed:

NAMES	CHURCH AFFILIATION	NAMES	CHURCH AFFILIATION
<i>Nesha Harris</i>	<i>Arima</i>	<i>Fazim Gyan</i>	<i>Oropune</i>
<i>Marina Wong Christopher</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Darrel Ma Kenzie</i>	<i>Piarco</i>
<i>Darren Dinnoo</i>	<i>Dibe</i>	<i>Eva Woods</i>	<i>Santa Cruz</i>
<i>Sharon Joe-Jackman</i>	<i>El Socorro</i>	<i>Henry O’Brien</i>	<i>Santa Cruz</i>
<i>Teckla Best</i>	<i>La Platta</i>	<i>Austin Okeke</i>	<i>Sangre Grande</i>
<i>Kerdisha Adell Darbreau</i>	<i>NHC</i>	<i>Marcia Bompert</i>	<i>St. James</i>
<i>Quacy Prosper</i>	<i>NHC</i>	<i>Kaminie Ellie</i>	<i>St. James</i>
<i>Paula Mathison</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Uthmaan Shakeel Thompson</i>	<i>Valencia</i>
<i>Steve Massiah</i>	<i>NWC</i>		

It should also be noted that at his request, Rev. Deryck Mason wishes to discontinue as an Elder on the Trinidad and Tobago District.

Corrections:

- Sis. Stacia Dupigny-Munroe is a member of the St. James Church of the Nazarene and not Dibe. She is, however, assisting the Dibe CON. (*Pastor Darren Dinnoo*)
- Omission – Renewal of license for Minister Arleena Spencer of the Dow Village Victory Chapel (*Rev. Glenroy Noel*)

The corrections were noted and the edited report was then accepted by the Assembly.

- Rev Porter recognized and acknowledged the three (3) new licensed ministers:
 - ❖ Stacia Dupigny-Munroe – St. James CON
 - ❖ Ralph Alexander - Cochrane
 - ❖ Terrance Christopher – Cochrane CON

Rev Vilma Mohammed was asked to prayer for these new licensed ministers.

X. f District Ministerial Studies Board – Rev. Gregson Francis

- DMSB continues to meet with all licensed minister to encourage and lend support
- All licensed ministers are required to submit a ministry report by October of each year.

Pastor Fazim Gyan moved a motion to receive the DMSB report. The Assembly was in favour of doing so.

X. g Pastors Reports –

All pastors present were asked to give their names and the name of their church. Information pertaining to each church was posted for onscreen viewing by the Assembly.

Following this exercise, Rev Porter invited two (2) members from each church to lay hands on their pastor as he prayed for them.

He also shared a message to all pastors from Rev. Dr. Christian Sarmiento, General Superintendent –

- ❖ He wants you to know that you are appreciated
- ❖ He appreciates that you accepted the call of God on your life
- ❖ You are prayed for regularly

Further to this, Rev. Porter recognized and acknowledged the spouses of all pastors and thanked them for supporting their husbands/wives.

Reports were paused to receive the results of Ballot #1 and begin the process for Ballot #2

❖ **Results of Ballot #1 – (YES/NO)**

District Superintendent	No. of Votes - YES	No. of Votes - NO
Rev. Rian Williams,	161	4

A total of one hundred sixty-five votes (165) were cast. The chairman declared that Rev. Williams was duly re-elected to serve as District Superintendent of the Trinidad and Tobago District for a period of four (4) years.

ITEM NO. XIII

Ballot #2 – District Boards

District Secretary, Rev Alicia Baptiste, read the ballot that was before the Assembly. However, this ballot had to be discarded, since it was pointed out and noted that there was an error on the ballot for the CNC education Board. Two (2) nominees are listed, however, there can only be a lay delegate. As such, the ministerial delegate, Rev. Gregson Francis, will not be eligible. Therefore, the ballot will now be a YES/NO one, with Sis. Clarissa Dupigny being the lay nominee.

This resulted in the ballot having to be corrected and resent.

Report of the District Advisory Board cont'd

In the interim the following matters were addressed:

- Rev Porter explained that due to a change in the Manual, the District Finance Committee no longer exists. As a result, the DAB is now responsible for submitting this report.
- DS Rev Rian Williams informed the Assembly that except for the NDI budget, all other budgets remain the same. (the NDI proposed budget for respective churches was posted for onscreen viewing)
- The DAB will now have an addendum to its report.
- Rev Alvilene Matthews sought an explanation for the reason behind the new NDI budgets, since some budgets have been increased by almost 50%.
- DS Rev Williams asked Pastor Steve Massiah, who is both NDI and District Treasurer to give some clarification on the reason for increases.
- It was pointed out that there had not been an increase in the NDI's budget for just over ten (10) years.

Tithes and Offerings of each church was used to decide on the increase. A percentage of between 0.1 and 0.2 was used for calculation of same. However, a base figure was also considered for churches earning less than \$400,000. Per annum.

- A concern was raised from the floor as to whether or not the District Treasurer will now be a member of the DAB, since there would now not be a Finance Committee (*Sis. Jennifer Massiah*)

Response – The Treasurer is not now a member of the DAB, but will have to present a monthly report to the DAB.

- Another concern was whether the issue of an increase to salaries for pastors will be addressed at this Assembly. (*Sis. June Alvarez*)

Response by Presiding Officer – The matter will not be addressed at this Assembly.

The addendum was then adopted by the Assembly.

- ❖ Bro. Anderson Brumant informed Rev Porter that the corrected ballot was ready. District Secretary, Rev Baptiste then read and explained the ballot, following which delegates were permitted to cast their vote.
- ❖ After the close of voting, reports were allowed to be continued.

ITEM NO. X Con't – Reports

X. h District Evangelism Board – Rev. Sean Beharrysingh

- Special mention was made of the two (2) New Starts – Barataria and Cleaver Woods under Rev, Cheryl Ann Cardinez, Ministers Nesha Harris and Eva Woods respectively. It was mentioned that Barataria will soon become a fully organized church.

Rev. Farouk Mohammed moved for the report to be accepted and this was seconded by Rev. Glenroy Noel. Report was accepted by the Assembly.

X. i Treasurer’s Report – Pastor Steve Messiah

Points to note:

- \$7,500.00 was given to support Nazarene Day
- \$10,000.00 was used to host Pastors’ Retreat
- \$18, 469.76 was given to fund evangelism

A motion to adopt the Treasurer’s report was moved by Sis. Lorraine Edoe and seconded by Rev. Chaitram Babooram. The report was adopted by the Assembly.

Sis. Charmaine Greene asked whether or not there was an Auditor’s report, to which Rev, Porter responded in the affirmative.

X. j Auditor’s Report –

Rev. Alicia Baptiste read the Auditor’s Report, following which a motion was moved by Rev. Chaitram Babooram to receive same. This was seconded by Bro. Richard Edoe.

X. k Memoirs & Resolution Committee – Rev. Vilma Mohammed

Mention was made of deceased members during the year under review.

Omissions –

- Lowlands House of Praise – Roger Joseph & Floyd Rodney
- Felicity CON – Sabrina Hackett

Members of churches who lost members due to death during 2023, were asked to stand, and a moment’s silence was observed.

Corrections were made and report was adopted.

ITEM NO. XIII – Ballot #2

Results for District Boards

CNC Education Board	No. of Votes - YES	No. of Votes - NO
Sis. Clarissa Dupigny,	141	3

District Advisory Board – Vote 6 for Three Years (Three (3) Ministers / Three (3) Lay Persons)	No. of Votes
Rev. Chaitram Babooram	93

Rev. Earl Sampson	89
Rev. Farouk Mohammed	68
Rev. Arnold Hargreaves	58
Rev. Christine Thompson	54
Rev. Alicia Baptiste	93
Dr. Gelien Matthew	74
Bro. Richard Edo	81
Sis. Sharon Sealey	85
Bro, Jerome Mark	55
Sis. Meena Ragbir	24
Sis. Kersha Garner	96

District Evangelism Board – Vote 4 for Two years (Two (2) Ministers / Two (2) Lay Persons)	No. of Votes
Rev. Da Shawn Kingston	53
Rev. Shawn Beharrysingh	50
Pastor Darren Dinnoo	105
Pastor Fazim Gyan	81
Min. Henry O’Brien	28
Bro. Akini Thompson	52
Sis. Laci Joseph	57
Bro. Ravi Soogrim	40
Sis. Elizabeth Bunsee	86
Bro. Marlon Picou	24

Summary:-

Summary: -

Ministerial
Lay

Ministerial
Lay

District Properties Board – Vote 4 for Two Years (Two (2) Ministers / Two (2) Lay Persons)	No. of Votes
Rev Neil Thompson	92
Rev. Albert Best	88
Rev. Louise Frederick Bobb	38
Rev. Glenroy Noel	71
Bro, Sherwyn Quimby	69
Bro. Leonard Grant	78
Bro. Courtney Greene	104
Bro. Anthony Allsop	32

Summary: -

Ministerial
Lay

	No. of Votes
District Pension Board – Vote 4 for Two Years	
Rev. Christine Thompson	83
Rev. Hazel Ann Job-George	85
Pastor Steve Massiah	98
Pastor Nesha Harris	47
Bro. Roger Brumant	93
Bro. Andy Edwards	68
Sis. Sherma Bruce-Romeo	40
Sis. Cecelia Hutson	66

Summary:-

Serving Members

A total of One Hundred and Forty-five (145) votes were cast for Ballot #2. Rev. Porter asked that results be forwarded to all churches within a week. Rev. Baptiste assured that this will be done electronically.

ITEM NO. IV

Special Presentation – Sis. Michelle Lewis-Francis

Sis. Lewis-Francis shared with attendees some of the plans that are already in motion for the 100th celebration of the Church of the Nazarene, Trinidad & Tobago District. This event is scheduled to take place in 2025.

- Week of activities
- Grand Gala celebration
- Online connection worldwide
- Any information that may be deemed important will be welcomed.

ITEM NO. XV

Closing Remarks

DS Rev. Rian Williams -

- Thanks to the Presiding Officer for facilitating the Assembly.
- Thanks to Rev Dr. DS Emeritus, Rev Victor George, for continuing to make himself available for service.
- Thanks to all persons who made themselves available for service today.
- Blessings to all newly elected members of the various boards
- Thanks to all delegates, visitors and friends for being part of District Assembly 2024.
- Rev. Porter thanked the Assembly for having him, and further pronounced a blessing on the Trinidad & Tobago District.

ITEM NO. XVI

Benediction & Adjournment

Rev. Dr. Emeritus D.S. Victor Everton George was asked to close in prayer, and District Assembly 2024 was declared closed at 3:31pm.

Dr. R. Alphonso Porter

Chairman

Rev. Alicia Baptiste

District Secretary

Humbly Submitted

Yours in Christ

Cheryl Douglas

SIS CHERYL DOUGLAS

Recording Secretary

Stacey Corneal-Llewelyn

SIS STACEY CORNEAL-LLEWELYN

March 25th, 2024

Theme – “Remember the Lord”

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

1. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Report for January – December 2023

“Remember the Lord”

Field Strategy Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter, Retired District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Victor George and Mrs. Marilyn George, Caribbean Nazarene College President, Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale, District Advisory Board Secretary Dr. Gelien Matthews, District Secretary Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Pastors, Leaders and Friends:

Our world changed in 2020.

Many nations regardless of size or strength were brought to a sudden halt due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Different sectors of society were forced to cease or modify their operations.

The church was no different.

Like the rest of the world, the church faced unprecedented circumstances that affected our ability to gather in person.

The pandemic demanded we make quick adjustments in technology, level of compassionate ministry and ways we reached our communities.

Due to the decline in gatherings, many persons who were once avid worshippers either stopped attending church or now come irregularly. Several key departments such as children, youth or evangelism either stopped or slowed down significantly.

Many churches reported significant declines in finances and there is the feeling that the church we knew prior to 2020 was no longer the same.

God’s servant, Nehemiah had a similar dilemma. His native city Jerusalem was also no longer the same.

Once the pride of the people, the renowned city and walls of Jerusalem lay shattered due to the attacks of foreign invaders.

Like the Body of Christ, Nehemiah knew his city was not what it used to be.

Nehemiah was then faced with two choices: Accept the situation and stay down or rise and build: Curse the Darkness or Light a Candle.

Thankfully, he chose the second option. Rather than accept defeat and curse the darkness, Nehemiah decided to light a candle by rising to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Many of us have read the story of Nehemiah and consider it as just an inspirational story.

Truthfully, however, we are in the same boat. We are the modern-day Nehemiah. Like the people of God in Nehemiah’s day, we too have a responsibility to Rise and Build.

It is the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem that moved our District in July 2022 to launch what we call, *The Nehemiah Plan*.

The Lord gave us the Nehemiah Plan as a means of rebuilding our local churches who were impacted by the pandemic.

Our pastors and district leaders were invited to join in this mission by prayerfully identifying the areas or “walls” in their local church that needed to be rebuilt. They were then given three simple pieces of advice to do the job:

1. *Build with Focus*

2. *Build Together*

3. *Build to completion.*

Our pastors were then encouraged to share with the district their intended walls.

Thankfully, a majority of our pastors undertook the task. We received messages from pastors who wished to focus on rebuilding their youth ministries, some their evangelism and discipleship ministry, others their finances and the list goes on.

Our district NMI, NDI and NYI leaders also bought into the vision and sought ways to incorporate the Nehemiah Plan into their departments.

In the near future, we hope to conduct evaluations using gathered information, to help our pastors and leaders assess the progress they so desired.

We have however, received testimonies from several of our pastors who report improvements in the areas they identified as “walls.”

At the District leadership level, our District Office and Resource Centre together with input from the District Advisory Board and Zonal Superintendents attempted to introduce ministries and initiatives designed to guide and motivate the rolling out of the Nehemiah Plan in our local churches.

#1 Nehemiah Plan Workshops

The first initiative was the hosting of the Nehemiah Plan workshops. These workshops sought to provide inspiration, encouragement and on-going ministry development for our existing ministers and ministers in training.

During the year we hosted three workshops, each facilitated by Retired Caribbean Nazarene College President, Dr Scoffield Eversley, District Superintendent of the Kansas City District, Dr Eddie Estep and Pastor Chris Zimmerman, founder of Church in Action based in Frankfurt Germany.

#2 Rebuilding the District Evangelism Wall

Another second Nehemiah Plan initiative was in the area of evangelism. We entered 2023 with a plan to launch two new church plants particularly in the Princes Town and Chaguanas area as well as host an evangelism month.

While we were unable to launch the new plants, we were able to host an evangelism workshop based on the *Philippi Model* by Caribbean Field Evangelism Coordinator Dr Mackberth Williams on April 15th and launch our *Go-Evangelism* month in May. Each local church was encouraged to host at least one evangelistic activity.

Also, from 31 May to 2 June, churches from each of our four zones joined forces to host Nehemiah Plan zonal crusades. Our east zone met in Valencia, South zone in San Fernando, Tobago zone in Bethany and North Zone gathered at different locations.

We remain thankful for the efforts of our zonal superintendents in organising these zonal crusades.

Our district currently has two existing church plants or new starts: the Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary located in Barataria and the Nazarene Cleaver Heights Reconciliation Ministries located in Cleaver Heights Arima.

Our other recorded new start, La Platta Church of the Nazarene led by Rev Albert and Pastor Teckla Best was officially organized in February 2024. La Platta is now considered an established church on the District. We thank the Best's for their labour throughout the years.

The Trinidad and Tobago District currently has 31 established churches and two church plants. We will launch two new church plants in 2024 with the help of God.

Brothers and sisters, our District needs to plant more churches since it allows us an opportunity to advance the gospel and make disciples in new communities in this country. Church planting also creates opportunities for persons who may not be directly involved in ministry to develop their gifts and talents.

The early church was missional and gave priority to planting churches and it is necessary for us to follow in their tradition.

In 2023, we also saw the arrival of Rev Timothy and Pastor Maria Nellie Bertrand, our assigned missionary to Spanish migrants. The Bertrands have come as an answer to prayer as our limited resources affected our ability to effectively minister to the large numbers of Spanish economic migrants coming to this nation.

Apart from working alongside the existing Spanish congregation at the Arima Church of the Nazarene, the Bertrands have played a critical role in helping to start a Spanish speaking congregation at the St James Church of the Nazarene.

Our district currently has two Spanish speaking congregations and the Bertrands are working to establish more congregations during this year.

We advise that pastors and churches who observe a high concentration of Spanish persons in their community and wish to explore this ministry can contact the Bertrands for advice and support.

#3 Rebuilding the DIFD

A third initiative of the Nehemiah Plan was the reintroduction of the District Infrastructural Development Fund (DIFD).

The DIFD was originally introduced a few years ago with the goal of asking 1000 Nazarenes to contribute \$1000 per year towards local church building and land projects. The DIFD has greatly assisted several churches in times of need.

The DIFD, however, slowed during the pandemic and being sensitive to the current economic climate, the District Advisory Board re-introduced a modified version of the DIFD. In May 2023 we re-launched the DIFD with an appeal for persons to pledge towards giving a monthly contribution of \$100 TT per month or \$1000 per year.

Persons were given pledge cards to state their names and pledges during the latter part of 2023.

We are thankful to God that since the re-launch, 119 Nazarenes have either pledged to give \$1000 per year or \$100 per month. Fifty three percent of the pledgers have since honoured their pledge.

Our total DIFD contributions since re-launching the fund are \$28,617.00. With the help of God, we were able to gift one church, the San Fernando Church of the Nazarene with a \$10000 TT contribution in December 2023 towards their building improvements.

The DIFD fund exists as one of our main methods for raising funds to help churches in need. We are grateful to the committed members who give to the fund. Please note that pledge cards are still available and contributions can be made online or through your local church.

Persons who pledged are encouraged to follow through on the pledge as much as possible. Also, churches who receive DIFD contributions are asked to forward it to the District Office when presenting budget contributions.

#4 Nehemiah Plan Rallies

A fourth initiative of the Nehemiah Plan was the staging our Zonal and District Nehemiah Plan Rallies.

In November 2023 churches in our respective zones came together for two nights of joint services and teachings. Each zone determined the format and location for their gathering. The zonal rallies climaxed with our joint District Nehemiah Plan Rally on Sunday 12 November 2024.

This rally, which was excellently coordinated by Bro Andy Brumant and his team, brought hundreds of Nazarenes together at the National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA) for a morning of inspirational prayer, praise, and fellowship. A similar rally was held one week later for our three Tobago based churches.

The presence and blessing of the Lord is felt in these rallies and plans are afoot for this year's rally in South Trinidad.

#5 Formation of District SALT Program

A fifth initiative of the Nehemiah Plan was the introduction of our District Servant and Leadership Training Program (SALT).

The SALT program is a pilot ministry launched by our District Ministerial Credential Board supported by the Ministerial Studies Board to identify, develop, mentor, and assign future ministers on the Trinidad and Tobago District.

These respective departments recognise that while persons can have a call to ministry, they may not have the information or opportunity to develop that call. We have sent requests to our Senior Pastors asking them to recommend persons who they believe may have that call. Thankfully our pastors responded and to date there are 24 persons enrolled in our District SALT program and being prepared for ministry.

Three of these persons currently hold District Ministers License from previous years and at this year's District Assembly three of our SALT candidates will receive their License for the first time. Hopefully, more persons from SALT will receive their License in the coming assemblies and eventually be assigned to churches.

An important component of the SALT program is training and development. To remain in SALT, candidates are required to participate with a registered course of learning with the Caribbean Nazarene College full-time or Life-Long Learning Program or an accepted course of study. The majority of our students are currently studying or nearing completion.

Special appreciation must be given to our District LLP Director for her yeoman service in ensuring that courses are made available to students and keeping track of their studies.

The District Ministerial Credential Board intends to continue working with the SALT candidates to ensure they are properly equipped for ministry and serving in a place of purpose. The board believes it is necessary to intentionally mentor and shape the future generation of Pastors on the district.

#6 Other elements of the Nehemiah Plan

A sixth aspect of the Nehemiah Plan was the resumption of our District Pastors Retreat.

This year's retreat, skilfully coordinated by Rev Alicia Baptiste and Rev Ruth Lawrence, was designed to help our pastors receive a break from the demands of ministry for the sake of their emotional and spiritual health. Several of our Pastors reported the positive impact this "day away" helped in easing the stress of ministry and building healthy relationships with fellow ministers. A special thank you to our key-note presenter at the retreat, Rev Mark Sammy.

Finally, as it pertains to the Nehemiah Plan, our Pastors continue to meet every day at different times in their prayer groups. These prayer groups help us to encourage each other in the Lord and pray for the district.

As the people of God, we must never forget the need to pray. We appeal for every church on our district to ensure there are regular prayer meetings where you call on the Lord.

At this point, it seems safe to say that the Lord is helping us recover with the Nehemiah Plan. While some churches are still facing challenges, several pastors have reported an improvement in their walls and for this we give God thanks.

In terms of district baptisms and membership, our pastors and churches were inspired to pursue a Faith Goal of receiving at least 12 new members into the church during the year.

Today we are encouraged to say that eight of our churches were able to do this. This is an improvement from last year's number of 5.

At this point we wish to recognise these eight churches and their pastors for reaching the goal. They are:

1. *Felicity Church of the Nazarene*
2. *Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise*

3. *Nazarene Holiness Centre*
4. *Nazarene Worship Centre*
5. *Oropune Community Church*
6. *Piarco Church of the Nazarene*
7. *Sangre Grande Church of the Nazarene*
8. *Arima Church of the Nazarene*

According to records, our churches collectively received 239 persons into membership this 2023. We came short of our original goal of 250. We did, however, with the help of God, surpass our 2022 membership intake of 144 so there was an increase.

A special appreciation to all our pastors and churches who are working hard in the trenches to bring more souls into the kingdom. Thank you for your service and your support of the Nehemiah Plan.

This year 2024, we intend to continue with the Nehemiah Plan.

Apart from the rallies and workshop, our district ministry targets for this year includes:

- Hosting an urban ministry workshop to help churches meet the social needs in the community.
- Hosting a “church shift” training.
- Launch two to three new church plants.
- Continue hosting district evangelism drives in the month of May.
- Establishing new Spanish congregations.
- Rebuilding Family walls by hosting a district marriage conference and parenting conference.
- Organising a district church leadership and worship training.

Other District Developments:

In addition to the rolling out of the Nehemiah Plan, there are several other developments that took place on our district during 2023. These developments are as follows:

1. A joint taskforce of retired ministers led by Rev Donnamie Ali helped to prepare an updated version of our Pastors Code of Ethics. This code of ethics is meant to guide our decisions and conduct as ministers of the gospel serving in the Church of the Nazarene Trinidad and Tobago District.
2. An upgraded Pension Plan was approved by our District Advisory Board and implemented by the District Pensions and Benefits Board led by Bro Roger Brumant. At this point a significant number of our Senior Pastors have already signed up for the new plan. Efforts will be made to improve the Pastors Medical Plan in 2024.
3. Our District Work and Witness Team led by Bro Courtney Green conducted a missions trip to the Dominica District. We are grateful to the team who sacrificed time and energy to help advance the kingdom on an almost annual basis.

At the same time, our District also benefitted from a visit by Topeka Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene Work team based in Kansas City. Pastor Brent Hulett and his team have worked and contributed generously to the La Platta Church of the Nazarene, Oropune Community Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Holiness Centre. Their hope is to establish a three-year work and witness partnership with our District.

4. The mission to complete construction of our District Children’s Home, Machacheh House is still in progress.

Though the cost of construction is high, our team led by Sis Joycelin Hargreaves and Rev Dr Mark Sammy remain committed to the task.

The Machecheh House received a total of \$36,292 TT in contributions for the period January to December 2023 and had an expenditure of \$3000 TT. The current cash in bank balance is \$163,543 TT.

Plans are in place to host a few fund raisers this year to help finance construction of the building. The board of Machacheh House continues to invite persons to consider giving towards this necessary cause.

5. Six of our churches had pastoral transitions during 2023. In the first instance, the Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise officially voted to call our retired District Superintendent to become their Senior Pastor.

Dr George had previously served as the Pastor in an interim capacity during his time as DS.

Our District also welcomed Rev Keryl and Apphia Boyce as pastor to the Bethany Church of the Nazarene, Rev Mark and Ruth Lawrence as pastors of the Point Fortin Church of the Nazarene, Min Darren Dinoo as pastor of the Dibe Church of the Nazarene, Rev Dr Gregson and Sis Michele Francis to the Cumuto Church of the Nazarene and Rev David and Donnamie Ali to the San Fernando Church of the Nazarene.

It is encouraging to share that all six churches are progressing well. Thank you to both the previous pastors and current pastors for your hard work and efforts.

6. In terms of finances, our District Treasurer, Pastor Steve Massiah has reported an improvement in the district income and churches contributing their budgets.

Our recorded District Income for 2023 stands at \$769959.11 TT. Our recorded expenditure is \$44,482.58. More information will be provided in our financial report.

The District is grateful to all our churches and pastors who sacrificed and made the effort to contribute your budgets.

At the same time, we encourage all churches to give attention to giving their NMI, NDI, NYI, CNC and Pension Budgets in a timely manner.

Our District Executive Officer, Sis Stacia Dupigny Munroe continues to work tirelessly with Pastor Massiah towards ensuring our District Finances are current and churches are utilising the Power-Church Software.

7. The Trinidad and Tobago District had representation at the Church of the Nazarene General Assembly held in May in Indianapolis. Special thank you to our all delegates including NMI President Sis Leigh Hope, NYI President Sis Peaches Dinoo and NDI President Sis Cindy Ann Collymore who ensured their respective departments were able to participate.
8. In the area of national development and family life, many of us are aware that there are serious concerns in the public domain regarding changes to the nation's school curriculum in the area of children, family structure and sexuality.

While we are still in the fact-finding stage, our district sought to be acquainted with the subject by hosting a Comprehensive Sexual Education Agenda Workshop on August 12th, 2023, at the Tunapuna Church of the Nazarene. This workshop was facilitated by Christian Counsellor, Bishop Don Hamilton.

We intend to keep abreast of these important societal issues and will guide the district according to Biblical principles.

9. In the month of May, I was asked to serve as Chairperson of the Caribbean Nazarene College Board of Trustees.

Due to changes in the Government GATE Program as well as other factors, CNC, like other academic institutions, is striving to recover from reduced enrolment and income.

Our CNC President Dr Orlando Seale and staff have remained faithful to their assignments despite several challenges including the shortage of funds which has affected salaries. We continue to pray and do our best to support CNC during this time.

It is important to note that CNC is currently working on a major transformation plan, which we hope will be completed and implemented in 2024.

10. Finally, we will be celebrating 100 years as a District in the year 2026.

Reaching this 100-year milestone is a significant moment as it gives us opportunity to reflect on the goodness of God for the past years and prepare the way for the future.

It also allows us to recognise the contributions of the faithful men and women who worked tirelessly to guide our district to where it is today.

Our District Advisory Board has officially appointed Sis Michelle Francis to serve as Chairperson for our Centennial Celebrations.

We believe Sis Francis, together with her team comprising persons from each zone will serve with excellence.

Sis Francis is scheduled to provide us with further information during a special presentation today.

While we anticipate a celebration, it should be noted that there are several Faith Goals we hope to attain as a District by December 2026.

These goals include:

- Receiving 1000 new Nazarenes through membership intake between January 2023 to December 2026. To date we have received 239 out of our annual goal of 250.
- Launching seven new church plants/ churches between January 2023 to December 2026
- Completing our District Children's Home by December 2026
- Initiating a District Leadership Development Program for future ministers on our District.
- Establishing at least one District supported urban ministry project/ centre to reach the social needs of the community.
- Working alongside the Oropune Community Church, El Bethel and Cochrane Church of the Nazarene in acquiring land for their churches by December 2026.
- Lastly, coordinating the District 100-year celebration events.

Conclusion:

As we near the end of this report, kindly permit me to say just a few more things.

Firstly, please join me in welcoming our newly elected District NMI President Sis Selina Dass and NDI President Sis Curlanne Archie.

Both these ladies were elected on Saturday 2 March 2024 at the District NMI and NDI Convention. I wish to thank them and all the persons who will be serving on the council for the next two years.

We also wish to thank our outgoing District NMI President Sis Leigh Hope and District NDI President for the efforts and contributions they made during their time of service. They have given of their time and resources to these causes and we thank them.

We also appreciate our District NYI President Sis Peaches Dinoo and the NYI Council.

A special thank as well to our District Advisory Board, Zonal Superintendents, District Departments, Pastors and you the committed members of the Church of the Nazarene for your support in this mission.

I also wish to thank our hardworking District Executive Officer Sis Stacia Dupigny-Munro, our part-time administrative assistant Sis Savitri Jattan, District Treasurer Pastor Steve Massiah and District Secretary Rev Alicia Baptiste who perform major administrative roles behind the scene.

A special thank you to my family: my wife Rev Alvilene and daughters, Zoe' and Ayn for sharing this journey with me.

And finally, I thank my father in heaven for being my support and strength.

May the priestly blessings of Aaron be upon you, your families and the Church of the Nazarene Trinidad and Tobago District:

May the Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord cause His face to shine on you and be gracious you. May the Lord turn His face toward you and give peace...Numbers 6:24-26.

Yours in Christ,

Rev Rian Williams'
District Superintendent

2. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NYI PRESIDENT

For the period January to December 2023



District Superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams & Family, Members of the Head Table, Pastors, Heads of Departments, Presidents, Delegates, Members, Friends & visitors, Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ, and welcome to my first Convention as District NYI President!

Let's talk about a year where we saw God's greatness within the ministry! The District NYI has a lot to be grateful for, as we were able to successfully execute all our plans for the year 2023. We were also able, by God's grace to send some of our delegates to Global Convention 2023, held in Indianapolis, other delegates elected to attend the convention had major examinations close to the convention date; as such they opted not to travel. We say thank you to all our delegates and to those who were able to attend the Global Convention we hope that the exposure would help to broaden your perspective with regards to NYI as a ministry.

A major concern for the District NYI was the lingering after-effects of the lockdown, as it was still evident in many of the local NYI's across the district, some saw a major decline in attendance, while others had young persons who were no longer enthusiastic about NYI session. The District NYI's theme for 2023, "Rejuvenate, Re-energizes, Resurgence" was embodied by the leadership team, as we set out to revive and restore our local NYI's across the district. We understood that this could not have been done without the continued support of you, the Pastors. You allowed us to come in, assess the needs of your NYI and work with them to restore the ministry. Your continued partnership with the District NYI shows your concern for the spiritual development of the young people under your care.

To you, the young people, both NYI council members and the membership at larger, we say thank you, for willingly embracing the district's theme for 2023, thank you for welcoming us into your NYI and thank you for working with us to help reestablish your ministry.

THE MINISTRY IN ACTION

CONVENTION 2023

We started the year with our District NYI Convention, held on the 24th – 26 February 2023. It was a bittersweet time for the executive, especially for me as we were preparing to bid farewell to our former President Mr. Anderson Barca Brumant. Mr. Anderson Ronnie Brumant played a very pivotal role in shaping the District NYI into the well-structured ministry it is today, his mantra, "Excellence in Execution" still transcends throughout the ministry. I want to say a special thank you to all those who assisted in making the farewell a memorable one. Rev Rian Williams, Rev Alicia Baptiste, Rev Paul Bunsee and the current and past executive of the district NYI for the recordings done. To Mr. Leslie Harris and Mr. Emmanuel Etienne for the tech support provided and to Ms. Cheryl Brumant and the lovely Brumant family. The District NYI would also like to say thank you to the Pastors and their church boards for allowing us to use their sanctuary to host District convention 2023. Sangre Grande COTN for hosting our farewell service, St James COTN for hosting our business session and San Fernando COTN for hosting our consecration service. Special mention must be made of our District Superintendent Rev. Rian Williams for his continued support and blessings.

Mention must also be made of Mr. Tariq Daniel, as he was instrumental in organizing our Friday worship set done by the Nazarene Youth band. We thank God for the young people that continue to avail themselves to this ministry, however, there's a need for a restructuring of the youth band, to assist with mitigating some of the financial challenges faced in 2023.

I personally want to thank, Ms. Charissa Sealey who has become the district NYI official worship leader, as she constantly avails herself whenever called upon. A noteworthy mention must be made of Ms. Anastasia Pickering and Mrs. Sherelle Thompson who continue to give of their talent and provide the support needed in the youth band.

BE – Evangelism

Mr. Devon Pierre and the Be- Evangelism team did great work in planning and executing NazDay 2023, with the theme, "Restore the covenant, Reignite the fire." The theme was birthed after seeing the effects the lockdown had on local youth ministries, it was aimed at reminding us about our covenant with Christ, and while assisting to rekindle the fire we once had as a district NYI. Leading up to NazDay Devon and his team held a week of prayer and fasting, seeking God's face for financial favor, for the spirit of unity to prevail and great weather as were outside of the dry season.

The Be-evangelism team did not fall short in creating the enthusiasm and camaraderie needed for NazDay 2023, getting both zonal Superintendents and zonal Presidents involved in the process. The District NYI wants to say thank you for mobilizing your zones for NazDay. The District NYI says special thank you to the NazDay committee that worked tirelessly to ensure NazDay 2023 was a success, Mr. Devon Pierre, Ms. Safi Thompson, Ms. Shontelle Morris and Mrs. Sherelle Thompson. To the south zone Superintendent and Pastors, thank you for rallying around the District NYI and bringing your southern hospitality. Sadly though, Bro Devon submitted a letter of resignation, marking the end of his tenure in the month of August. The District NYI remains grateful for the service provided by Bro. Pierre for the period February – August 2023.

DO – Discipleship

The work done by Ms. Charissa Sealey and her Do- Discipleship team is a show of God's mighty hand in this ministry. It is with great pleasure and extreme gratitude that I can announce to this convention here today that we were able to successfully re-launch the Quiz ministry on the district. The District NYI say thank you to all those churches that have already come on board and bought into the vision of young people being able to hide God's word in their hearts. The desired goal is to have all NYI on board so zonal meets can be conducted and winners within the zones can seamlessly matriculate into district meets.

We were able to start the quiz cycle in the month of August with that of the Global Church. We've held several Quiz meets across the district, studying five books, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. We currently have 30 young persons' comprising of four participating teams. These teams come from two main zones, south zone, and east zone. The work is not complete until we get all zones on board quiz ministry, I employ you Pastors, and Local NYI Presidents, afford your young people the opportunity to show themselves approved. The District NYI wants to thank Mrs. Ayana Chester for her dedication, hard work and keeping us on target, to the quiz master extraordinaire Mr. Mark Chickoree, to the best support team, Ms. Germaine Sydney, Pastor Uthmaan and Sis. Sherelle Thompson. As district NYI President, it truly is a blessed experience to see young people recite the word of God with such clarity.

GO – Leadership Development

Mrs. Selena Ali-Mc Kenzie continues to make the work of President easy; she continues to be passionate about the growth and development of those under her stewardship, providing opportunities and avenues to build their leadership capacity. The Go-Leadership and Development team hosted three events for the calendar year, District Training, District Youth Camp and Camp reunion. District training created a platform for both the Go-leadership Coordinator and zonal Presidents to

understand the needs of their local councils and how the district can assist in alleviating some of the challenges faced by local NYI's.

Youth Camp 2023, entitled, "Arise and Come Alive", was held at the Gospel Deliverance Ministries and saw approximately 90 persons in attendance. The camp hinged on the backdrop of the text taken from Ezekiel 37 that speaks to dry bones coming to life, it was aimed at moving our young people from a place of complacency, stagnation, and spiritual darkness. Our age group representatives were given an opportunity to plan and execute sessions during youth camp. They were also responsible for the sports day held during youth camp, job well done to Xavier Bompant and Darriano Dinnoo our Junior Kingdom achievers and Matthew Brumant and Sumayah Edoos our Senior Kingdom achievers.

Thank you to the South Zone Superintendent, Rev Neil Thompson, for the support given during youth camp, for also delivering a very powerful message to the youths in our Sunday morning service. Special mention must be made of Pastor Uthmaan Thompson, Rev Paul Bunsee and Rev Alicia Baptiste, for taking the time off, paying their camp fees and conducting session for youth camp.

The Go- Leadership Coordinator in her wisdom allowed the age group representatives to plan camp reunion 2023. Youth Ambassadors Ms. Nyasha Dalrymple and Mr. Quacy Prosper were excellent as they facilitated their session entitled, "I.C.U (Identity, Community, Unity) Critical Care and Lifesupport. What was unearthed at that session was a greater need for more sessions like these where we promote in-depth, healthy conversations for our career youth. The junior kingdom achievers becoming masters of the skills and talent hosted camp trivia. Thanks to Arima COTN for allowing us to use your sanctuary and providing tech support on the day.

FINANCIAL ISSUES

At this Convention, the Treasurer will report that we closed the year with \$8,981.00 in our account; this is a significant decrease to our closing balance in 2022. For year 2023 we had the added expense of Global convention, and we thank God for the favour we received during that time. Special thanks to all those Pastors that continue to honour their commitment to the youths in the district, by faithfully paying their annual budgets and paying within a timely manner.

Last year we began conversations regarding outstanding budgets. Some Pastors reached out to us and have started the discussion of reclaiming outstanding budgets owed to the district. To Those Pastors we say thanks, remember this is a partnership and we cannot do it without each other. For those that did not take up the opportunity to have conversations with us last year, we are here again, with an open-door, willing to meet with you and work through the challenges. The low response to meet with us resulted in the district NYI experiencing serious financial constraints regarding event.

A lot of front loading had to be done for events to be properly planned, this is not how we would like to run the business of the King. The District NYI is committed to ensuring we meet the needs of the youth; all we ask is that you, Pastors keep youth commitment to the young people. The funds do not belong to the district, it isn't for the executive, this is for the young people we're trying to get grounded in your church/ministry, this is for the young person sitting in your congregation busting with potential for greatness, this is to build youth capacity and leadership to ensure the legacy of the Nazarene church continues.

As an Executive we are claiming the might move of God's hand in our finances for 2024, however, faith without works is dead. So come meet with us, let's work together for the benefit of our young people.

LOCAL NYI MINISTRIES

One of the goals for the district NYI for 2023 was to ensure we assess the needs of those non-functional NYI's and work with the Pastors to have to NYI's started/restarted within the local church. The district NYI says thank you to our zonal Presidents, Pastor Darren Dinnoo in the North, Bro Nicholas Jebodie in the East, Bro Akini Thompson in Tobago and Sis Safi Thompson in the South, for your work in the vineyard, you serve with great passion and enthusiasm.

As a district we cannot emphasize enough the importance of a youth ministry within your local church. The message of NYI is, “young people matter to God and matter to the church” let’s show our young people that they matter by creating a space where they can grow and develop. A youth ministry within your local church shows that you care, it expresses to our youth that their place in the church is valued. The district NYI make ourselves available to help get you started talk with us. I say thank you to all the NYI’s that invited me to their Youth Sunday, special Friday sessions, joint NYI sessions, productions, and fundraisers. It was a pleasure sharing those moments with you and I look forward to building more relationships across the district.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In closing, all honor must be given to God for taking me through the year 2023, He continues to hold and sustains me through the troubled times. To the District NYI Executive/leadership team, you guys have been an amazing team. We’ve already gotten our feet wet in 2023, 2024 we hit the ground running, I count it a great privilege to serve with you.

To you Pastors who drop your words of encouragement, morning devotions, and prayer, you don’t know how timely. To my NWC family and my Senior Pastor, Pastor Steve Massiah, thank you for creating opportunities for growth. Thank you for trusting me to provide oversight to the youth ministry within our local church. To my family, such a source of strength and comfort during turbulent times. You’ve taught me how to preserve and press through and for that I’m truly grateful.

I wait in expectancy, knowing that God is going to move in 2024, understanding that, “All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

Yours respectfully,

Ms. Peaches Dinnoo
District NYI President

3. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NMI PRESIDENT

DISTRICT NMI PRESIDENT'S REPORT Trinidad and Tobago District Reporting Period: March 4, 2023 – March 1, 2024

Mr. Chairman, District Superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams, District NDI President, Sis Cindy Ann Collymore, District NYI President, Sis. Peaches Dinnoo, Pastors, former District NMI Presidents, District NMI Council Members, local NMI Presidents, NMI delegates and friends, thank you for being here today as I account for the stewardship of this Council that you elected to serve you in missions. I stand before you with a great sense of humility, gratitude and contentment as I deliver this report to you.

DISTRICT NMI/NDI CONVENTION 2023

Our year began with the joint District NDI/NMI Convention on Saturday March 4, 2023. Thank you to St. James COTN for being such gracious hosts, providing breakfast for delegates and allowing us to partner with you for our outreach. Thank you to the worship leaders of the Santa Cruz COTN and to the speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregson Francis, PhD, for their excellent ministry. To all those who played a role in our Convention, especially the technical team, thank you!

Our theme for 2023 was “Being and Making Christlike Disciples in the Cities”. During the afternoon session of the Convention, we took a hands-on approach to this theme by partnering with the St. James COTN’s Hope Kitchen, in meeting a need in the capital and environs. Twenty (20) volunteers, consisting mostly of young persons, were able to reach out to approximately fifty (50) persons, with a meal and prayer. The feedback was heartwarming as lives were touched, both volunteers and recipients. Thank you to all our delegates who participated in the Convention. You made it a success.

PRAYER

1 Thessalonians 5:16 encourages us to pray without ceasing. As you pray, remember missions and missionaries.

Under the leadership of Min. Eva Woods, the District NMI encouraged active participation in prayer. As a District, we observed Regional and Global Prayer Initiatives including 40 days of prayer prior to Pentecost (*Regional: April 19, 2023 – May 28, 2023*), 40 days of prayer for the cities (*Regional: January 1 - February 9, 2024*) and Nazarene Global Week of Prayer (*Global: February 25, 2024 – March 2, 2024*). A children's edition was included in this year's Global week of prayer resources and I hope that we got our children involved. On Wednesdays, we would send out NMI Central, which is a weekly publication highlighting what is taking place in different countries, along with their prayer requests, and we sent out our Regional Prayer Line to our churches.

We were able to host two district prayer meetings. On Saturday June 1, 2023 under the theme “We are Better Together”, one hundred and forty-one (141) households met online to prayer for our District, nation and our world. Rev. Cheryl Ann Cardinez delivered a powerful word. On Saturday November 25, 2023, under the theme “With Reverent Submission”, sixty-six (66) persons gathered in person and seventy-six (76) households joined us online for our second District Prayer Meeting at the Felicity COTN. Our speaker was District Superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams and prayer was emphasized for the Persecuted Church.

Thank you to Pastor Darren Dinnoo for working alongside us to plan these two meetings. Thank you to Felicity COTN for being wonderful hosts and to our speakers, worship teams and technical teams. To all Pastors and leaders who prayed and supported our prayer meetings, may God bless you!

My heartfelt gratitude to you, Sis Eva, for your faithful, dedicated and distinguished leadership in NMI in our District over the past twenty-one (21) years. We love and appreciate your ministry, but more importantly, we love and appreciate you!

GIVING

2 Corinthians 8:7 "See that you also excel in this grace of giving". As you give to different ministries, remember that our missionaries need your love gift to WEF to do their work without added burdens.

- World Evangelism Fund (WEF)

Just as Tithes and Offerings support the work of the local church, your giving to WEF supports the work of the Global church. As local churches encourage their members to give tithes to do the work of the church in their community, NMI encourages local churches to give 5.5% to WEF so that Christlike disciples can be made in the nations. We are working towards becoming a Zero Zeroes District - a district where there are no churches with zero contributions to WEF each year.

In 2023, **twenty-two (22) churches gave \$150,713.33** to the World Evangelism Fund. (*Bethany, Canaan, Cochrane, Cocorite, Couva, Cumuto, D'Abadie, Dibe, Dow Village, El Bethel, El Socorro, Five Rivers, Guanapo, La Platta, NHC, NWC, Point Fortin, San Fernando, Sangre Grande, St. James, Tunapuna, Vance River*). **Eight (8) of these churches were able to meet their 5.5% WEF goal** - *Cocorite, Couva, Cumuto, Dibe, Dow Village, El Bethel, San Fernando, Sangre Grande*. I wish to thank all of these churches! Attached to our reports is a fact sheet about WEF as well as stories of how the Church is growing because of your giving to WEF.

In 2023, we were able to transfer **US \$68,393.00 (TT\$ 465,072.12)** to the Global COTN for WEF. Thank you to Caribbean Nazarene College (CNC), for your continued partnership with us in making these transactions.

- Alabaster

Alabaster giving is the lifeline through which the construction aspect of our global mission effort is accomplished. Giving to Alabaster allows the WEF to remain intact for other uses.

Last year, the global Church of the Nazarene celebrated 75 years of Alabaster giving and began a year-long emphasis on Alabaster from June 2023 - June 2024. Videos were produced and released monthly, highlighting Alabaster stories across the world. We shared these with our local churches.

In 2023, **fourteen (14) churches contributed \$38,300.00** to Alabaster, compared to \$20,480.00 received in 2022. Thank you to these churches. (*Canaan, Cochrane, Couva, Dibe, Dow Village, El Socorro, Guanapo, La Platta, NWC, Sangre Grande, Santa Cruz, St. James, Tunapuna, Vance River*)

- Fundraising

As we continue on giving, the District NMI held a few fundraisers last year. Our main fundraiser, however, was our Emancipation Day "Freedom in Christ" Boat Cruise. This cruise sailed from The Anchorage, Chaguaramas, with ministry by gospel artistes, DJ Christchild, Blessed Messenger and Jaron Nurse. Other highlights were the 360 photo booth and the fashion show. We sold ninety-nine (99) tickets to Nazarenes and non-Nazarenes. We broke even, however, the cruise was well enjoyed and was a great time of fellowship for those who attended. We endeavor to make this an annual fundraiser. Thank you to Rev. Louise Frederick-Bobb for the fantastic work done in this area.

- District NMI Operation

Twenty-four (24) churches paid their DNMI Budget in 2023. Thank you! (*Arima, Canaan, Cochrane, Cocorite, Couva, Cumuto, D'Abadie, Dibe, Dow Village, El Bethel, El Socorro, Felicity, Five Rivers, Guanapo, Lowlands, Holiness Centre, Oropune, Piarco, San Fernando, Sangre Grande, St. James, Tunapuna, Valencia, Vance River*). Thank you for empowering us to serve you better and equip you with the resources and tools needed for NMI to be vibrant in your churches. The Treasurer's Report will provide details of our receipts and payments in 2023.

As I share on the DNMI's operation, allow me to thank our Vice President, Sis Selina Dass for holding down the fort in my absence and for her teachable spirit and commitment to NMI. I also want to express thanks to our Secretary, Sis Janice Bastaldo for her faithful, timely service in preparing minutes, submitting forms to the Regional Office, making calls on my behalf and so much more. To our Treasurer, Sis Cecilia Hutson, who makes herself available and executes her service with professionalism and excellence, thank you!

ENGAGING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Mark 9:37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Welcome children and youth in missions!

- Children Ministry

NMI continues to invest in our District's children and youth. Opportunities are provided for them throughout the year at the local and District levels to get involved. **We need you to encourage them to be a part of these activities.** Two of our main activities with children as a District this year were our children's Cross Cultural Orientation (CCO) and our Alabaster Box making competition. I thank Sis Carol Garner-Dupigny for her commitment and efforts in this area.

On April 13, 2023, we visited our District Children's Bible Camp in Arouca to open the eyes of our children to mission work and missionaries. We shared the story of our Bajan missionary, Danielle Miller - The Girl from the Pine and had a time of crafting. Sis Keisha Alexis-Blaise delivered the story so well that she kept the fifty-three (53) campers and four (4) additional children attentive and interacting.

In the month of August, we promoted our Alabaster Box Making Competition for children. We received twenty-one (21) submissions from children in five churches (*Arima, Canaan, NWC, Dibe and La Platta*). The submissions were judged by our Care and Connection missionaries, the Radis and our missionaries assigned to CNC, the Manswells. The winners of the competition, receiving book vouchers of \$500, \$350 and \$250 respectively were David Collymore (Dibe), Sumaiya Wadi (Arima) and Zhayne-Calil Cowie-Clarke (Canaan). Congratulations to all our children who took part. I am sure they enjoyed doing the boxes and the end results were really impressive!

Thank you to the District NDI, Sis Keisha Alexis-Blaise, the Radis, the Manswells, our entrants and the parents and local Presidents who worked with their children to participate.

- Mission Mobilization (MM)

Mission mobilization outreaches are open to everyone, however, a particular emphasis is placed on getting youth to volunteer to serve in these missions.

On Saturday August 22, 2023, our MM Coordinator, Sis Deandra Joseph-Francis spearheaded our District Back to School Drive, engaging sixteen (16) youthful Nazarene volunteers. This event ministered to approximately forty (40) children at church and ninety (90) children in the community and was sponsored by generous Nazarenes across our District. Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve and those who participated through sponsorship. Thank you to the La Platta COTN for allowing us to do this initiative and to Sis Joseph-Francis for her efforts in this area.

Three persons from our District attended the Cross Cultural Orientation from April 8-10, 2023 to be trained in Cross Cultural Ministry and one person participated in a mission trip to St. Lucia in July 2023.

- Genesis Initiative

Genesis is an Initiative of the Mesoamerica Region to plant churches in the cities on our Region. Young people are being called to serve in the cities. Let us support them.

In the month of January, NMI emphasized the Genesis initiative. We highlighted former Genesis Missionary and friend to our District, Cleon Cadogan, by producing a Mission Education lesson and video. Churches were encouraged to promote Genesis, pray for and collect an offering for the initiative. Some of our churches took the initiative to invite Cleon to share in their NMI Sessions. Thank you to all our churches who collected the Genesis offering over the past years. Let us continue to pray and give to this great work.

EDUCATING

The District NMI Council understands the importance of Mission Education in local churches as a primary tool to inspire others to get involved. As such, we continuously resource our local churches with stories and general information.

- Telling the Story

To tell the story, we have produced twelve mission education lessons for the period under review. These were done by local authors, highlighting mission work in the Caribbean and by Caribbean people and are designed for use in children ministry,

youth ministry and adult ministry. In addition, we encourage everyone to subscribe to NMI Central, as they would provide stories weekly and in May 2023, they began to produce a monthly kids segment called Kids Kaleidoscope. We also continued to tell the story regularly on social media. We are currently on Facebook (NMI T&T), YouTube (NMI T&T) and in 2023, we joined Instagram with the handle @nmittdistrict. We also continue to update our website with resources (www.dnmitt.com).

Thank you to our churches who used the Mission Education lessons and gave feedback. My gratitude extends to Rev. Donnamie Ali for being the editor of our Mission Education lessons and to our authors Sis Janice Bastaldo, Sis Selina Dass, Sis Carol Garner-Dupigny, Bro Leonard Grant, Sis Shelly Ann Hope, Rev. Donnamie Ali, Sis Lenetta Cowie-Clarke and Sis Shannon Rampersad.

Thank you to our video editors, graphic designers, and broadcast team for all their work in 2023 and a big Thank you to Sis Shannon Rampersad for her dedication to the task and availability to do more when called upon.

- **Local NMI Leaders Training**

To keep our Presidents up to date and to provide training for new persons, we held a workshop on May 20, 2023 at the Dow Village Nazarene Victory Chapel for Pastors, local NMI Presidents and local NMI Councils. The sessions were interactive and those in attendance had a lot of fun, more than was planned, whilst learning about NMI. We explored the basics, practical applications, expectations and challenges. Seventy two (72) persons attended the workshop in person and there were six (6) Persons who joined us virtually from Tobago. This workshop displayed the creativity of our NMI leaders and I thank them for being a part. Thank you to the Dow Village Nazarene Victory Chapel for being great hosts and to Sis Selina Dass and Sis Janice Bastaldo for their assistance in planning and preparing for this workshop.

- **Missional Rally**

We were back in person for our missional Rally this year. What a wonderful time we had. It was held on September 24, 2023 under the theme “Love Poured Out”. Thank you to the 141 persons who joined us at the Arima COTN for this Rally. Features of this Rally included worship by the Santa Cruz COTN, a drama piece by the Dibe COTN youths which focused on Alabaster creating spaces for people to worship, heal and learn, the announcement of the winners of our Alabaster Box making competition, the Alabaster Box Display, greetings from our Global NMI President, Sis Christine Trent-Mosuela and our Regional NMI Coordinator, Sis Ana Crocker de Diaz, a wonderful rendition of “I Speak Jesus” by the Guanapo COTN, Alabaster videos from across the world, writing cards of affirmation to our Pastors, the Alabaster Jar exchange, the preached word by Rev. Dr. Anthony Manswell, celebrating the Manswell’s 20 years of Missionary Service in Trinidad and Tobago, tokens and giveaways and much more. It was a time of inspiration, encouragement, education and fun. To everyone who took part and attended, I am so thankful for each of you.

MISSIONARY CARE

3 John 5 “Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.” Even though we don’t know our missionaries personally, let us be faithful in praying, giving and educating about them.

- **Care And Connection (C&C)**

In 2023, we were assigned to C&C missionaries – the Radziszewskis (Radis) who are currently serving in Argentina. We introduced them to our District via a live interview in January 2023 and on June 10, 2023, we had the pleasure of meeting the Radis in person at Global NMI Convention. They are such loving, wonderful, amazing people. We presented gifts for our missionaries (past and present) at the Global NMI Convention and liaised with them and prayer for them throughout the year. I must thank our Genesis & Care and Connection Coordinator, Sis Shelly Ann Hope, for her dedicated service over the past year! Her contributions have been invaluable.

We said farewell to the Radis last year and welcomed new C&C missionaries this year - the Mutowas of South Africa. We released a video of our interview with them a week ago. Show it in your churches and share it so that everyone can know who they are and begin praying for them.

On a local level, we saw a significant increase in participation in the programme. Twenty eight (28) of our 31 churches did the work of connecting with and hosting their C&C pastors virtually. Thank you Pastors and Presidents! I encourage you to continue this good work in 2024. New Care and Connection assignments have been assigned and can be found in your packages.

- **Spanish Ministry Coordinators**

Tim and Neli Bertrand: In April 2023, Tim and Neli Bertrand, of the US and Mexico (serving in the Kansas District), were deployed to serve as Spanish Ministry Coordinators based at the Arima Church of the Nazarene. Tim and Neli are sponsored missionaries, meaning they raise their own funds to take care of their needs over a two year period. My family and I were happy to be a part of their special welcome on April 16. We quickly introduced them to our District on May 8 through a live interview on Facebook and YouTube. At our District workshop in May, we invited them to share with us on the World Evangelism Fund and how important it is to the COTN. A love offering was collected for the couple at this workshop in excess of \$2000. As the welcoming district, we connected with them during the year to ensure they were comfortable and felt cared for.

- **Missionaries to CNC**

Revs. Anthony and Barbara Manswell: In January 2003, our District welcomed the Manswells to serve as missionaries to Caribbean Nazarene College (CNC). 2023 marked 20 years of faithful, loving missionary service by this family so we wanted to share a bit of their journey and celebrate their impact on our District. We interviewed the couple on May 22 and invited Dr. Anthony Manswell to preach at our Missional Rally, where we took the opportunity to recognize their tremendous contributions. The Manswells also judged our Alabaster competition in 2023.

- **Missionaries to Spain**

Matthew Lawrence and Family: We received wonderful news in January 2024. Our very own Matthew Lawrence and his family are being deployed as missionaries to Spain, where they will work with the migrant population through compassionate care and sports Evangelism. They are currently on home assignment raising funds for the ministry and will begin their ministry in Spain in May 2024. As Matthew's home district, we felt it was necessary for us to show our love and support for this young man and his family in a tangible way. Our churches were asked to collect an offering for him in February 2024 and the total collected will be shared with you at the next opportunity.

- **Missionaries to Dominica - Work and Witness**

Every year, we send missionaries to do a short term mission trip in the Caribbean. During the pandemic, the team was unable to go. However, last year, our District Work and Witness Team completed their three year stint to Dominica from August 10-21, 2023, following a sending service at the Couva COTN on August 6, 2023. All glory to God! On this trip, the team of sixteen (16) persons worked on the manse of the Bioche COTN and were able to complete the outer walls, inner walls and ring beams. The team also did outreach in the community at night. I continue to applaud this team, ably led by Bro Courtney Greene, for their countless sacrifices and selfless service to others. Thank you to our District Work and Witness Team. At Global NMI Convention 2023, Work and Witness was rebranded and is now a part of Nazarene Mission Teams.

Let us continue to keep our own missionaries, their families and their ministries in our prayers. Reach out to them from time to time and give them some encouragement.

GLOBAL NMI CONVENTION

What an experience! This year it was a little bit different. Some of the meetings that are usually held in Indiana were held virtually on April 11 and April 14. These were the first Plenary session and our legislative and caucus meetings.

I must begin by saying thank you to you delegates who elected this wonderful team of Sis Eva Woods, Sis Shelly Ann Hope and Sis Shannon Rampersad to be alongside me on this journey. We represented our District well. We were in sync, on a mission and it was recognised by our leaders. On June 8, 2023, we travelled together to Indianapolis with our matching T-shirts, which we had everyday. Highlights for the team were

- the opportunity to carry the Trinidad and Tobago flag during the flag parade. Sis Shelly Ann and Sis Shannon took turns carrying the flag.
- Meeting the newly elected Global NMI President, Sis Christine Trent-Mosuela and giving her some souvenirs.
- Representing the Caribbean Field in ethnic wear during the Mesoamerica Region's report (Sis Shannon).

- Participating in the adoption of 4 resolutions, the most important of which approved the inclusion of Regional NMI Coordinators to serve on the Global NMI Council.
- Attending all plenaries and worship services.
- Fellowshiping with the Radis and the Murillos.
- Meeting countless persons who shared with us of their lovely visits to Trinidad and Tobago.
- Learning that the church is growing by leaps and bounds in all our regions thanks to your giving to the world evangelism fund. We shared the stories we heard on our Facebook page. Check it out!

We returned full, inspired and encouraged to continue serving with excellence in missions. Thank you for this great opportunity.

STATUS OF LOCAL NMIS: REBUILDING THE WALLS

My greatest desire is to see NMI vibrant and alive in all our churches. As I present my final report to you, I urge you to create an environment in your churches for missions to thrive. NMI cannot thrive in your church if it does not have a space to do so.

Nazarene churches should be actively praying for missions and missionaries, because we understand that we are a global church, called to fulfil the Great Commission. Nazarene churches should be giving to the World Evangelism Fund, so that our missionaries' needs, theological institutions' needs and ministry needs can be met and the lost can be reached. Nazarene churches should be educating about missions, because our members, young and old, are much more likely to accept the call to be a missionary once they have heard how others have done it. Nazarene churches should be raising up a new generation of missionaries, both local and global, through engagement in missions from a tender age, because the harvest is ripe and the labourers are few. Again, create an environment for missions to thrive in your local church.

Our Zonal Coordinators were few this year, however, they did well. Thank you Sis Selina Dass (East and South Zone) and Bro Quincy Crooks (Tobago) for a job well done! I took up the challenge of working with the North Zone.

Our District NMI Council shares a good relationship with our Pastors and Presidents. We appreciate them very much. We know that different churches have different challenges. However, barring the challenges that were faced over the years, reports from our local churches continue to be encouraging. Reports received show that thirty (30) of our churches prayed for missions, twenty-three (23) of our churches submitted offerings to the District NMI (not including District Budget), twenty-four (24) of our churches educated on missions through Mission Education Lessons, videos or special speakers, twenty-three (23) of our churches engaged children and youth in missions.

In light of these challenges, this year, we have assigned persons to work with each church on an individual basis to build NMI in the local church. Thank you to all Pastors who have already happily agreed to facilitate our team this year and they look forward to working with you.

PROJECTION 2024: BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES AMONGST THE CHILDREN

Our focus for 2024 will be "Being and making Christlike Disciples amongst the children". The calendar has been sent out. This year, our District will be hosting Jamaican missionary to Africa, Carlos Gordon from May 25-31, 2024.

Tribute, Thanks and Testimony

If I made this journey seem easy and seamless, that was God. This road was never an easy one. The journey was great, though filled with countless challenges. It got lonely many times. Leading NMI at the local level and district level is a lot, but God. I thank the One who called me to this task eight years ago, for His infinite power, sufficient, overflowing grace, His sustenance, provision, added strength and companionship has kept me to this day.

When I was first elected a local NMI President in early 2006, I never imagined at any time that God would choose me to lead our District in this area. I end my journey as District NMI President, today, with a sense of gratitude and contentment. Human help and support was necessary and I thank God for blessing me with adequate help along the way. Allow me today to say thanks today to my support.

- My family - Kendun, Mackensi and Noelle are my companions in life, adding joy and peace, providing care and extra love on days most needed. They weather the storms with me.
- My parents - My mom has been my guide, advisor and prayer support from Day 1. My dad was my resource person, help, transport and so much more. Six months ago, he went to be with the Lord. My mother in law, who is also rejoicing in heaven, was a source of encouragement and prayer and my father in law continues to be a pillar of love and care.
- My siblings - I believe there is no family quite like mine. The love that we share surpasses all others. My sisters are precious, treasured gems who continue to wholeheartedly support me in life and ministry.
- Alisa Drayton and Pastor Fife - They're no longer Nazarenes but I am grateful for the confidence they had in me, allowing me to lead from a tender age.
- Revs. David and Donnamie Ali - A couple I love and admire, confidantes and advisors, who have provided opportunities for me to share on missions at the Field Level, Regional Level and Global Level.
- Rev. Rian Williams - our District Superintendent for his words of wisdom, exemplary leadership and confidence.
- Rev. Dexter Daly - one who challenged me to look at things differently, deeply, to discover ultimate reasons and to share God's global vision.
- All District NMI Presidents who laid the foundation for me - Sis Wincie Forde, Sis Una McKenzie, Sis Leonie Chapman, Sis Lucille Noray, Sis Marcia Quimby, Rev. Donnamie Ali and Bro Leonard Grant.
- District NMI Council Members - past and present. I have loved all the Councils that I have worked with over the years, but this one, has my heart. To work with people who are trustworthy, loyal and loving is valued.
- Local NMI Presidents whom I have had the pleasure of working with - I appreciated your calls and show of support.
- All Pastors, thank you for your respect, consideration and appreciation. There were some of you who supported me fully and I appreciate you.
- Dibe and Dow Village - all my Pastors and church members
- Nazarenes who have covered me with prayer every time you thought of me - my dear friends, Sis Pearl, Sis Trudy, Sis Darling, Rev. Baptiste and others who only had words of encouragement every time they saw me.
- Each of you, for every smile, every greeting, every call, every show of love, thank you.

I pray that the journey ahead for the new council will be smoother as each of us commit to creating an environment for missions to thrive in our churches.

I speak Jesus today over every delegate and your families, over every situation you and your loved ones are facing and I declare healing and life, in the Holy and precious name of Jesus. Amen.

Humbly Submitted,

Leigh Hope
District NMI President

4. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NDI PRESIDENT

Nazarene Discipleship International
Report for January-December 2023

District Superintendent, Rev Rian Williams, District NMI President, Sis Leigh Hope, Feature Speaker Rev. Patricia Derry, Pastors, District leaders, Local NDI Presidents Delegates, Members and Friends.

Allow me to present my 12th and final report as the chair for this fundamental ministry of the Church of the Nazarene, the Nazarene Discipleship International (NDI) formally the Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI). This report covers the period January-December 2023.

Caribbean field Leadership conference

In September 2022 I was appointed to serve as part of our Caribbean field's planning committee. Its main purpose was to plan and implement the field leadership conference -Refocus the Journey.

The conference ran from February 9th – 15th and had three main areas of focus. The first night was led by Rev. Scott Rainy our global NDI Director. During this session Participants were able to hear his testimony, and its impact on the development of the Journey of Grace. He was able to outline the reason for the church's decision to move in this particular direction, as well as explain a bit of what it entailed: God's saving grace, His prevenient grace and His sanctifying grace.

The second night's focus was led by our Regional Director, Rev. Monte Cyr, who was able to encapsulate the information from the day before as well as give an in-depth display of materials available to the region that aligns with the Journey of Grace, along with other materials, available to our region, for use in the NDI ministries and all interested in disciple making. All materials, available cater to children, youth and adults.

The final day of the workshop was led by our field coordinator brother, Clovis St. Romain who presented a proposed blueprint for our Caribbean field to adopt as we move forward in streamlining our approach and building the NDI ministry on our respective districts.

The conference was well received across the field as we had an approximate attendance of 250 participants on a nightly basis, including participants from the Trinidad and Tobago district.

Ten of the 14 districts on the field participated, and each reported it was well received on their local districts. Subsequently, I was appointed to serve on the Caribbean Field Strategic planning committee in February 2023 to assist in the refining of the documents that were expected to be the blueprint for our Field as we forge forward. The PRESS document is one that was approved for implementation on our district by the district council and fine-tuned in some areas to better fit the needs of our district.

District NDI convention2023

Our district convention was held on the 4th of March 2023 in conjunction with the NMI department as has been the custom over the years. I would like at this time to say a heartfelt thank our hosts - the pastor and members of the St. James church who went above and beyond to ensure that we had all that was needed to have a successful convention including supplying the convention attendees with a complimentary breakfast. Allow me to say thank you to the district NMI President Sis. Leigh Hope and her council for their consistent support in the execution of these events.

The theme of our convention was Equipping for the Journey. After a very impactful worship lead by the worship team from the Santa Cruz Church which set the tone for the morning's proceedings our feature speaker Dr. Gregson Francis did an excellent job of ministering to and inspiring all in attendance. Using the story of the woman at the well, the convention was reminded that, like Jesus we too are to give our lives to the service of God so that the unsaved may come to know the Father through Jesus Christ His son.

During our business session after receiving reports from our leaders. The convention elected the following two members to serve on the district council for 3 years.

- Bro Terrance Christopher
- Sis Natasha Charles.

One member, Sis Debra Roberts, was elected to serve for two years. This was required since prior to the district convention, one of the seats on the council became vacant.

The afternoon session of the convention was used as an opportunity to expose the delegates to a comprehensive workshop. The session was aptly led by Sis Cheryl Cuffie Douglas and Sis Michelle Lewis Francis. Special thanks to them both for a well-executed session. The workshop focused on some of the different ministries that fall under both the adult and children's ministries departments. All those in attendance were exposed to different strategies on how to implement and improve the following adult ministries in their local assemblies.

- Marriage and family life
- Women's Ministries
- Primetime Ministries

Attendees were also encouraged to once again ignite the ministries for the children in their church communities. It was aimed at guiding them to the support systems and resources that are available to develop or improve their local ministries. Topics included:

- Who are we reaching and why?
- What are the various Children's Ministries within the Church of the Nazarene?
- How can we develop these programs at our local churches?
- Where can we find tools and resources for developing local Children's ministries?

The district council met after the convention and the following appointments were made.

- Sis Michelle was appointed to serve as the Children's Ministries Director
- Sis Natalie Morales was appointed to serve as the district NDI secretary.
- Bro Terrance Christopher was appointed to serve as the South Zone President.

Status of the NDI

During our efforts as a district in 2023, we tried to ensure the NDI's Five core principles - Fervent Prayer, Compassionate Outreach, Comprehensive Biblical Learning, Intentional Mentoring, and Equipping Authentic Relationships, were met in all that we did in both Children's Ministries and Adult Ministries.

In an attempt to assess the health and varying needs of the NDI ministry on our District, a document to be completed by our local presidents and in the absence of such the pastors of the churches was sent out. We got responses from 18 of our churches through this initiative. The results of this revealed that of the churches that responded, most local assemblies have a functional NDI ministry. They are however operating at varying levels of success. Where there is a strong children's ministry, the adult ministry aspects are weak and vice versa. There are however a few assemblies that are strong in both areas of ministry. We encourage pastors and local presidents to take heart. As you may have realised the NDI department serves as an umbrella under which there are discipleship opportunities for persons aged one to a hundred and one. Although we may be plagued with

challenges, we have the unique opportunity. To either grow our churches through the children's ministry or through the adult ministry. Use the resources that are at your disposal and know that *"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God"*. (Luke 18:27)

Children's Ministries

SEA Greetings

We were able to send out special greetings of encourage to our SEA students both before and after the exam through our Sunday School departments. This also included a special pray for them that was adapted by Sis Maria Thomas. Mention must be made of our SEA students who were also a part of our quiz ministry. They did not neglect the study of His word and He did not neglect them as was reflected in their exam results.

Children's Bible Camp

We were finally able to utilise our deposit made to the Victory Heights Camp site in 2020 for Children's Bible Camp in 2023. This year the camp was held from the 9th - 13th of April. The theme of the camp was Keepers of the Kingdom. This camp saw the return of some senior counsellors as well as the debut of some young and not so young ones. It presented the campers with an opportunity to embrace the fact that they can be a part of God's kingdom through salvation in His Son, Jesus. That they can be equipped with the armor of God and can stand strong in today's battle for truth. It was wonderful to see our children embrace that it's okay to be different and to stand out in their schools, homes, communities, and churches for God. Other highlights of the camp included:

- **Sports night** – A fun time was had by campers and counsellors alike.
- **Quiz** – Our first in person meet since 2020. Special mention must be made of the Tobago contingent that was able to make it for the meet. Many of whom were adorned with their 2021 world Quiz medallions and other quiz awards. They were truly an encouragement to the campers that were not quizzing, as was seen by some of our very youngest campers as they tried to imitate them during the session.
- **Cross Cultural Orientation** – As usual we had another interesting and informative session from NMI team who presented on our Caribbean missionary Sis Daniel Miller.
- **Banquet Night** – Our campers enjoyed a fun final evening as they bade farewell to each other and another year at camp.

I want to express sincerest thanks to Sis Curlanne Archie our Camp director and Sis Michelle Lewis Francis our Childrens Ministries director for the execution of a successful camp. To our cooks, nurse, lifeguard, counsellors, and workers who all provided yeoman's service at this ministry event. To our pastors and church leaders who showed their support to the ministry through prayer and in person visits to the camp. To our members who donated sweets and treats for the campers and counsellors on a hot day and cool night. We say thank you. A mother's support is one that to me is incomparable. Special mention must be made of Sis Kathleen Archie who transformed our common 'water hole' to the banquet hall for our meal together on our final night. This gift of love will never be forgotten.

Children Bible Camp is a ministry that reaches the families in our district and beyond, as evidenced by the representation from thirteen (13) Nazarene churches as well three (3) non-Nazarene churches. We hope these numbers increase to represent a wider cross section of our churches on our district and beyond. We encourage you to invest in this ministry by volunteering your service, sponsoring a child, donating toward meals, stationary and other supplies. We ask that you let the Holy Spirit be your guide, as we prepare for Children's Bible camp 2024 "God of the Impossible".

Quiz

Report of the District NDI President

During the year under review, the Bible Study was focused on the 1 & 2 Samuel (2022-2023) and the new cycle of Matthew (2023-2024). The ministry saw the participation of fifty-two (52) quizzers representative of nine (9) participating churches (Arima, Canaan, Dibe, Guanapo, Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise, Nazarene Worship Centre, Point Fortin, Sangre Grande and St. James). We were happy to welcome Point Fortin who joined for the first time in September. We held four quiz meets including district finals in July. Children were awarded medals and certificates for their participation in quiz meets.

This year we reentered the physical world of quizzing for the first time in three (3) years. An in-person quiz meet was held during the Children's Bible Camp Which took place over the school easter vacation. The teams from Tobago made a strong showing for this event and the quizzers had the opportunity to interact with their peers and other quizzers that they previously only saw through the screen. The district promoted and had the intention to fully participate in the World Quiz event held at the NDI global convention in Indiana. Eight (8) quizzers along with coaches and parents from Arima, Canaan, Guanapo, and St. James, were set to go.

However, due to setbacks associated with the visa application process and fundraising, this initiative was not fully realized. We were fortunate to have one representative in the person of Zoe Williams from the Arima Church of the Nazarene together with two other quizzers from the Barbados District, who represented the Caribbean. Congratulations to Zoe who was awarded a gold level award for her efforts. Both Rev. Alvilene Williams and Zoe reported that they had memorable and impacting experiences during their World Quiz experience. The district NDI will continue to encourage our quizzers to participate in future local, regional and/or global quiz events.

Sincerest thanks to Rev Alvilene Williams who has served in the capacity as District Quiz Director since our reintroduction of this ministry on our district in 2016. To the parents who allowed their children to be a part of the local quiz ministry, to all who have served as quiz masters, coaches, scorers, cheerleader of the ministry over the years we say a heartfelt thank you. This ministry has not only impacted us on the Trinidad and Tobago district but has served as a motivation to the other districts on our Caribbean field. May God continue to bless us as we continue to meditate on his word.

Adult Ministries

Greeting in the form of newsletters were sent out to churches to acknowledge International Women's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. These newsletters sought to highlight the importance of the roles and responsibilities of Christian men and women as set out in the bible for us to follow. Our hope is that these served as a means of encouragement to all who received same.

Rebuilding Adult Ministries: An online event

This event had approximately 56 persons from across the district in attendance. Rev. Cheryl Ann Cardinez, served as the feature speaker who spoke on the topic "**Let it Go.**" Revs. David and Donnmie Ali, Pastor Darren Dinnoo, Bro Anderson Brumunt, Sis. Berlinda Selman and Rev Angel Isaacs, also shared on Marriage and family life, Men's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Women's Ministry and Prime Time Ministries. Each of the presenters were well received, with some attendees asking for additional information to assist with rebuilding their respective local ministries.

Adult Retreat

During the year in review, we saw the return of Adult Retreat. The event was held at the GDM Campsite, Quinam, Penal, from October 6th - 8th, 2023, where we continued with the theme “Let it Go!” The goal was that at the end of the Retreat, attendees would leave Refreshed, Renewed and Refocused. Three dynamic speakers presented at the retreat.

- **Rev. Dr. Annette Joseph** who helped participants begin the process of letting go of past hurts, as well as develop skills to cope as they move forward in their relationship with the Lord and with others.
- **Sis. Sally Mayers** encouraged us to “Enjoy and not Endure, the Christian Walk.” That we should not allow ourselves to be defeated by our situations as God always has a bigger plan.
- **Rev. Chaitram Babooram** brought a powerful word on Sunday. He reminded us that in order to retore we must reset. He invited all participants to **RESET** and **REFOCUS** in order for restoration to take place.

Special thanks must be extended to Sis Cheryl Douglas and her team, Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Sis. Berlinda Selman who executed, in the words of a first time participant, ‘a life changing experience’. During the weekend old friendships were rekindled and new bonds formed. We look forward to another awesome experience in October 2024.

NMI and MISSIONS

Meet the Bertrand’s

It was indeed a pleasure to be a part of the MNI’s ‘Meet the Bertrand’s’ session in May. Although the intent was to simply bring greetings on behalf of the District NDI, it turned out to be quite a lengthy discourse. I hope that it served as a window that allowed those in attendance to get a clearer insight into who the Bertrand’s are and their mission on our district.

Wayuni

Wayuni is a cross cultural orientation that is held by Ethnos 360. Ethnos 360, formerly known as New Tribes Mission (NTM), is an international, theologically evangelical Christian mission organization based in Sanford, Florida, United States. They held a cross cultural orientation in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2023. This was scheduled to take place at the Victory Heights Camp site during the same time we were conducting our Children’s Bible Camp. A delegation that represented the district NDI & NMI departments were able to visit this event. The forests on the campsite were transformed to represent several unreached tribes across the world. Our contingent was able to witness a simulation of how the natives of the tribes lived and were given insights on how they could be reached.

Global NDI Convention

All honour and glory to God for the special time that was had by the Trinidad and Tobago delegation to the global NDI convention. We were able to proclaim with our brothers and sisters worldwide that Jesus is Lord! Our total representation at the convention was seven persons:

- Rev. Rian Williams – District Superintendent
- Sis Cindy-Ann Collymore – District NDI President.
- Sis Cheryl Douglas – District Adult Ministries Director
- Sis Michelle Lewis Francis – District Children’s Ministries Director
- Rev. Alvilene Williams – Elected Ministerial Delegate
- Sis Curlanne Archie – Elected Lay Delegate.
- Sis Zoe Williams – World Quiz participant.

Because of the adjusted structure of the convention this year all delegates were able to attend sessions virtually before the live sessions in Indiana in June. Due to challenges in procuring visas and some scheduling issues, unfortunately Sis. Lewis Francis and Sis Archie were unable to attend in person from the 9th to 12th June 2023. While in Indiana we participated in the NDI plenary sessions, GA worship services, GA family events, GA Kids, and World Quiz. We also attended many different workshops addressing vital issues geared to toward reaching children youth and adults – essentials for the growth of the ministry. The common thread among all that was shared was the reminder that the call to “make Christlike disciples in the nations” has not changed. Despite the name change we were left with the understanding that our calling remains the same. It was truly a blessing to donate stationary items to the Love your Neighbour service project, geared toward the distribution of stationary to children in Indianapolis.

This experience at the Global NDI convention was one unlike any other I previously attended. Along with the changes in structure and the introduction of a family focused convention, there was yet another first-time experience for me. On Sunday 6th March During our NDI field caucus meeting, I was elected as the Caribbean field’s nominee for possible service on the general board. The NDI (formally SDMI) only gained representation on the general board at the previous Global Assembly in 2017. The person previously sitting in that position was from the Mesoamerica Region and doing a fantastic job. So, it was quite unexpected when at our regional forum I was elected as the candidate to represent the Mesoamerica region. I must extend congratulations to Rev. Susan Booth, the Africa South Field NDI Coordinator who out of a pool of five others (myself included), representing the world regions was the final selection as the NDI General Board representative.

Zonal Presidents

Special mention must be made of our zonal presidents:

- North Zone – Sis. Natasha Charles
- South Zone – Bro. Terreance Christopher
- East Zone – Sis. Tashanique Mosely
- Tobago Zone – Sis. Debra Roberts

They were instrumental in the dissemination of information to the local NDI presidents on the zones under their purview. They also served as a crucial link with them as they were able to after liaising with the local ministries bring their concerns to the district council and offer support where needed. Allow me to express sincerest thanks to you all for your labour of love. Please continue to allow God to use you for His glory.

Thanks

Allow me to say thanks to

- Almighty God my ever-present source of strength.
- To my predecessors Sis Leoni Chapman and Sis Elizabeth Goddard. Both of whom I served under. Your leadership has been a motivator. Your prayerful support and encouragement over the years have indeed held me up and encouraged me to not get weary giving to the Lord.
- To my husband and family and my siblings, you continue to be my motivation and support to be the best that I can be.
- To my Pastors and church family at Dibe for their prayerful support of the ministry
- To the local NDI presidents and their support teams for keeping the NDI ministries on the Trinidad and Tobago district alive. Thank you for giving to the Lord.

- To the District NDI Council without whom none of the above mentioned would have been accomplished. Your continued support and hard work are indeed immeasurable.

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy-Ann Collymore
District NDI President

REPORTS OF DISTRICT BOARDS & STANDING COMMITTEES

1. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

For the period February to December 2023

“Remember the Lord”

Field Strategy Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter, Retired District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Victor George and Mrs. Marilyn George, Caribbean Nazarene College President, Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale, District Advisory Board Secretary Dr. Gelien Matthews, District Secretary Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Pastors, Leaders and Friends

The members of the District Advisory Board in the church year 2023 consisted of the following:

- * Reverend Rian Williams – Chairman
- * Sister Gelien Matthews – Secretary
- * Reverend Chaitram Babooram – Ministerial Representative
- * Reverend Cuthbert Gordon – Ministerial Representative
- * Reverend Earl Sampson – Ministerial Representative
- * Brother Richard Edoo – Lay representative
- * Sister Sharon Sealey – Lay representative

During the period under Review, the District Advisory Board held six meetings. The following constituted the deliberations and decisions of the DAB:

Local Church Matters

In the month of February, Reverend Kevin Johnson informed the DAB in writing that he had resigned from the position of senior pastor of the Point Fortin Church of the Nazarene.

In the month of February, the Cumuto Church of the Nazarene informed the Board that it was necessary to conduct a search to secure the deed for the land on which its sanctuary is constructed.

In the month of February, Scott’s Investment Limited, the owner of the land on which the Dibe Church of the Nazarene is constructed agreed to extend to the month of December 2024 the offer to purchase the aforementioned land at the market price of \$400,000.

On May 7, 2023 Reverend Keryl Boyce was installed as the appointed senior Pastor of the Bethany Church of the Nazarene in Tobago following the resignation of Reverend Dr. Derrick Forrester.

On Sunday June 4, Reverend Ruth and Reverend Mark Lawrence were installed as the appointed senior Pastors of the Point Fortin Church of the Nazarene for the next two years. Thereafter, consideration will be given to a formal call of Reverend Mark Lawrence and his wife to Point Fortin.

Following the resignation of Reverend Jonathan Scott from the Cumuto Church of the Nazarene, Reverend Gregson Francis was appointed as the senior pastor of the Cumuto congregation and was installed on September 3, 2023.

Nazarene Worship Centre is getting closer to its goal of raising the required funds to cover expenses in relation to its electrical and technical needs.

In the month of September, Reverend Shawn Beharrysingh resigned as the senior pastor of the San Fernando Church of the Nazarene.

In the month of December, Reverend David and Donnamie Ali were installed as the senior pastors of the San Fernando Church of the Nazarene.

The DAB has offered guidance to the pastor and board of the D'abadie Church of the Nazarene to improve its offerings in the areas of evangelism and worship ministry.

Pastors' & Spouses Retreat

This retreat took place in the month of October and was ably led by Reverend Alicia Baptiste.

Evangelism

A District evangelism workshop was held in April. The targeted audience was local pastors and Reverend E. McWilliams who facilitated the workshop was pleased with the local pastors' engagement in the session. The month of May was designated as evangelism month on the Trinidad and Tobago District. A Virtual Evangelism Training session was conducted by Chaplain McWilliams on 30th September, 2023.

Work and Witness

Work and Witness Team, Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, Kansas, visited the Trinidad and Tobago District in the period from 21 – 29 July 2023 and was assigned to work alongside the local members of Oropune, La Platta and Nazarene Holiness Center. Pastor Brent coordinated the North American Nazarene missionaries while Reverend Sampson served as local coordinator. The team completed work that was pending at La Platta. The Fairlawn team has pledged to return to work on the District in 2024 and will be assigned to Nazarene Holiness Centre.

Financial Matters

From the month of March, the DAB on behalf of the ministers of the Church of the Nazarene took the initial step to enter into a pension agreement with Guardian Group. The pension plan is an employees' saving plan with an annuity and is called the Guardian Group Mutual Fund. Its major objective is to ensure that at the time of retirement, all pastors who contribute to the plan will be able to secure a pension. The pension plan is currently in operation.

In the month of April, the DAB agreed to certain adjustments to the collection of the District Investment Development Fund. In addition to paying a lump sum of \$1,000.00 each year, members can now contribute \$100 each month. Payments can also be deposited by members directly into a bank account number which the District Office would set up and share. By the end of the year under review it was noted that the total number of pledgers to the fund for 2023 was 116. The total pledge received was \$15,204. Total pledge outstanding is \$27,590. The DIDF fund balance as at November 30, 2023 was \$21,820.61. District Executive Officer, Stacia Munro has worked assiduously to energize giving to the DIDF.

Following the 2023 General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, the DAB learnt that the Finance Committee will become defunct from the District Assembly of 2024. When this comes into effect, the financial decisions that were made by the Finance Committee will then be made by the DAB.

New Starts

In the month of November, the DAB learnt from Reverend Arnold Hargreaves, North Zone Superintendent that the Barataria New Start led by Reverend Cheryl-Ann Cardinez was ready to be established as a full-fledged church of the Nazarene. Reverend Cardinez reported that Barataria has a membership of 24, an average of 30 persons present on Sundays, and 15 members in Bible Study. Tithes and Offering for the period July to December 2022 was \$35,125, and the total

income was \$36,921. For the period January to July 2023, the total income was \$45,024 and the total expenditure was \$42,295. The DAB is opened to giving consideration in the not too distant future of organizing the Barataria congregation as one of the churches on the District. A date in the month of April 2024 has been earmarked for this event.

In the month of December, the DAB contacted Reverend Mark Sammy to determine the readiness of La Platta Church of the Nazarene to be promoted from the status of New Start to fully organized church. Reverend Sammy's recommendation was positive. Thus, the DAB agreed that on February 4, 2024, La Platta would join the Nazarene family as a fully organized church.

Machaceh House

The Machaceh House committee presided over by Sister Joyceline Hargreaves opened a bank account in the month of March. The committee submitted to the DAB a proposal to raise funds to maintain the home. During the year under Review, no further construction on the site took place. Members of the Sangre Grande Church of the Nazarene have maintained the property by cutting the grass.

Code of Ethics

During the year under Review, the DAB commissioned a committee to Draft a code of ethics regulating the conduct of ministers of the District. After several discussions and revisions to the document made by local pastors, the DAB approved the Code of Ethics.

District Departments

During the year under Review, the DAB took note of the limited activities of the District Nazarene Discipleship International as well as of the fact that the financial records of the department were not audited. Measures were taken to correct the situation.

Leadership Program for Future Ministers

With an eye on the future and continued growth of the Church of the Nazarene in Trinidad and Tobago, the DAB adopted the Servant and Leadership Training (SALT) programme. SALT aims to train and equip persons in local churches who express interest in pastoral ministry. Caribbean Nazarene College (CNC) is targeted as the major institution to offer training to prospective Nazarene ministers in the SALT programme. In 2023, 17 persons have registered in the programme.

100 Year Celebration/Goal

The DAB agreed that Sis. Michelle Lewis-Francis would lead the 100th anniversary celebration of the Church of the Nazarene in Trinidad and Tobago. Her team will comprise of members from the various zones.

The Nehemiah Plan

The DAB embraced the Nehemiah Plan for building the District for the next five years. The DAB complied a midyear report of the unrolling of the plan in the local churches. The following is a summary of the midyear report:

- * 29 out of 33 churches submitted reports
- * 97 new members taken in for the first 6 months of the year
- * 10 churches received new members

Goals:

* 1000 new members by the year 2026 at an average of 250 members per year. Every 6 months we aim to receive 125 new members

* 7 new starts by 2026

In the month of November, zonal rallies culminating in a district rally taking the form of a Holiness Convention was held on Sunday November 12, 2023 at the National Academy for the Performing Arts. All rallies were well attended and the call to rebuild the spiritual tone of churches was reinforced. The team lead for the district rally was Br. Anderson Brumant.

Respectfully submitted,

Gelien Matthews (Secretary)

District Advisory Board

2. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS BOARD

District Ministerial Credentials Board (DMCB)

Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter Field Strategy Coordinator, Rev. Rian Williams- District Superintendent, Rev. Alicia Baptiste- District Secretary, Members of the Advisory Board, Elders, Pastors, Ministers, Delegate and Friends. I greet you in the wonderful of Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour and soon coming King.

The District Ministerial Credentials Board for the period of this report consisted of the following Elders:

Rev. Rian Williams - District Superintendent

Rev. Farouk Mohammed

Rev. Neil Thompson

Rev. Dr. Dexter Daly

Rev. Paul Bunsee

Rev. Alicia Baptiste - District Secretary

Rev. Patricia Derry - Credentials Board Secretary

The board held a total of four meetings to conduct interviews. These meetings took place on February 16th, 20th, and 28th in person and virtually on March 6th, 2024 with Minister Kaminie Ellie. We interviewed multiple ministers for the renewal of their Minister's License, as well as three new applicants who were seeking the District Minister's License.

New Applicants

Mrs. Stacia Dupigny-Munro of Dibe, Ralph Alexander and Terence Christopher of Cochrane were carefully examined and evaluated, and we recommend them to this our 69th District Assembly to be granted their District Minister's license.

The Board evaluated the following ministers in their areas of ministerial responsibility to renew their District Licenses. We are pleased to recommend the following licensed ministers for the renewal of their Minister's licenses to our 69th District Assembly.

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| ▪ Nesha Harris | Arima |
| ▪ Marina Wong Christopher – | Cochrane |
| ▪ Darren Dinnoo | Dibe |
| ▪ Sharon Joe-Jackman | El Socorro |
| ▪ Teckla Best | La Platta |
| ▪ Kerdisha Adell Dabreau | NHC |
| ▪ Quacy Prosper | NHC |
| ▪ Paula Mathison | NWC |
| ▪ Steve Massiah | NWC |
| ▪ Fazim Gyan | Oropune |
| ▪ Darrell Mc Kenzie | Piarco |
| ▪ Eva Woods | Santa Cruz |
| ▪ Henry O'Brien | Santa Cruz |

- Austin Okeke Sangre Grande
- Marcia Bompart St. James
- Kaminie Ellie St. James
- Uthmaan Shakeel Thompson Valencia

The board would like to also inform this Assembly that Rev. Deryck Mason wishes to discontinue as an elder in The Trinidad and Tobago District.

Yours in Christ

Patricia Derry (Rev)
Secretary

3. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT MINISTERIAL STUDIES BOARD

District Ministerial Studies Board Report for the year 2023

Rev. Dr. Christian Sarmiento – General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Alphonso Porter - Caribbean Field Strategy Coordinator, Rev. Rian Williams – District Superintendent, Rev. Alicia Baptiste – District Secretary, Members of the Advisory Board, Elders, Pastors, Ministers, Delegates and Friends.

The District Ministerial Studies Board [DMSB] comprised of the following Elders for the period of this report:

- Rev. Patricia Derry
- Rev. Dr. Gregson Francis – Chairperson
- Rev. Dr. Angel Isaac
- Rev. Mark Lawrence
- Rev. Vilma Mohammed
- Rev. Alvilene Williams – Secretary
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The DMSB met on July 21, 2023, November 5, 2023 and February 14, 2024 to engage in the process of assessing persons on their ministerial study and service toward preparation for District Licensing and Ordination, and to discuss among themselves ways to assist these ministers to further advance in their courses of study in the Church of the Nazarene on the Trinidad and Tobago District.

Board Actions:

- District license ministers were assigned to each member of the DMSB. The members of the board continue to provide encouragement, counsel, and guidance to ensure these ministers smooth progress through their ministerial course of study.
- District licensed ministers were requested to update the DMSB on their progress in their ministerial studies.
- The Board discussed and agreed to a Ministerial Scholarship Program. The proposal for the scholarship program will be presented to the District Superintendent and District Advisory Board for approval in the year 2024.
- Elders and Ministers may continue to include in their lifelong learning annual reports, the hours in which they participate in approved District Trainings and Workshops.
- The Board met with the leadership of the Caribbean Nazarene College to discuss and review the proposed Servant and Leadership Training (S.A.L.T) Program for mobilizing and equipping new ministers on the Trinidad and Tobago District.

The DMSB assessed the following applicants and confirmed that they have met the educational requirements for the renewal of their District Licenses:

Name	Assignment
Best, Teckla	LaPlata Church of the Nazarene
Bompart, Marcia	St. James Church of the Nazarene
Dabreau Kerdisha	Nazarene Holiness Centre
Dinnoo, Darren	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene
Forde, Stephen	St. James Church of the Nazarene
Gyan, Fazim	Oropune Community Church of the Nazarene

Harris, Neisha	Arima Church of the Nazarene
Jackman, Sharon	El Socoro Church of the Nazarene
Jebode, Nicholas	Piarco Church of the Nazarene
Massiah, Steve	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene
Mathison, Paula	Nazarene Worship Centre Church of the Nazarene
Mc Kenzie, Darrell	Piarco Church of the Nazarene
O'Brien, Henry	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene
Okeke, Austin Ugonna	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene
Prosper, Quacy	Nazarene Holiness Centre, Sangre Grande
Spencer, Arleena	Dow village church of the Nazarene
Thompson, Uthmaan	Valencia Church of the Nazarene
Wong-Christopher, Marina	Cochrane Church of the Nazarene
Woods, Eva	Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene

Finally, the DMSB acknowledges that Stacia Dupigny-Munro of the St. James Church of the Nazarene, and Terrance Christopher and Ralph Alexander both of the Cochrane Church of the Nazarene who will receive their District License for the first time at this 69th District Assembly.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Dr. Gregson Francis
Chairman

4. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT EVANGELISM BOARD

The Report of the District Evangelism Board for 2023

Chairman, Field Strategies Coordinator – Dr. Alphonso Porter, District Superintendent – Rev. Rian Williams, District Secretary – Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Colleagues and Friends, Grace and Peace be multiplied to you. Brethren, it is our distinct honor to report on behalf of the District Evangelism Board (DEB) at this 69th District Assembly for 2023 and beyond.

The Board & Its Charge

At the district assembly held on 30th April 2022, a new DEB was elected and began service in May 2022. The new team comprises of Rev. Shawn Beharrysingh (chair), Rev. Keryl Boyce, Sis Laci Joseph, and Bro Akini Thompson. During the intervening time, the team continues to meet with the district superintendent and contacts are maintained between members via telephone and WhatsApp.

The *District Evangelism Board* has responsibility for the evangelistic endeavors of the Church of the Nazarene in Trinidad and Tobago. The *Manual* charges the District Evangelism Board “*In cooperation with the district superintendent, to promote and amplify the necessity of holiness evangelism, by providing training opportunities, by conducting rallies and conferences, by emphasizing the need for local church revivals with God-called evangelists, and by every other available means, to impact the district with the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as a first priority in the functioning of the Body of Christ*” (*Manual 2017-2021, §235.1 p.144*).

Empowering the Churches

We believe in the principle that local church evangelism and church planting is the most efficient and effective means of kingdom building. To this end, the DEB is dedicated to resourcing, enabling, and assisting local churches and pastors in achieving our shared evangelistic and growth targets. We organize on a district-wide basis in partnership with local churches and pastors. And where feasible, we facilitate individual requests from the pastors and churches. The main push of our ministry is in the areas of training and support to the district, her churches, pastors, and members. We are guided by *The Great Commission* which directs *All Christians* to make disciples everywhere as they go. In this light we are available for consultation and assistance with local churches in establishing a local culture of evangelism and an evangelistic strategy when called. We anticipate an increase in this engagement in 2024 and beyond.

Challenge Evangelism Guyana 2023

Our District Superintendent Rev. Rian Williams, Rev. Angelique Isaacs and I attended the 2023 Evangelism Challenge Convention in Guyana. At this conference, a number of initiatives and strategies were planned to advance the cause of evangelism in our twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Children, youth, and urban ministries constitute the primacy of Nazarene evangelism in the Mesoamerican region. This direction was explained at pastor’s meeting in February where our devotional speaker Rev. (Chaplin) Mackberth Williams the new Caribbean Field Evangelism coordinator challenged us to re-examine our evangelism resourcing relative to other church functions and the need to for it to regain preeminence in Caribbean Nazarene churches.

Evangelistic Training

One of the core responsibilities of the DEB is empowerment of local churches by training. We planned and hosted an *Evangelism ‘Challenge’ Convention* in-person at the Arima Church of the Nazarene on Saturday 15th April 2023. The featured facilitator was Rev. Mackberth Williams. This event was well attended by churches in the district and *Live Stream* devices and solar chargers were distributed at the event. We urge you to charge these devices and use them as both a recruit tool for your evangelism teams and to reach out to the communities you serve.

Additionally, we hosted an online *Church Growth Seminar* on Saturday 30th September 2023. At this event, the focus was on effective follow-up strategies to preserve the fruits of evangelism and as an appeal to churches to improve their retention strategy regarding visitors. We were once again honored to have the Regional Evangelism Coordinator Rev. Mackberth Williams as the facilitator. This event had good representation in terms of attendance amongst the churches in the district though the numbers were less than at the earlier seminar. We intend to continue the program of empowerment in 2024 with relevant training opportunities so look out for them.

I am pleased to report that nine persons, all of whom are credentialed ministers in the district, are enrolled in the *Phillipi Model* training. This is a church planting model that has been endorsed by the Mesoamerican region of the Church of the Nazarene. The training is over one calendar year, online and modular and organized by the Caribbean field. The first cohort has completed the initial module in Q4 2023. The class component of the programme is conducted quarterly with the remaining three modules proposed for completion in March, June/July, and October/November of this year. The intention is to bring a standardized playbook to the ministry and to have persons equipped to train subsequent cohorts.

New Starts, Projections, & Initiatives

In the month of May churches were challenged to focus on evangelism. This cumulated with the hosting of zonal crusades. We encourage our local churches to continue this trend as we join with our brethren in the Region and dedicate May annually as Evangelism Month in our local church calendar and programming. The DEB is looking towards organizing resources and events to support this effort and further information will be forthcoming.

To meet our 100th anniversary celebration and goals our District superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams, challenged the local district and churches to plant an additional eight (established and recognized) new starts churches by 2026. Likewise, for this observance our district's target is one thousand new Nazarenes. To this end, we note a general lack of Nazarene churches in central and southern Trinidad and see a wonderful opportunity as a field ripe for harvest. Please commit this initiative to prayer. We hope the Lord will call additional church planters and workers to realize this great vision. If you feel the call to work in this ministry, please contact us to get equipped for the task.

Exhortations

In closing, we covet your prayers, personally, at all local churches, and all district levels including auxiliaries, boards, and committees. Our district's focus in the Nehemiah Plan is *The Great Commission*. We leave you with the words of Ezra, "***I Was Ready to Go...My God was on my side... So, I was encouraged, as the hand of the Lord my God was upon me; (Ezra 7:27-28 MSG & NKJV)***. The latter Ezra repeated at least five times. We can do it!

We commend Rev. Cheryl-Ann Cardinez and her team for the establishment of the newest new-start in Barataria. This initiative has exciting potential as a 'sandbox' for developing urban ministry strategies. Similarly, we recognize Min. Nesha Harris, Min. Eva Woods, and their team at Cleaver Heights in these challenging times. Furthermore, we commend Minister Harris in her appointment as the lead pastor at this church. Additionally, we are grateful for those who have volunteered to be a part of the Phillippi Model training initiative of the Mesoamerica Region and Caribbean Field. We earnestly pray that more called laborers will avail themselves to service in this part of the vineyard.

With that, we further encourage all members of this august assembly and the wider *ekklesia* they represent to be 'on fire' once again about winning the lost for Christ, and thereby rekindling the fading evangelistic passion in our membership. This will in turn fuel an emboldened church planting movement. Let us return to the Christian fervor as Christ desired for us which is typified by the woman at the well. It is notable that once she had an experience with the Lord Jesus Christ, she left her water pot and became an evangelist spreading the good news "***Come, see a man...***" (*John 4:29, NIV*). May we all become ***Committed Evangelists!***

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Beharrysingh

Rev. Shawn Beharrysingh

Chair – District Evangelism Board

The Lord's Servant

In The Master's Service.

5. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT PROPERTIES BOARD

District Church Properties Board Report

Chairman Field Strategies Coordinator – Dr. Alphonso Porter, District Superintendent – Rev. Rian Williams, District Secretary – Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Colleagues and Friends

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thanks for the opportunity to present this report on behalf of the Board. The Board comprises of the following members:

Chairman - Leonard Grant, Secretary - Br. Sherwyn Quimby, Rev. Neil Thompson, and Rev. Albert Best.

It must be noted that this Board gives guidance and assistance to all local churches who are contemplating the purchase of land and/or building(s), or the construction/major renovation of buildings.

Nazarene Worship Centre:

The Board received a request concerning urgent electrical works. We met with the church's building committee on the matter, an approval was granted to proceed with the urgent electrical works in accordance with the District Policy and Procedure Document. The works are on-going.

La Platta Church of the Nazarene:

The Board was informed that the galvanize wall on the eastern side of the church was removed and replaced with a block wall up to ring beam height. The roof was installed with the help of generous persons of the community and church members however, they required additional funding to continue the proposed works. The district was unable to fund the project at that time however, funding and assistance was received through the Topeka Fairlawn Church from Texas, USA.

Addition works completed:

1. Plastered the internal and the external block walls of the church extension
2. Painted the internal and the external walls
3. Levelled and tiled floor
4. Purchased and installed windows and doors

Works to be completed in January:

To install radiant barrier (heat foil) and internal gypsum tiles ceiling.

D'Abadie Church of the Nazarene

The Board received a request for approval to proceed with the repairs to an on-going leaking roof problem. The site was visited, and a recommendation (with provisional requirements) was submitted. A follow-up site visit was made to date, approximately 50% of the works was completed with the remaining works to be completed when funding become available.

Valuation of church's property

The Board received a request to assist in the valuation of the **Couva** and **El Socorro** properties. The sites were visited and the findings to be submitted.

Laventille Church of the Nazarene

The Board received a request for assistance to address leaking roof and loosed metal siding (facing) sheet. The site was visited, and a recommendation on how to proceed with the matter was submitted. The matter is on-going

Dow Village Nazarene Victory Chapel

The Board wish to record the receipt of the church's proposed " Rise and Build Renovation Projects" initiative and will encourage others to do the same.

On-going and outstanding matters:

- District Properties Registry is ongoing.
- The acquisition of the Fishing Pond property title is in process.
- CNC land gift to the district is to be finalised and handed over.
- Land gift from a member of the Felicity Church of the Nazarene is still in process and yet to be handed over.
- Acquiring deed for D'Abadie Mediation and Family Service Centre is in process.
- Funds are still being raised for the purchase of lands housing the Dibe Church of the Nazarene.
- Outstanding legal matter involving Cumuto Church of the Nazarene is near completion.
- Trainings/meetings with local church Board of Trustees/Building Committee on-going
- Final approval from Housing Development Corporation regarding La Platta Church of the Nazarene is pending.
- Nazarene Cleaver Heights Reconciliation Ministry is awaiting final approval from Housing Development Corporation for land use.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard H. Grant

District Church Properties Board (Chairman)

6. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT PENSION AND BENEFITS BOARD

District Pension and Benefits Board Report 2023

Chairman Field Strategies Coordinator – Dr. Alphonso Porter, District Superintendent – Rev. Rian Williams, District Secretary – Rev. Alicia Baptiste, Colleagues and Friends

I greet you all in with love through God the Father the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I humbly present to you the District Pension and Benefits Board 2023 report. The elected members for the 2023 term consist of: Roger Brumant – Chairman, Min. Andy Edwards – Treasurer, Rev. Christine Thompson – Administration assistant and Rev. Michael Foderingham. Trudy Lewis accepted the position to continue on as an administrative liaison to the board.

Introduction

The District Pension and Benefits Board embarked on a mission to ensure that all appointed pastors receive benefits similar to that of any other qualified professional. The benefits of a life, health or pension plan forms part of an employee’s compensation package, which ensures that whether the employee live too long, die too soon or retire, the benefits derived once properly implemented will assist in maintaining a reasonable standard of living. Following the introduction of the CUNA Family Indemnity Plan, CLICO Health Plan and Guardian Group Retirement Fund (Employee Savings Plan), the intention has been to evaluate these products annually to guarantee that they remain relevant to the needs of the Pastors.

CLICO Health Plan

Our arrangement with CLICO in its provision of our health plan faced challenges in 2022, as low enrollment and high claims experience has caused an increase in premiums during 2023. However, the claims experience of the plan at the end of 2023 was significantly lower, which will positively affect the plan through enhanced benefits in 2024. CLICO plan administrators have proposed improved benefits for our pastors for the 2024 term, which will be reviewed during the first quarter of 2024.

Guardian Group Employee Savings Plan

In 2023, the DPBB finalized discussions with Guardian Group and the Guardian Group Employee Savings Plan was introduced as the improved retirement plan for the pastors. This Retirement Plan was chosen for the pastors based on their age, demographics and its suitability to meet the original intent of setting up a retirement fund.

Church Growth and Enhanced Benefits

The success of our group pension, health and life plans will be realized through a healthy growth in the pastorate and church membership. Individual churches are encouraged to pay their budgets and pastors are encouraged to focus on evangelism. This evangelism initiative gives the churches the ability to grow and develop its membership and its ability to produce pastors.

The Accounts

Pension Budget Compliance

The total aggregate pension budget for 2023, which is based on the tithes and offering recorded by individual churches for 2022, was **\$153,155.82**. Of the total aggregated budget 89% or **\$135,654.87** was remitted to the DPBB, while 11% or \$17,500.95 remains outstanding. This is a marginally lower compliance rate when compared to the previous year. Note that there was a 5.3% decrease in the pension budget collected when compared to 2022. Table 1 below provides key summary metrics in comparing the payment of pension budgets between 2020 and 2023.

Table 1: Comparative Table of Pension Budget Payment Metrics (2020 to 2023)

Metric	2023	2022	2021	2020
No. of Churches	31	31	30	30
Pension Budget Expected*	\$153,155.82	\$154,660.06	\$136,437.36	\$171,433.83
Pension Budget Collected	\$135,654.87	\$143,224.86	\$117,545.11	\$118,874.95

Compliance/Collection ratio**	89%	93%	86%	69%
Churches not paying any Pension Budget	5	7	9	12
Pension Budget Outstanding	\$17,500.95	\$11,435.20	\$18,892.25	\$52,558.88
Additional Pension Contribution Paid***	96,065.72	\$89,845.42	\$78,996.00	\$49,854.91

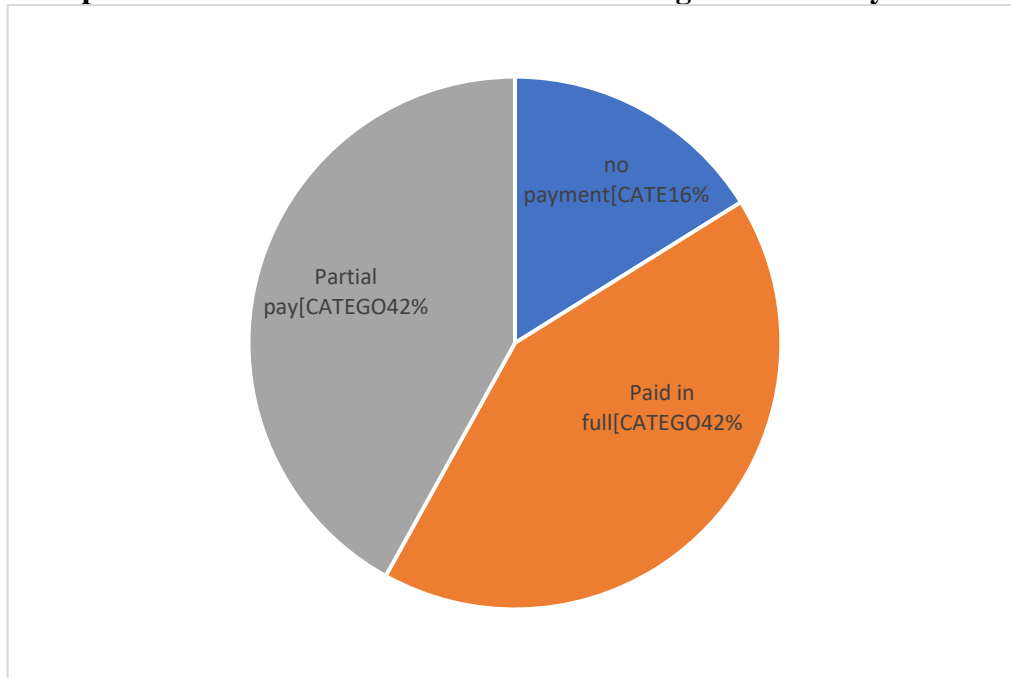
* Based on Tithes and Offering collected in the previous year

** Pension Budget Collected/Pension Budget expected

*** Pastor's contribution and matching church contribution where applicable

Analysis of pension budget payments indicate that 42% or 13 of our 31 churches are fully compliant with the payment of pension budgets which represents a decline of 13% over the previous year in which 55% or 17 of our churches were fully compliant with the payment of pension budgets. However, 16% or 5 of our churches have not paid any of their budgets in 2023, which is an improvement when compared to the previous year where 22% or 7 churches did not pay any budget. This year more churches did not pay their full budgets (42% versus 23% in 2022). Of these partially paying churches all have paid between 42% and 99% of their budget.

Figure 1: Compliance Distribution: Number and Percentage of church by rate of compliance



Therefore, 58% or 18 of our churches were non-compliant (to various degrees) in the payment of pension budgets for 2023. If all payments are considered: Pension Budget paid (\$139,814.87), the pastor’s contribution and the church’s matching contribution (\$96,065.72) and the Budget payments related to the previous year which amounted to \$12,142.29, the total pension payments remitted to the pension account was **\$248,022.88**, approximately 1% more than the **\$246,353.93** remitted in 2022.

The table below shows a breakdown of the other payment obligations received from churches in the most recent 4-year period. In general, compliance has been good with respect to the remittance of contributions for the CUNA Caribbean Family Indemnity Plan (FIP) and the CLICO Group Health Plan based on the number of persons currently enrolled. A detailed breakdown of amounts received by each church is provided in the report.

Table 2: Comparison of other Pension Board Obligations

	Other Payment Obligations \$TT		
Year	CUNA - FIP	CLICO - Health	Total
2023	43,428.80	19,690.30	63,119.10
2022	42,484.26	22,811.68	65,295.94
2021	42,505.40	19,894.31	62,399.71
2020	40,126.75	20,340.24	60,466.99

The DPBB wishes to thank those churches who continued to make their payment of the Pension Budget a priority. While the compliance rate has been maintained in 2023, we hope to see improvement in 2024.

Note as well that payment of the Pension Budget is mandatory whether or not a Pastor is assigned to a church. A breakdown of receipts by church is presented in this report. Churches should ensure that this reconciles with their records.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Notes	Balance @ January 1, 2023	628,919.40
	Receipts:	
	Pension - Budgets	139,814.87
	Pension - Budgets (previous years)	12,142.29
	Pension - Individual Contributions	\$96,065.72
1	Health Insurance	19,690.30
2	FIP - CUNA	43,428.80
	Legal Fees refunded	3,815.00
	District Funds	647.40
	Total Receipts	\$315,604.64
	Payments:	
	Bank Charges	\$399.00
	District Funds	\$647.40
3	FIP - CUNA	\$43,401.60
4	Health Insurance - CLICO	\$28,667.42
5	Pension Payment - Guardian Group	\$551,980.53
	Total Payments	\$625,095.95
	 Balance @ December 31, 2023	 \$319,428.09

Notes

- 1 Amounts received for Group Health Insurance (CLICO)
- 2 Amounts received for CUNA Caribbean Family Indemnity Plan (FIP)
- 3 Amounts paid to CUNA Caribbean Family Indemnity Plan (FIP)
- 4 Amounts paid for Group Health Insurance (CLICO)
- 5 Amount paid to pension plan

Pension Budget Receipts 2023 by Church/Individual

Church/Individual	CLICO Health Plan	F.I.P CUNA	District Pension*	Total
Angelique Isaacs	-	2,534.40	-	2,534.40
Arima Church of the Nazarene	4,309.14	1,742.40	23,393.28	29,444.82
Bethany Church of the Nazarene	875.00	792.00	2,648.16	4,315.16
Canaan Church of the Nazarene	-	-	8,064.00	8,064.00
Cochrane Church of the Nazarene	-	1,903.00	8,343.00	10,246.00
Cocorite Church of the Nazarene	-	5,068.00	-	5,068.00
Couva Church of the Nazarene	-	-	1,951.34	1,951.34
Cumuto Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	5,222.90	7,123.70
Dabadie Mediation & Family Services	-	1,584.00	2,292.32	3,876.32
Daivd Ali	-	2,112.00	-	2,112.00
Dibe Church of the Nazarene	-	-	2,626.00	2,626.00
DORC Rev. Rian Williams	-	-	1,680.00	1,680.00
Dow Village Nazarene Victory Chapel	-	-	6,785.33	6,785.33
Él Bethel Community COTN	-	1,900.80	1,584.52	3,485.32
El Socorro Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	10,020.03	11,920.83
Felicity Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	-	1,900.80
Five Rivers Church of the Nazarene	3,544.02	-	16,141.00	19,685.02
Guanapo Church of the Nazarene	2,584.92	1,900.80	17,760.60	22,246.32
La Platta Church of the Nazarene	-	-	-	-
Laventille Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	1,287.55	3,188.35
Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	3,512.14	2,507.40	7,468.13	13,487.67
Nazarene Holiness Centre	-	-	2,227.08	2,227.08
Nazarene Worship Centre	-	1,584.00	17,428.40	19,012.40
Oropune Community COTN	-	1,425.60	250.00	1,675.60
Petit Valley COTN	-	-	-	-
Piarco Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	2,640.94	4,541.74
Point Fortin COTN	-	-	13,292.54	13,292.54
San Fernando COTN	-	-	-	-
Sangre Grande COTN	-	-	7,966.80	7,966.80
Santa Cruz Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	13,171.68	15,072.48
St James Church of the Nazarene	3,545.52	1,900.80	42,221.16	47,667.48
Stacia Dupigny-Munro DORC	1,319.56	1,267.20	6,160.00	8,746.76
Tunapuna Church of the Nazarene	-	1,900.80	16,254.12	18,154.92
Valencia Church of the Nazarene	-	-	2,981.64	2,981.64
Vance River COTN	-	1,900.80	6,160.36	8,061.16
Grand Total	19,690.30	43,428.80	248,022.88	311,141.98

*Includes Pension budget, pastor's contribution, and church matching pension contribution where applicable.

Serving those who serve, is the mantra, that continues to guide the decisions made by the DPBB, we are continuously looking for ways to improve the benefits to our pastors to ensure that Pastors will receive benefits that is commensurate to that of any other professional body.

Humbly submitted,

Roger Brumant
District Pension and Benefits Board
Chairman

C. DISTRICT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

DISTRICT MEMOIRS & RESOLUTION REPORT

We give the highest glory and praise to the Heavenly Father, for His constant presence and guidance at this 69th District Assembly. We Praise our Great Yahweh with the highest praise for all that we have been able to accomplish throughout the past year, 2023. Even through the unexpected challenges He took us through. God's grace was, and will always be, sufficient for us. We reiterate our commitment and dedication to upholding the honor of scriptural "Holiness unto the Lord" as the standard for the Church and our living. With assurance, we can say: "To God be the Glory! Great things He has done."

We acknowledge and are grateful for the dedication, commitment, and faithful service of our leaders and fervently express our heartfelt gratitude to the following:

- Rev. Dr. Christian Sarmiento General Superintendent of the Mesoamerica Region and Presiding Officer.
- Rev. Dr. Carlos Saenz, Mesoamerica Regional Director.
- Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale, President of Caribbean Nazarene College, as President of CNC, and his wife Sis. Marcelle Seale.
- Rev. Dr. R. Alphonso Porter, Caribbean Field Strategy Coordinator
- Rev. Rian Williams, our District Superintendent for his dedicated leadership of our District.
Thanks, and appreciation also to Rev. Alvilene Williams, his wife, and Zoe and Ay Williams, his children, for their steadfast support.
- All Elders, Pastors, licensed (Pastors), and Lay Ministers and their families.
- Faculty and Staff of Caribbean Nazarene College, for their strength and endurance, and steadfast commitment to their work of love.
- Members of the District Boards, Heads of Department, and local Officers for their faithfulness, commitment, and strong leadership:
 - Rev. Alicia Baptiste - District Secretary
 - Pastor Steve Massiah - District Treasurer
 - Sis. Cindy-Ann Collymore - District NDI Director
 - Sis. Peaches Dinnoo - District NYI President
 - Sis. Leigh Hope - District NMI President
- We appreciate and pledge our support to our heads of the Departments and members who represented us from this District at the General Assembly.
- The District Office and Resource Centre staff, Sis. Stacia Dupigny-Munro (Executive Officer) for her faithful service, and we want to encourage her to remain loving, devoted, authentic, and humble as we pledge our support.

THANKS & APPRECIATION:

We want to say wholehearted thanks to the following individuals:

- To our District Superintendent Rian Williams for his Nehemiah Vision Plan to Rebuild, Reset, and Restore our District Churches, for the follow up and the in between, season. And all Churches' Pastors who diligently followed his vision and are following, the Nehemiah's Plan.
- To the members of the District Councils N.M.I, N.Y.I, N.D.I, and all the Members who served on Committees, and Councils at the Board level, and to all those who supported them while they dedicatedly and committedly performed their duties during the year 2024.
- To all those who rendered their service through the technological communication system, assessing, coordinating, and serving on District and Regional events through the various online streaming platforms. We are grateful to have you all.
- We are to thank all the faithful servants, Pastors, and members at large who committedly pay their offerings and tithes during another recovering post-pandemic year.

- To a newly elected N.Y.I. President Ms. Peaches Dinnoo, and all the members of her committee for their extraordinary job as they are taking our District N.Y.I. to the next level with the grace of God!
- To the job well executed on the second Zone's Nehemiah Plan Rally, which was a team effort put into action by the Zone's Superintendents, Pastors, helpers, and talented persons who had the "Mind to work."
- To all the Pastors in charge of the District Prayer Meetings, for their committed dedication. we are sure your prayers have been heard, and God has been glorified and praised. Keep working like this and nothing with the grace of God will stop us.
- To Bro. Anderson Brumant and the NYI team and all participants, for an excellent, well-organized Nazarene 2023 Nehemiah Plan Rally. Thank you for being someone we can rely on.

COMMENDATIONS:

We take this opportunity to commend the following:

- To Rev. Dr. Anthony and Barbara Manswell, who have been serving faithfully as Missionaries at CNC for 21 years. We commend your dedication. Keep up the great work!
- To Rev. Donnamie Ali, who served as Caribbean Field NMI Coordinator for the past years. Thank you for being a positive influence!
- To Pastors Tim and Nellie Bertrand, for their obedience to God's call to missions and for the work done with Spanish immigrants in Arima and St. James.
- To all the Nazarenes who took time to diligently and fervently Pray and Fast throughout the year, to all the forms of Prayer Requests received and given to the Lord. To God be the Glory for all the answers received. And those on their way.
- To all Young Pastors and District or Local Licensed Ministers who are diligently toiling in all of God's vineyards in Trinidad and Tobago. Your effort is deeply commended.
- To the NYI Do-Discipleship Ministry under the stewardship of Ms. Charissa Sealy, Quiz Director, Mrs. Ayana Chester, and Quiz Master Mark Chickorie for the re-launch of the NYI Quiz ministry. We wouldn't have made it without you!
- To all those who are using all forms of talent such as singers, dancers, writers, instrumentalists, cooks, bakers, athletes, internet experts, etc. Keep using your remarkable talents.
- To Rev. Alvilene Williams our District Quiz Director since its reintroduction in 2016, and all those who worked with her organizing and contributed to our annual Children's Quiz. Your hard work is admirable!
- To all those who participated in the 12 and under NDI Quiz. And, to our younger quizzier Mackenzi Hope, who has been participating in the NDI Quiz since he was 3 years old. You are setting an inspiring example.
- To our Work and Witness Team under the direction of Bro. Courtney Green, this has successfully and in record time completed their assignment in Dominica. Thanks for the team members' time, finances, and effort they put into everything they do!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- To all those youth who participated in the District N.Y.I Quiz, under the Directorship of Ayana Chester.
- To Farouk Mohammed Jr, who was asked to submit a song to represent the Trinidad and Tobago NYI in the Mesoamerica Regional Songwriting competition. His song "Surrender" placed second. Well done!
- Congratulations to all candidates who were baptized through their effort and good work. We are praying for God's blessings as you begin your new life in Christ.
- All Nazarenes who have completed tertiary-level degree programs in their various fields of endeavor at institutions of higher learning even though, for some, it had to be done through various online streaming platforms.
- To all Nazarene students who have successfully obtained CXC passes and all our successful SEA students.
- To all the Nazarene newlyweds for 2023.

- To all members of the Nazarene family for their “Newborn babies.”

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pause to honor the memory of those who have gone on to their reward:

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Rev. 21:4

CHURCH	DECEASED
Arima	Cheryl Haynes
Cochrane	Osborn Christopher
Cocorite	Desmond Phillip Carmen Thomas Agnes Phillip
Cumuto	Kathleen Noel
El Socorro	Lucille Noray
Felicity	Sabrina Hackett Ramlal
Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	Floyd Rodney Roger Joseph
Nazarene Worship Center	Kathleen Archie Norbert Archie Carmen Thomas Verna Lewis
Oropune	Gale Cheryl-Ann Robertson
Piarco	Nirmala Beharrysimgh
Point Fortin	Doreen Samuel Dunlee Raphael Christopher Gilbert
Sangre Grande	Makiesha Joseph Hutchinson Beula Baptiste Ernest Deosaran
Valencia	Errol Bunny Philip

MEMOIRS & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Rev. Vilma Mohammed

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Chairperson

“Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.” Rom 6:13 (NIV)

Respectfully submitted,

In Jesus’s Service

Rev. Vilma Mohammed

Chairperson

29.02.24

CARIBBEAN NAZARENE COLLEGE REPORT

Caribbean Nazarene College Reporting for the year ending 2023

Dr. Christian Sarmiento, General Superintendent in jurisdiction; Regional Director, Dr. Carlos Saenz; Field Strategy Coordinator, Dr. R. Alphonso Porter; Regional Education Coordinator, Dr. Jorge Banos; District Superintendent and spouse; Ministerial colleagues and spouses; other distinguished guests, Brothers and Sisters *in Christ, greetings!*

I join with the Psalmist at 112 and say:

Praise the Lord,

Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Who find great delight in his commands. Even in darkness light dawns for the upright.

They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Their hearts are secure; they would have no fear;

In the end they would look in triumph on their foes.

Mr. Chairman and delegates, my wife Marcelle and I rejoice in the favor of the Lord upon our lives and ministry. This May we will celebrate 40 years of post-graduate ministry, the last 7 of which have been at CNC as its president. God has been good to us and has far exceeded our expectations. To him be the glory! We are all keenly aware of the challenge CNC has been for more than a decade, but hitherto has the Lord helped us. My wife and I have been blessed and inspired by the thought that, “Even in darkness light dawns for the upright.” By God’s grace we are still standing and looking forward to the better days of our beloved college. Thanks for your prayers and well wishes in this process.

2023- A Year of Sober Reflection.

Mr. Chairman, last Assembly I reported on the much-anticipated visit of Dr. Tammy Carter, Administrative Director of the International Board of Education (IBOE) of the Church of the Nazarene. That visit for 10 days did materialize and was a watershed moment of introspection for us. Dr. Tammy met with a wide range of CNC’s Stakeholders gaining their perspectives on the status of the college, how we got here and the best way forward. In retrospect we thank the global, regional and field leadership for responding to the fervent requests of CNC’s leadership with the Consultation exercise and the pending Quality and Missional Review.

Not surprisingly, the following report of the Consultation confirmed CNC to be a school “At Risk” or on the brink of crisis. Failing 8 of 12 Quality Standards of the IBOE, our only accredited Nazarene Higher Education Institution in the English-speaking Caribbean could have been formally declared in crisis and probably closed by the church; but by God’s grace, we are still here! The sobering assessment has pushed us to much deeper reflections on God’s purpose for this college and what he would have us do to change this narrative of decline.

Transformation must come!

It is a known truism that if we continue to do the same things repeatedly, but expect different results we are only kidding ourselves. According to Steven Covey, to do so is a sure sign of insanity. Transformation of CNC is inevitable if we are to survive and thrive. However, According to Consultant, Dr. Tammy Carter:

The first response to the realities facing CNC must come from the Region, as informed by the Regional strategy and the Field. From this perspective, the Region needs to inform Global Missions and IBOE as to the value of CNC to the Region's future. If the Region and the Field are committed to the transformation of CNC, it will be necessary for Global Missions and IBOE to help leverage resources for this effort. This decision lays the groundwork for any future decision.

Given the critical role of the college in preparing Nazarene pastors and other leaders across the decades, and in response to the sobering report of the consultation, the Board of Trustees decided that every effort must be engaged to preserve the institution in preparing the next generation of Christ-like disciples. As such, a special CNC Taskforce was

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constituted to review Dr. Carter's report, assess the recommendations and priorities their implementation with our adaptations.

To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the task force in pursuit of this objective, the group was subdivided into the following sub-committees. Each team was responsible to research and present findings on five key areas namely Academic Advancement, Accreditation, Finance, Marketing and Property Development. Our focus on these strategic areas was an attempt to cover the critical areas highlighted in the IBOE's Report. For brevity, each group submitted its top three recommendations for the consideration of the board of trustees.-Following is a list of the members of the Transformation team:

Taskforce Board Members

John Wildgoose	District Superintendent, Bahamas
Ronald Grey	District Superintendent, Jamaica East
Sharvon Sydney	District Superintendent, Windward Islands
James Robinson	Lay Representative, Belize North
Clarissa Dupigny	Lay Representative – Trinidad and Tobago
Paula C. M. Lee	Lay Representative – Leeward/Virgin Islands (Chairperson)
Timothy Critchlow	Lay Representative – Guyana Demerara-Essequibo

Ex Officio Members

Alphonso Porter	Field Strategy Coordinator
Jorge Baños	Regional Education Coordinator
Orlando Seale	President, CNC
Michael Scott	IBOE Member

NB. Regrettably, the international persons recommended to serve alongside the Caribbean team were not available due to their summer break. However, we were privileged to have Dr. David Church from Nazarene Bible College (NBC) and Dr. Stephen Porter from Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) present to our Board of Trustees and Faculty Orientation, respectively.

CNC'S

Mission and Vision

During a Transformation process, Mr. Chairman there are always more questions than answers .Questions such as, in order to fulfil its mission and vision, how will CNC function in the future and what are the major decisions to be made? What are the next steps and appropriate timelines? How will they finance this vision? To date, the Transformation team has decided on the following:

- CNC will continue to pursue its mission to equip persons for effective servant-leadership in the church and corporate sector.
- CNC will continue to have both theological and liberal arts emphases in our pursuit of holistic development of the person.
- We will continue to facilitate these two emphases via the Lifelong Learning Centres to train persons for the ministry up to the diploma level while Theology and other degrees will continue to be offered virtually (blended)by the Main Campus.

It is further envisaged that:

- Application will be made to the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) by March 31st, 2024 to be permitted to offer 100% of our programmes Online (currently we are allowed only 60% by ACTT but 100% by CETA).
- That a portion of our 36 acre property will be sold, if necessary, to finance the mission.
- That the retained facilities and grounds be monetized to further finance the mission and liquidate CNC's outstanding debts.
- That by academic 2024-25 there will be the launch of CNC's Research Department/Unit and application will be made to ACTT for "Conferment of Institutional Title" to be recognized as a fully online university. A sub-committee to pursue this objective will be named by May,2024 and
- That by academic 2025-26, we would have gained recognition as a university and the name CNC be changed to the **Caribbean Nazarene University (CNU)**.

Mr. Chairman and delegates to this Assembly, this vision to become a university may not be realized in the timeline projected, but must remain a plausible vision for this institution. Each president must take the project closer to its realization until the dream becomes a lived reality. By God's grace, we are working to become a fully Online Institution before the close of 2024. Pray that the accreditation council will be able to expedite our requests with dispatch.

Other Achievements

Even in darkness Light will shine for the upright. During the year under review, Mr. Chairman CNC had its best enrolment in the past seven years as evidence of that light in the darkness. The 8 Masters and 28 Undergraduate candidates that enrolled were a direct result of the Caribbean responding to our **Mayday Call to Prayer** on behalf of the institution. These 36 students represent 50% of the current active enrolment; what if we did not believe God together on May 1st, 2023? What if the students had not come? How would we have been able to maintain the college with just 35 active students? Brothers and sisters, thank you for your prayers and partnership. Let's continue to believe the Lord for even greater things. He will do it again and again!!

Last year, after waiting for 21 months, we finally got the news from ACTT, that our application for a change of designation for our flagship Master's degree had been approved. **Our Master of Arts in Counselling has been upgraded to a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology**. This designation is to be applied retroactively, as no changes were required for the programme.

More evidence of the light arising in the valley, can be seen in the completion of the auditing of our financials for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 furthermore, work on 2023 is already in progress. Thanks to the indefatigable, Rev. David Ali and his team for a job well done.

Brothers and sister, we are not afraid of bad news, because with God there is also good news. As of July, 2023 we welcomed Rev. Rian Williams (DS) as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His presence is good news and has made a qualitative difference to the team. His calm, willing and collaborative demeanor has been a rich source of encouragement to the president and his team. Thank you, Rev. Williams for your leadership. Thank you, Dr Porter for your brief period as Chair prior to Rev. Williams.

Mr. Chairman, there are "Blossoms of Hope" in the Santa Cruz valley, a group of 9 alumni representing 7 of the 15 districts has agreed to form a Steering Committee to relaunch our Alumni Association. Delegates and friends, the resuscitation and engagement of the alumni is a critical facet in the redevelopment of our college. Thank you, Rev. Rudy Prescod for accepting the chairmanship of this group. We look forward to formally electing the Council before our graduation on May 25th. We wish the group well and ask for the support of alumni across the Caribbean and the diaspora.

Mr. Chairman if the enthusiasm expressed, tangible work done and commitment made by the attendees to the January, 2024 Leadership Conference are any indication, the alumni and friends are rising to the challenge of rebuilding our CNC. Thank you Dr. Elcock for once again leading the Barbadian delegation which represented 98 percent of the gathering. We are grateful for your financial contributions and plumbing expertise used to augment our water supply. Thank you, Guyana for your presence and contribution as well. We look forward to greater representation from the other districts for January 2025.

Have you seen the CNC 2024 Digital Calendar? If you have, you have witnessed the work of alumni and friends. Thanks to Missionary Danielle Miller of the Field Office, Pastor Patrina St. Hill (B'dos) and Mr. Dwight Ellie (CNC). This Barbadian Triumvirate accepted the challenge and produced a beautiful calendar for the college. Each district is encouraged to print and distribute the calendar as a marketing tool for the institution. We thank our Field Strategy Coordinator for giving Danielle permission to spearhead this project. Thank you, Dr. Porter!

Conclusion

Mr. Chairman, delegates and friends Team CNC thanks you for your prayers and financial support. Let's together trust the Lord's leadership during this pivotal and decisive year. The IBOE and Regional leadership are working with us to complete this transformation exercise by February, 2025. With man this may be impossible, but with our God it is very possible. By God's grace, we will do it!

"Light is arising for the upright!"

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Orlando Seale". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale, CBE; Esq.

President

LOGLIFE LEARNING PROGRAM

Longlife Learning Program Reporting for the year ending 2023

Rev. Rian Williams
District Superintendent
Trinidad and Tobago

I greet you in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who was, and is our soon coming King. The year under review had started a little shaky, just because classes commencement dates had to be changed more than once, because of the uncertainty of some students, out of which classes could not have started. Nonetheless, all praises belong to God whom we serve, a Sovereign God, who is El-Shaddai the One whose instructions I followed. That cannot go wrong.

Being the second year that I worked through from one center with all classes online. I confess I missed the Centers' Coordinators. Nonetheless, I got accustomed working directly with the Lecturers and students through WhatsApp's texts, phone calls and emails. It is easier to maneuver big or small matters or even challenges. I think that the period of adaptation has long gone, and with the help of my Heavenly, Unfailing Father, what seemed to be a bumpy road now became smooth to ride on. Praise His Name! Jesus to be glorified!

To my great surprise, Rev. Williams, the year under review saw students from the Caribbean Field registering in the CNC - LLP- Trinidad and Tobago District in terms of expansion. Firstly, just because some of the Caribbean Countries are without CNC-LLP Directors and coordinators, CNC saw the need to reach out to the students that were desirous to complete what they had started i.e., to graduate with CNC-LLP Diploma or Certificates to fulfill the purpose of God's calling upon their Ministries and lives.

Moreover, it was with pleasure when I received emails from Mrs. Lisa Du Verney-Cornwall, who is the Administrative Officer in charge of the Lifelong Learning Department of the Caribbean Nazarene College, giving me new names of more foreign students. This time it was from St. Croix. I also received calls from the DS of the Windward Islands, Rev. Christopher Weeks, and from Dr. Macbeth Williams asking for information so that they could pass the word around to other interested students, passed and new, who were interested to complete what they had long started and also to start their new pursuit. To cut a long story short Rev. Williams, I ended up with, 2 students from St. Croix, and 3 students from Antigua Barbuda during the year under review. Isn't God great? O yes, He Is!

Secondly, I also received from you, Rev. Williams, a list with 25 candidates who signed up for the District SALT program. Out of the 25 some were already registered in the CNC-LLP. Whereas 10 new students who are SALT candidates were enrolled for the LLP Certificate of Pastoral Studies that started in September of the year under review. Praise the Lord, it was a year of increase, nationally and internationally. Glory be to God! Thank you, Rev. Williams, for sending new students to our CNC-LLP- Trinidad and Tobago.

Regarding the students' location, nationally or internationally, I have not received any, sort of complaint concerning the internet service. Even this, too, I have to praise the Lord Almighty, for seeing us through our need of communication for the advancement of His Kingdom. Thanks be to God, they could be connected no matter from which part of Trinidad or even from abroad, independently, from which Country in the Caribbean they are in. Yahweh heard our prayers and is directing our path in terms of technology, our dependence on God's grace to allow all the waves of communication to be operating as they should. I give Adonai thanks for the mediums that we are utilizing, because all that has been done is for the furtherance of His Kingdom. I am also so grateful that I had made new friends, near and far, just because of the love of our God and the enlargement of His Kingdom through this educational platform. Hallelujah!

During the year under review, LLP classes have been functioning without any problems under God's direction and administration. Praise be to God! Now we are under one banner i.e. Caribbean Nazarene College, Lifelong Learning Program of Trinidad, and Tobago. It is sad to say, however, no more Centers. Yes, it returned to the way how it started

years ago under one Director. It was not anyone's choice, as you know, the World Pandemic changed many things and CNC-LLP in Trinidad and Tobago, and other countries in the Caribbean had passed through some changes even to the closure of some Centers. Again, Glory to God Trinidad remains alive, well and with an increase.

It is awesome when we just have to report only good things. However, I cannot say that all was without any challenge. Far be it! After everything be going so smoothly at the last week of the year I received an information of MoneyGram that I was unable to receive the tuition fees of three students: one from Antigua and two from St. Croix. I am still depending on CNC to fill out the MoneyGram Form to fulfill their requirement that will enable me to receive the foreign students' fees. God's willing! Without it I am unable to receive their money transferred. I have already received the reference numbers. However, without the form that CNC has to fill out I cannot receive any tuition fees from any foreign students.

Furthermore, in consequence of the above issue, I cannot give the financial report below as I should. I cannot put on paper the finances that I have not yet received, even though I know the amount that is pending. This was one of my great and disturbing challenges of the year under review. My hands are still tied up, and I am patiently waiting so that I can conclude my financial report in detail as I used to do. I am Sorry about that. I would like to ask you, Rev. Williams, for me to send the financial report soon after I receive the authorization from MoneyGram, after CNC provide MoneyGram with the necessary required Form information. Another challenge, consequently, from the MoneyGram's issue, was the last classes for the year 2023 payment of the lecturers. That too was made very late. Thanks for their patience and grace. Praise the Lord anyhow! Our God Is Greater than this challenge! *My enemy* intended to harm me, but God intended it all for *my* good (Gen 50:20).

Rev. Williams, I could say again that planning all the classes online makes it easy in terms of the courses. It has been easier, just because I still have some names to insert in the student's curriculum lists that will enable me to get all the past, present and future information of each student at the tip of my fingers, with the grace of God! I should complete it sometime soon. As you know I don't have only CNC-LLP work to do. I have other hats to wear, and all of them take much of my time. But glory to God for being always with and helping me to do all that I have to do for His Kingdom. I hope to have all that He is showing me to do really soon. He is showing me new and innovative ways to have the students' information needed at hand, as I had mentioned before, at the tip of my fingers.

It is with great joy and praise to our Lord Jesus, that I am able to report that CNC-LLP- Trinidad and Tobago had graduated 5 students in the year under review, they are as follows:

- Sunil Soogrim (Pastoral Ministry – owing one course)
- Joshua Moreira Mohammed Pastoral Ministry – owing two courses)
- Kerdisha Dabreau (Pastoral Ministry)
- Mariana Leona Wong-Christopher (Pastoral Ministry)
- Juanita Calliste – non-Nazarene (Christian Education)

During the year under review, it was also easy to direct and coordinate together with the Lecturers and the Students all the courses scheduled for the year 2023. We continue working in sync, as we followed the LLP 2023 Calendar.

Following is the administration's report about students' curriculum and class sessions.

How should I say this, but with my heart full of praises and thanksgiving to a Sovereign God that never sleeps or slumber, He who is attentive to my cry when the enemy wants to come like a flood. You may ask, Rev. Williams, why I am saying so? Well, is just because last year was the year that we got the most increase of the number of students in my 13 years toiling as the CNC-LLP Trinidad and Tobago Director. The increase was 80%. What a great year, I can sing. "I will magnify the Lord for He is worthy to be Praise. So shall I be safe from my enemies."

Total Students 2023: 45

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Pastoral Ministry Diploma:	13
<i>LifeLong Learnin Program</i>	

- A – 8 Local students pursuing Ministerial Diploma
 - 1 non-Nazarene
 - 4 Foreign “ “ “ “
- * 1 already graduated with a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry i.e., Pastor Eva Woods
- B – Out of which 9 Students Bearer of T&T District License

Pastoral Ministry Certificates: 24
 A – 2 Non-Nazarene Student
 B – 9 Past Students
 C – 13 (New students)

Biblical Students: 3
 A – 2 Past Student
 B – 1 Returning student

Christian Education: 4
 A – 1 Graduated student
 B – 2 Past students
 C - 1 Returning student

Youth Ministry: 1
 A – 1 New Student

Challenge & Expectations:

I had reported before on the same note, and has not changed, and it is one of the greatest challenges that always bothers me, that is, I sometimes cannot help the student with financial difficulty. By the grace of God, I try to do what is possible when such an issue pops up. It is hard when the student wants to pursue the course and cannot afford it. My prayer is that at those times their Church’s Pastor manifests himself and assumes the position to ask the Church to subsidize the cost for the student who has the call of God upon their lives. Praise the Lord that in the past and in the year under review I had Pastors who are sponsoring some students. May the Lord bless them richly.

In the year under review, the late payers were few. However, they did not take too long to make the payments.

Finances

Expenditure:

- A – CNC Registration up to August TT\$ 16,320.
- B – Lecturers Stipend up to August TT\$ 20,000.

Classes:

During the year 2023, the courses that were offered and completed were: Church Administration, Survey of Christian Education, Christian Heritage II, Christian Child Education, Spiritual Formation, Survey of Theology, Christian Leadership and Management, Survey of New Testament, Foundation of Ministry, Survey of the Old Testament, and Introduction to Homiletics.

Lecturers:

They were - Rev. Albert Best, Rev. Farouk Mohammed, Rev. Patricia Derry, Rev. Alvilene Mathews Williams, Rev. Dr. Angelique Isaacs.

Regarding the courses, the students have been encouraged to start and finish the courses offered regarding early or late payments. But unfortunately, sometimes they drop out of classes, without any communication. Nevertheless, If the case may be that they attended up to three classes, I make sure that they pay at least the CNC registration.

Rev. Rian, I am thankful to God for the team of Lecturers that we have, who are always ready to work and really care for all those under their care. I hope that in the year 2024, the Lord will send more students and the issue with

MoneyGram will be once and for all resolved, and the Lord will send more students from the other nations of the Caribbean who would like to join in the Trinidad and Tobago CNC-LLP.

I also would like to send a very especial thanks to Rev. Dr. Orland Seale for the confidence credited in me, during the passing years and Rev. Dr Peter Stroud to be always there for me, especially when I needed his assistance and guidance. Thanks also to my dear friends and hard workers Mrs. Lisa Du Verne-Cornwall, Mrs. Savitri, and Sister Sharon Thompson, for sending me syllabus at short notice, and all the books I borrowed without receiving a no as an answer. Thanks also to Marie Jose Da Silva, for the patience she has in writing all the receipts, and last but not least to my twin sister Rev. Dr Angelique Isaacs. Thanks, from the bottom of my heart. I love and appreciate you all for your love and kindness towards me.

Rev. Williams, I conclude this report by giving my Awesome Father God, Savior, and Greatest Friend, Jesus my highest praise. For being always there for me during the year 2023, especially in times when only a Powerful God could have succored me i.e., in all the times that I need Him. I also would like to thank you Rev. Rian for the confidence that you deposited in me, your support and encouragement, that is so vital to make any hard task enjoyable and gratifying and appreciated.

Henceforth, I would like to thank you as well, for given to me another year holding the position of LLP Trinidad and Tobago District Director. I am also thankful to our Lord Jesus, for your leadership. May the Lord bless you and your family in the years to come. Furthermore, I cannot forget to be thankful to God for my husband, children, grandchildren, who are the source of my strength, after my Awesome Lord Jesus Christ and children-in-law and my church family for their encouragement and support. To God be the Glory, great things He has done.

Respectfully submitted,

In Jesus's Service,

Rev. Vilma Mohammed
CNC-LLP– Trinidad, and Tobago
District Director

CC Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale

VII. FINANCIAL & STATISTICAL REPORTS

A. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. Dr. R. Alphonso Porter - Field Strategy Coordinator

District Advisory Board members

Rev. Rian Williams

Rev. Alvillene Williams

Rev. Alicia Baptiste

Min. Peaches Dinnoo

Sis. Curlanne Archie

Sis. Selina Dass

Delegates

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

District Superintendent

First Lady

District Secretary

District NYI President

District NDI President

District NMI President

What follows is an account of your District's stewardship of the financial resources that you the faithful members have committed to us to administrate over the period January 1st to December 31st 2023.

Our budget collections of \$719,259.09 and the operating cost of \$725,476.53 was fairly close in both cases to our budgetary projections. Our total receipts from all sources were \$769,959.11 and total expenditure was \$725,476.53 thus resulting in a surplus of \$44,482.98.

I will now give a brief overview of the District's financial performance for the year and its financial position as at December 31, 2023. I will also highlight a few items of significance where I deem this to be of significance to you the members.

TREASURER'S REPORT 2023

Assets:

Our assets base currently stands at **\$1,774,927.21** compared to **\$1,704,538.76** in 2022, this is a Increase of **\$70,388.45** or **4.13%**. This was due mainly to an increase in our debtor balances.

Receipts:

Total receipts amounted to **\$769,959.11**, compared with **\$682,204.72** in 2022, this represents an Increase of **\$87,754.39** or **12.86%**.

Receipts from district budgets amounted to **\$719,259.09** compared with **\$657,484.18** in the previous year, an increase of **\$61,774.91** or **9.40%**. District budgets collection fell short of the budgeted total of **\$727,490.14** by **\$8,231.05** or **1.13%**.

Payments:

Total payments amounted to **\$725,476.53** compared with **\$696,741.64** the previous year, an overall

increase of **\$28,734.89** or **4.12%**, this was due mainly to the cost of sending our delegates to General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This year we were able to channel funding towards ministry activities such as evangelism \$18,000 and Pastors' Retreat \$10,560, as well as contribute to hosting the annual Nazarene Day event \$7,500 and Nehemiah Plan Rally \$20,321.

Conclusion:

On behalf of the District Advisory Board, and the District Finance Committee, I wish to thank all our Pastors, members and friends for your faithful giving and support throughout the past year, and may God's continued blessings be extended towards you and your families as we continue to advance his kingdom together.

Thanks to the District Executive Officer Sis. Stacia Dupigny-Munro for her assistance in data entry and record keeping.

I must also say thanks to my wife Jennifer and my family for their unwavering support and tolerance. May God continue to bless and prosper the kingdom building efforts of the Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted

Steve Massiah
District Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023**

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Land	4	89,995.67	104,966.43
Building	5	404,773.25	404,773.25
Furniture and Fixture	6	11,792.21	13,102.46
Office Equipment	7	10,409.59	9,163.23
Computer	8	482.57	720.26
Motor Vehicle	9	12,924.28	17,232.37
		530,377.57	549,958.00

OTHER ASSETS			
Investments	10	196,453.05	196,453.05
		196,453.05	196,453.05

CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and Prepayments	11	836,097.70	739,914.81
Cash at Bank		210,998.89	217,212.60
Cash in Hand		1,000.00	1,000.00
		1,048,096.59	958,127.41
TOTAL ASSETS		1,774,927.21	1,704,538.46

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023**

CURRENT LIABILITIES		2023	2022
		\$	\$
BIR Paye/HS		1.34	(0.01)
Back on Track		28,400.00	30,900.00
Other Current liabilities	12	127,667.39	89,562.57
		156,068.73	120,462.56
FUNDS			
Guanapo Building Fund		17,467.00	17,467.00
Underprivileged Fund		1,736.23	1,736.23
Vega De Oropouche Fund		2,719.15	2,719.15
Other Funds	13	107,866.54	117,566.54
District Infrastructural Development Fund		380.03	380.03
District Budget Fund		1,488,689.53	1,444,206.95
Total Funds		1,618,858.48	1,584,075.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$1,774,927.21	\$ 1,704,538.46

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
DISTRICT INCOME		
District Budget	719,259.09	657,484.18
District Assembly	10,752.00	5,436.00
Multiplier Interest	557.82	525.20
Communion Sets	2,846.20	5,925.56
Evangelism Income	10,680.00	-
Nehemiah Plan Income	16,509.00	-
Pastors' Meeting Income	9,200.00	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	155.00	12,833.78
Total District Income	769,959.11	682,204.72

DISTRICT EXPENDITURE		
Air Condition	520.00	940.00
Bank Charges	454.91	687.87
Bonus	18,500.00	-
Credential Board	2,100.00	1,491.00
Cell Phone Allow	4,800.00	6,550.00
Computer Expenses	2,082.46	757.08
Communion Sets	2,923.00	4,814.97
CUNA FIP	1,267.20	-
Depreciation	8,458.42	9,845.50
District Assembly	11,288.29	14,017.94
District Office	1,531.60	1,456.82
Donation	1,617.74	-
D.S. Manse	-	2,887.06
D.S. Appreciation	-	7,000.00
EAP Expense	-	8,950.00
Electricity	2,899.30	5,913.89
Evangelism	18,469.76	1,915.29
Sub-total	76,912.68	67,227.42

DISTRICT EXPENDITURE (Cont'd)	2023	2022
	\$	\$
General Assembly & Conventions	32,526.95	-
General Expense	8,314.80	12,930.96
Health Plan - CLICO	1,319.56	2,077.10
Honorarium	11,000.00	6,000.00
Housing Allow	50,400.00	51,400.00
Internet Expense	2,941.18	2,825.85
Insurance - Property	2,361.40	2,352.79
Janitorial Expense	10,179.49	10,512.09
Loss on Investments	-	18,446.70
Motor Vehicle Expense	-	26,300.29
Nazarene Day	7,500.00	13,700.04
Nehemiah Plan Rally	20,321.25	-
NIS	23,914.40	25,747.00
Pastor's Meeting	10,560.00	-
Pastor's Subsidy	69,000.00	66,000.00
Pension	25,040.40	24,226.90
Rates & Taxes	734.00	917.50
Repairs & Maintenance	3,096.13	1,750.00
Salaries	281,750.00	294,500.00
Stationery	2,436.08	1,480.00
Student Development	5,690.00	4,020.00
Telephone - District Office	7,485.62	9,832.94
Training and seminars	-	3,000.00
Travel	57,592.59	37,094.06
Nazarene Day	14,400.00	14,400.00
Total District Expenditure	725,476.53	696,741.64
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	44,482.58	(14,536.92)

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Incorporation and Principal Activities

The Church of the Nazarene is incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by Act No. 41 of 1977. The principal activities of the church are:-

- a. To propagate the Gospel and advance God's kingdom among men.
- b. To establish organized indigenous churches in Trinidad and Tobago.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Preparation

These financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

b. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the reducing balance basis using rates that are sufficient to write off the cost/valuation of assets over their useful lives.

Land	n/a
Building	2%*
Motor vehicle	25%
Furniture and Fixtures	10%
Office Equipment	20%
Computer	33%

Depreciation charged is shown as a decrease in the district budget fund.

* Depreciation is not currently charged on buildings pending valuations being performed.

c. Investments

Investments are stated at cost. At year end a valuation is received from the respective financial institution and the value of investments in the financial statements is adjusted to that shown in the year end valuations.

The adjustment is shown as an increase or decrease in the district budget fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

3. Interest

Interest is received on investments with financial institutions is recognised on a cash basis at the end of each financial year.

4. Lands

The value of land merely represents the opening entries made in 2000 and 2012 to record the amount actually paid.

1. Land - Bethany	\$81,186.00
2. Land - Couva	\$8,809.67
	<u>\$89,995.67</u>

The lands reflected in the financial statements does not represent the full amount or value of land owned by the District.

5. Buildings

The value of building at 1. merely represent the opening entry made in 2000 to record the amount actually paid.

The value of building at 2. merely represents the cost of renovations to the district office which has been capitalised.

1. Building - Vega De Oropouche	\$63,000.00
2. Building - District Office	\$41,773.25
3. Building - Nazarene Holiness centre	\$300,000.00
	<u>\$404,773.25</u>

The buildings reflected in the financial statements does not represent the full amount or value of buildings owned by the District.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

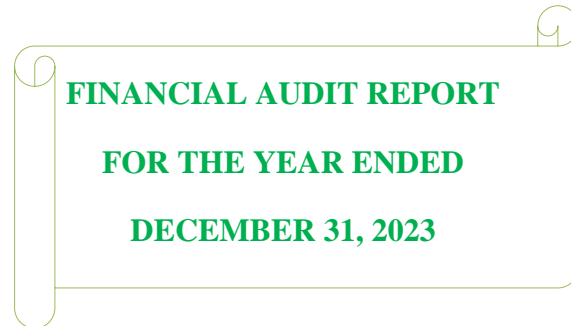
6. Furniture and Fixtures			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Tables	700.00	583.34	116.66
Filing Cabinet	4,185.00	3,528.12	656.88
Air Condition Units	16,425.00	14,338.83	2,086.17
Air Condition Units 05.12	6,000.00	4,242.83	1,757.17
Security System	810.00	638.67	171.33
Security System	1,292.68	1,017.18	275.50
Church Sign	3,680.00	2,872.88	807.12
Church Sign	650.00	511.38	138.62
Desks	1,794.00	1,387.21	406.79
Book Case	2,000.00	1,542.40	457.60
Fridge	3,272.04	2,978.46	293.58
Chairs	1,709.90	1,514.04	195.86
Chairs 07.06.06	4,880.59	4,109.61	770.98
Cutlery	1,120.00	983.97	136.03
Microwave Oven	669.00	590.66	78.34
Electric Door Lock	3,991.34	3,530.32	461.03
Living Room Set	1,098.00	963.69	134.31
19" Television Set	1,022.13	910.64	111.49
Executive Chair 30.04.13	1,226.77	827.73	399.04
Tables 31.10.13	2,400.00	1,576.95	823.05
Folding Bed 14.12.15	1,349.00	794.56	554.44
Desk Pedestal - Feb 2018	1,006.88	471.79	535.10
Shelving Unit - Sep 2018	800.00	374.85	425.15
	62,082.33	50,290.11	11,792.22

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)			
7. Office Equipment			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Projector	4,536.39	4,276.18	260.21
Speaker System	4,464.00	4,193.88	270.12
White Marker Board	980.20	925.84	54.36
Fax Machine 30.11.13	895.28	845.28	50.00
Colour Laser Photocopier	6,445.00	5,950.41	494.59
Video Conferencing Equip. 30.11.13	21,650.00	19,557.88	2,092.12
Presenter Boone 30.11.13	1,265.00	1,114.68	150.32
Shredder 04.08.15	4,025.00	3,405.92	619.08
Binding Machine 08.01.16	1,000.00	832.23	167.77
Copier/Printer April 2017	7,128.76	5,633.75	1,495.01
Telephone System & Router 30.09.21	3,275.40	1,598.39	1,677.01
Printer 29.03.23	3,848.75	769.75	3,079.00
	59,513.78	49,104.19	10,409.59
8. Computers			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Computer	12,115.00	12,101.80	13.20
Computer - CPU 31.01.11	1,686.00	1,674.92	11.08
Computer	1,103.00	1,098.29	4.71
Computer - 16.12.13	5,030.00	4,940.05	89.95
Laptop (Executive Officer) - Nov 2017	6,000.00	5,636.36	363.64
	25,934.00	25,451.42	482.58
9. Motor Vehicle			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Nissan X-Trail PDA 9028 16.12.13	232,000.00	219,075.72	12,924.28
	232,000.00	219,075.72	12,924.28
10. Investments			
		2023	2022
Roytrin (Canaan)		-	-
Roytrin (DS Manse)		14.45	14.45
UTC - 2nd Unit Scheme		196,438.60	196,438.60
		196,453.05	196,453.05

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)			
11. Debtors and Prepayments		2023	2022
Debtors - Other		20,677.42	-
Debtor - Couva CNC Budget		500.00	500.00
Loan - El Socorro		-	3,188.49
Loan - CNC		500,000.00	500,000.00
Loan Repayment - Bethany		295,390.20	216,594.88
Child Development Centre		750.00	750.00
Ministry Road Map		17,214.94	17,214.94
Prepaid Insurance Jan -Oct '23		1,565.14	1,666.50
		836,097.70	739,914.81
12. Other Current Liabilities		2023	2022
Pensions Board		169.59	169.59
Youth For Christ		500.00	500.00
Sunday School - SDMI		150.00	150.00
Loan Repayment - LowLands		4,295.25	4,295.25
Dibe COTN		6,000.00	6,000.00
Guardian Life (Pension)		-	1,906.70
Misc Pass Thru		7,131.48	24,962.00
Refundable Deposit - FIP		158.40	158.40
CNC Pass Thru		-	600.00
Nazarene Compassionate Ministries		-	1,500.00
Work & Witness - Foreign		821.74	-
Work & Witness - Local		24,566.51	-
Bethany Land		83,000.00	43,000.00
Misc Liabilities		874.42	6,320.63
		127,667.39	89,562.57

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)			
13. Other Funds		2023	2022
Work and Witness Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
Accrued Interest		22,415.30	22,415.30
CNC Fund		-	9,700.00
Camp Fund/CDC		3,000.00	3,000.00
Haiti/Cuba Relief Fund		30,517.00	30,517.00
Bahamas Relief Fund		(882.90)	(882.90)
Antigua/Barbuda Hurricane Relief		11,880.00	11,880.00
Dominica Hurricane Relief Fund		16,246.49	16,246.49
District Choir Fund		3,448.75	3,448.75
Rev Henry's Love Offering		4,000.00	4,000.00
Work & Witness - Guyana		3,879.90	3,879.90
Genesis Mission		6,000.00	6,000.00
NCM Relief		6,362.00	6,362.00
		107,866.54	117,566.54

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DISTRICT



Prepared by: Ayobele Financial Services
Dated: March 08, 2024

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AYOBELE FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Board of Directors
District Office
Church of the Nazarene
Trinidad and Tobago District
Trinidad

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR 2023

Objectives and Scope

The objective of our audit was to ensure adequate procedures and processes are in place to properly account for the District revenues and disbursements for the calendar year 2023.

The audit covered the functions of the accounting processes by the District Office. The scope included evaluating the processes, electronic bank accounts access administration, bank account reconciliation, bank and general ledger accounts. Audit results are based on observations, inquiries transaction evaluations of audit evidence and provide reasonable assurance controls are in place and effective.

We conducted our audit in accordance with international Standards for Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

District Office Responsibility for the financial statements

The Treasurer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with cash basis of accounting. The Treasurer is also responsible for the internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Our responsibility is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by the Treasurer is in all material respects, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.
Psalm 89:34

Opinion

In our view, the financial statements presented for the District Office, Church of the Nazarene, Trinidad and Tobago, for the year ended December 31, 2023 conformed with the generally accepted accounting principles,

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Victoria M. Phillips
Auditor, March 08, 2024

2. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NYI TREASURER AND AUDITOR

Church of the Nazarene District NYI Treasurer's Report Period January 1st to December 31st, 2023

District Superintendent Reverend Rian Williams, District NYI President Ms. Peaches Dinnoo, District NYI Committee Members, Pastors, Heads of Departments, Delegates, Members, and Visitors greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

It is my pleasure to present to you the District NYI's Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2023.

The year commenced with a cash balance of **\$16,446** and total receipts for the year were **\$120,165**. Further, total expenditure amounted to **\$136,535**, which resulted in a net loss of **\$16,370**. The financial year concluded with a cash balance of **\$8,981** and total assets of **\$11,161**.

Details of the total income for the year are as follows:

Description	TT\$
Regular Budget and Convention Budget	11,089
Outstanding Budget Arrears	2,942
Nazarene Day Sports (NAZDAY)	47,421
Youth Camp Fees	55,800
Other Income (Convention, Quiz Meet & Camp Tuck Shop)	2,942

Details of total expenses for the year were as follows:

Description	TT\$
Bank Charge	312
Convention Expense	10,257
Youth Camp Expenses	53,594
District Quiz Meet	1,301
General Assembly	11,000
Nazarene Sports Day (NAZDAY)	57,121
NYI Retreat	2,100
Nehemiah Plan Rally	750
NYI Leadership Training	100

District Budgets

During the year, **\$2,942** was received of the total **\$17,418** in arrears for 2023. This represents only 17% of the total budget arrears, which is a vast reduction from arrears collected in 2022. The total annual budget collected was **\$11,089**; which is 79% of the total **\$14,063** expected for the year; a remarkable increase from the previous year.

The year concluded with an amount of **\$17,479** in arrears being carried forward to 2024 to add to the annual budget allocated amount for next year. It must be emphasized that the amount in arrears carried forward to 2024 is almost the exact balance as the amount brought forward from 2022 to 2023.

As a consequence, we appeal for your financial support in 2024 towards achieving a favorable financial performance for the District NYI. Nevertheless, we are thankful for those churches that paid their current 2023 budget in full and also those that made the effort to pay towards their outstanding arrears. However, a noteworthy mention is the NYI group at Lowlands Church of the Nazarene which continues to pay their annual budgets in advance of the year in which it becomes due.

General Assembly

The attendance of two NYI delegates to the General Assembly in Indianapolis, USA was funded by the District NYI at a total cost of **\$18,557**, which comprised of airfare and accommodation. The NYI, however, was only able to cover **\$13,557** of the total expense. The remaining balance of **\$5,000** was paid by the President and is included in the liability of **\$9,816** recorded on the balance sheet to be repaid in 2024.

Nazarene Sport Day (NAZDAY)

The District NYI hosted NAZDAY 2023 in July and collected a total of **\$47,421** towards planning the event. The total expenditure for the event was **\$57,121** which resulted in a shortfall of **\$9,700**; part of which was also covered by the President (*Refer to balance sheet*). Details of the income and expenses were as follows:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Budget to NAZDAY Expenses	7,500
Churches Contribution to Budget Shortfall	2,700
T-Shirt Sales	33,525
Food and Beverage Sales (Included Rental of Spots to Churches)	3,696

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rental of Sports Grounds – Mahaica Oval	3,000
Trophies, gifts and tokens	1,988
Event Coordinator	2,500
Rental of Tents, Tables, Chairs and Transport for Bouncy Castle	2,838
DJ Services	1,500
Rental of Sound System	3,600
Lunches for Officials	720
Garbage Bags and Ice	429
Drinks for Refreshment Sale	1,445
Rental of Photo Booth	1,500
T – Shirts and Printing	37,601

Youth Camp

District Youth Camp Fees collected were **\$55,800** and the expenses which comprised mainly accommodation and meals for the campers were a total of **\$53,594**. This resulted in a net gain of **\$2,206**.

In conclusion, with increased annual budget receipts, more fundraisers, and rigorous financial planning in 2024 we expect to report an improved financial performance next year.

I thank Almighty God for the strength and the ability to serve the District NYI and contribute to the development of our youth for yet another year. Special thanks to the NYI executive committee and leadership for their support throughout the year. I pray for God’s continued blessing and favour to you as you continue to serve in His vineyard. Finally, I am eternally grateful for the love and support of my family who continue to encourage me in all my endeavors.

Respectfully submitted



Tricia Zoe-Figuera
District NYI Treasurer

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

District Nazarene Youth International (NYI)

Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2023

	Note	TT\$ 2023	TT\$ 2022
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	1,623	1,816
Investment -UTC	2	557	10,757
		<u>2,180</u>	<u>12,572</u>
Current Assets			
Loan Receivables		-	6,613
Cash and Cash Equivalents		8,981	16,446
		<u>8,981</u>	<u>23,059</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>11,161</u>	<u>35,631</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Liabilities			
NYI President's Advance Funding	3	9,816	-
Restricted Net Assets		-	25,000
Un-restricted Net Assets		<u>1,345</u>	<u>10,631</u>
		<u>11,161</u>	<u>35,631</u>

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

District Nazarene Youth International (NYI)

Income Statement for the year ended December 31, 2023

Income	Note	TT\$
Regular Budget		7,564
Global Conv. Budget		3,525
Outstanding Arrears		2,913
Naz DAY		47,421
Youth Camp Activate Fees		55,800
Other Income	4	<u>2,942</u>
Total Income		120,165
Expenses		
Bank Charge		312
Convention Expense		10,257
Camp Expenses		53,594
District Quiz Meet		1,301
General Assembly		11,000
NAZDAY Expenses		57,121
Nehemiah Plan		750
NYI Retreat		2,100
Training		<u>100</u>
Total Expenses		<u>136,535</u>
Net Loss		<u>(16,370)</u>

Church of the Nazarene

District Nazarene Youth International (NYI)

Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2023

	Depreciation 2023	Accumulated Depreciation 2023	NBV 2023
1. Fixed Asset 2023			
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 176.62	\$ 4,852.40	\$ 1,589.60
Computer	\$ 16.43	\$ 2,467.10	\$ 32.90
Total	\$ 193.05	\$ 7,319.50	\$ 1,622.50

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation 2022	NBV 2022
<u>Fixed Asset 2022</u>			
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 6,442.00	\$ 4,675.78	\$ 1,766.22
Computer	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,450.68	\$ 49.32
Total	\$ 8,942.00	\$ 7,126.45	\$ 1,815.55

Office Furniture And Fixtures are depreciated at **10%** on the reducing balance.
Computer is depreciated at **33.3%** on the reducing balance.

2. <u>Investments</u>	
Unit Trust 2nd Scheme as at 31.12.23	\$ 10,756.57
Purchases	\$ 800.00
Withdrawals	\$ (11,000.00)
Unit Trust 2nd Scheme as at 31.12.23	<u>\$ 556.57</u>

Investments are recorded at market value at end of Financial Year.

3. <u>NYI President's Advance Funding</u>	
Balance on General Assembly Airfare Tickets	\$ 5,000.00
Balance on Tshirts for NAZDAY	\$ 976.00
Mahaica Oval Rental for NAZDAY	\$ 3,000.00
Youth Quiz Software Subscription	\$ 340.00
Youth Camp Reunion	\$ 500.00
	<u>\$ 9,816.00</u>

4. <u>Other Income</u>	
District Convention Collection	\$ 952.00
Quiz Meet - Refreshment Sales	\$ 1,407.00
Youth Camp - Tuck Shop Sales	\$ 583.00
	<u>\$ 2,942.00</u>

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
DISTRICT NYI BUDGET REPORT 2023**

Group	Church	Outstanding Arrears	2023 Budget Amount	Total Due (Arrears + 2023 Budget)	Amount Paid in 2023	Balance Outstanding Carried Forward to 2024
1	Arima	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)	\$ -
	Cumuto	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ (750.00)	\$ 1,950.00
	St.James	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)	\$ -
	Santa Cruz	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
	N.W.C.	\$ 150.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00	\$ (900.00)	\$ -
	Point Fortin	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (750.00)	\$ 750.00
	Subtotal	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ (3,900.00)	\$ 4,200.00
2	Sangre Grande	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25	\$ 1,312.50	\$ (1,312.50)	\$ -
	Five Rivers	\$ -	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25	\$ (656.25)	\$ -
	Tunapuna	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25	\$ 1,312.50	\$ (525.00)	\$ 787.50
	Canaan Tobago	\$ 956.25	\$ 656.25	\$ 1,612.50	\$ (1,612.50)	\$ -
	Subtotal	\$ 2,268.75	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 4,893.75	\$ (4,106.25)	\$ 787.50
3	Guanapo	\$ -	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75	\$ (468.75)	\$ -
	Dibe	\$ 218.75	\$ 468.75	\$ 687.50	\$ (468.75)	\$ 218.75
	El-Socorro	\$ -	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75	\$ (468.75)	\$ -
	Vance River	\$ 3,343.75	\$ 468.75	\$ 3,812.50		\$ 3,812.50
	Dow Village	\$ -	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75	\$ (468.75)	\$ -
	Couva	\$ 2,143.75	\$ 468.75	\$ 2,612.50	\$ (468.75)	\$ 2,143.75
	San Fernando	\$ 443.75	\$ 468.75	\$ 912.50	\$ (468.75)	\$ 443.75
	Subtotal	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 3,281.25	\$ 9,431.25	\$ (2,812.50)	\$ 6,618.75
4	Valencia	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 562.50	\$ (562.50)	\$ -
	Piarco	\$ 1,041.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,322.50	\$ (400.00)	\$ 922.50
	D'Abadie	\$ 1,857.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 2,138.50	\$ (282.00)	\$ 1,856.50
	N.H.C	\$ 404.85	\$ 281.25	\$ 686.10	\$ (281.25)	\$ 404.85
	Petit Valley	\$ 956.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,237.50		\$ 1,237.50
	Cocorite	\$ (43.75)	\$ 281.25	\$ 237.50	\$ (250.00)	\$ (12.50)
	Felicity	\$ -	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25	\$ (281.25)	\$ -
	Cochrane	\$ (3.75)	\$ 281.25	\$ 277.50	\$ (282.00)	\$ (4.50)
	El-Bethel	\$ -	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25	\$ (281.25)	\$ -
	Bethany Tobago	\$ 956.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,237.50		\$ 1,237.50
	Lowlands Tobago	\$ (331.25)	\$ 281.25	\$ (50.00)	\$ (281.25)	\$ (331.25)
	Oropune Community	\$ -	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25	\$ (281.25)	\$ -
	Laventille	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25	\$ 562.50		\$ 562.50
Subtotal	\$ 5,399.60	\$ 3,656.25	\$ 9,055.85	\$ (3,182.75)	\$ 5,873.10	
TOTAL	\$ 17,418.35	\$ 14,062.50	\$ 31,480.85	\$ (14,001.50)	\$ 17,479.35	

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
DISTRICT NYI BUDGET SHEET 2024**

Group	Church	Outstanding Arrears	UPDATED BUDGET			Amount Due for 2024
			Regular Budget (25%)	Global Conv. Budget (25%)	Total	
1	Arima	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
	Cumuto	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,700.00
	St.James	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
	Santa Cruz	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,250.00
	N.W.C.	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
	Point Fortin	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00
	Subtotal	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,700.00
2	Sangre Grande	\$ -	\$ 437.50	\$ 218.75	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25
	Five Rivers	\$ -	\$ 437.50	\$ 218.75	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25
	Tunapuna	\$ 787.50	\$ 437.50	\$ 218.75	\$ 656.25	\$ 1,443.75
	Canaan Tobago	\$ -	\$ 437.50	\$ 218.75	\$ 656.25	\$ 656.25
	Subtotal	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 3,412.50
3	Guanapo	\$ -	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75
	Dibe	\$ 218.75	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 687.50
	El-Socorro	\$ -	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75
	Vance River	\$ 3,812.50	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 4,281.25
	Dow Village	\$ -	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 468.75
	Couva	\$ 2,143.75	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 2,612.50
	San Fernando	\$ 443.75	\$ 312.50	\$ 156.25	\$ 468.75	\$ 912.50
	Subtotal	\$ 6,618.75	\$ 2,187.50	\$ 1,093.75	\$ 3,281.25	\$ 9,900.00
4	Valencia	\$ -	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25
	Piarco	\$ 922.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,203.75
	D'Abadie	\$ 1,856.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 2,137.75
	N.H.C	\$ 404.85	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 686.10
	Petit Valley	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,518.75
	Cocorite	\$ (12.50)	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 268.75
	Felicity	\$ -	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25
	Cochrane	\$ (4.50)	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 276.75
	El-Bethel	\$ -	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25
	Bethany Tobago	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,518.75
	Lowlands Tobago	\$ (331.25)	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ (50.00)
	Oropune Community	\$ -	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 281.25
	Laventille	\$ 562.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 281.25	\$ 843.75
	Subtotal	\$ 5,873.10	\$ 2,437.50	\$ 1,218.75	\$ 3,656.25	\$ 9,529.35
	TOTAL	\$ 17,479.35	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 4,687.50	\$ 14,062.50	\$ 31,541.85

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF
NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DISTRICT
Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying receipts and payments statement and Statement of Financial Position of the Nazarene Youth International Trinidad and Tobago District (NYI) for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The NYI District Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This responsibility includes: designing implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

The auditor's responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on his audit. The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. These standards require that auditors comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the receipts and payments statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of matter

In common with organizations of this nature the organization's system of internal control is dependent upon the close involvement of its officers. Where independent confirmation of the completeness of the accounting records was therefore not available I have accepted assurance from the officers that all of the organization's transactions liabilities and assets have been reflected in the records.

Opinion

In my opinion except for any adjustments that might have been necessary as a result of the matter highlighted above the accompanying receipts and payments statement and statement of financial position present fairly in all material respects the financial performance of the Nazarene Youth International Trinidad and Tobago District for the year ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Steve Massiah
MBA, A.C.C.A, C.A.T.

District NYI Treasurer/Auditor

53 2nd Avenue
Mt. Lambert
February 20, 2024

3. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NMI TREASURER AND AUDITOR

Trinidad and Tobago District NMI Treasurer's Report

January 1st 2023 to December 31st 2023

Mr. Chairman/District Superintendent, Rev. Rian Williams, District NMI and NDI Presidents Sis Leigh Hope and Sis Cindy Ann Collymore respectively, Council Members of both NMI and NDI, Pastors, Delegates and Friends. I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a privilege for me to present my report for the period 1st January 2023 -31st December 2023.

Receipts:

In 2023, the Trinidad and Tobago District NMI raised income in the sum of **Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (TT \$269,480.54)** which represented an increase of Twenty Three Percent (23%) over receipts for the corresponding period in 2022. Of that sum, One Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$150,713.33) represented receipts toward World Evangelism Fund (WEF) a decrease of two percent (2%). However, it should be noted that a few churches paid their WEF budgets at the end of December 2023 and same will be reported on in 2024 since the payments were not captured during this reporting period.

Payments:

Payments for 2023 amounted to **Five Hundred and Forty Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (TT \$549,272.75)**. Of that sum, Four Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand and Seventy Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$465,072.13) or approximately (US \$68,393) represented transfers of funds to the Global NMI. Presently, Five Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (TT \$595,632.51) which represents World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is in the account of the District NMI for transmission to the Global NMI.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the President of CNC, Dr. Orlando Seale for partnering with the District NMI to facilitate the aforementioned transfers as well as his continued support for future partnerships.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the outgoing District NMI President, Sis Leigh Hope for her effective leadership and for the teamwork and synergy that existed within our Council. A special thank you for your dedicated and distinguished service as District NMI President for the past eight years.

A heartfelt thanks to all churches that were able to pay their respective budgets in 2023 and I pray a Malachi 3:10-12 blessing on all our churches in 2024 and beyond.

In closing, I want to reiterate to all church treasurers to indicate on the back of the cheques or in the space provided at the front, the purpose for the remittances so that the funds can be appropriately assigned. Additionally, some churches have commenced online transfers, therefore please send me an e-mail at cecil_hutson@hotmail.com or WhatsApp message on 720-8948 so that the funds can be appropriately assigned since the bank statement does not always reflect the details.

Thank you and God's richest blessings to everyone.

Sincerely,
Cecilia Hutson (Mrs)
DNMI Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET 2023

Current Assets	2022			2023
RBC as at December 31, 2022	1,354,588.58			1,074,235.14
UTC	38,792.40			39,304.63
Cash in hand	0.00			49.00
Total Assets	1,393,380.98			1,113,588.77
FINANCED BY:		Receipts 2023	Expenses 2023	Balance 2023
Approved Offerings				
World Evangelism Fund (Easter, Thanksgiving, P&F, Faith Promise)	909,991.31	150,713.33	465,072.13	595,632.51
Alabaster Offering	363,807.91	38,300.00	0.00	402,107.91
Links Offering	10,431.59	100.00	1,166.00	9,365.59
World Mission Broadcast	799.60	0.00	0.00	799.60
Missionary Health Care	16,349.71	0.00	0.00	16,349.71
Volunteer Ministries / Genesis	13,225.00	2,754.00	0.00	15,979.00
Compassionate Ministries	8,575.26	0.00	0.00	8,575.26
Special Funds				
100th Anniversary Initiative	1,501.76	0.00	0.00	1,501.76
Work and Witness	15,843.04	0.00	0.00	15,843.04
Vacation Bible School	911.80	0.00	0.00	911.80
NCM Child Sponsorship	2,237.00	0.00	0.00	2,237.00
Haiti Fund	1,110.00	0.00	0.00	1,110.00
Mission Support Fund	200.00	150.00	0.00	350.00
Danielle Miller	3,456.73	2,000.00	5,453.10	3.63
St. Vincent Fund	1,900.00	0.00	0.00	1,900.00
Ukraine	2,647.00	0.00	0.00	2,647.00
Operational Funds	40,393.27	75,463.21	77,581.52	38,274.96
	1,393,380.98	269,480.54	549,272.75	1,113,588.77

OPERATIONAL FUNDS – INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT

	Income	Expense	
Balance Brought Forward			40,393.27
Income			
Donations	16,283.38		
District Budget	13,800.00		
Interest - RBC & UTC	5,399.83		
Convention Refund	1,130.00		
Fundraising	22,406.00		
Events (Convention, Rally, PM)	16,444.00		
	75,463.21		115,856.48
Expenses			
Convention & Rally 2023		12,481.00	
Website Renewal		537.14	
Auditor Honorarium		1,500.00	
Fundraisers		22,102.00	
Alabaster Competition		1,100.00	
Global NMI Convention		38,119.38	
Maximum Missions		500.00	
Transaction Charges		178.00	
Love Gift - Deanedra		1,050.00	
Incidentals		14.00	
Total Expenses		77,581.52	
Balance at 31/12/2023			38,274.96

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS

CHURCH	BUDGET	ALABASTER	Other	GENESIS	WEF	TOTAL
Arima	900.00					900.00
Bethany			600.00		1,473.00	2,073.00
Canaan	900.00	1,612.00			2,519.00	5,031.00
Cochrane	400.00	3,579.00	2,000.00		6,941.00	12,920.00
Cocorite	300.00				10,795.24	11,095.24
Couva	350.00	2,515.00			6,228.00	9,093.00
Cumuto	700.00				14,364.09	15,064.09
D'Abadie	400.00				3,075.32	3,475.32
Dibe	350.00	1,459.00	1,000.00		10,864.75	13,673.75
Dow Village	350.00	866.60	3,500.00	521.00	13,642.93	18,880.53
El Bethel	300.00				2,178.72	2,478.72
El Socorro	350.00	1,066.00			3,386.75	4,802.75
Felicity	800.00					800.00
Five Rivers	700.00				2,000.00	2,700.00
Guanapo	400.00	2,316.00			3,276.00	5,992.00
Laventille						
La Platta		520.00		229.00	600.00	1,349.00
Lowlands	900.00					900.00
NHC	700.00				2,041.44	2,741.44
NWC		2,000.00		2,004.00	8,003.00	12,007.00
Oropune	300.00					300.00
Piarco	700.00					700.00
Petit Valley						
Point Fortin					3,512.00	3,512.00
San Fernando	350.00				7,163.64	7,513.64
Sangre Grande	800.00	12,605.40			23,312.00	36,717.40

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS

CHURCH	BUDGET	ALABASTER	Other	GENESIS	WEF	TOTAL
Santa Cruz		1,512.00				1,512.00
St. James	\$ 900.00	3,348.00			14,650.00	18,898.00
Tunapuna	1,600.00	2,552.00	250.00		5,178.00	9,580.00
Valencia	350.00					350.00
Vance River		2,349.00			5,508.45	7,857.45
Total	13,800.00	38,300.00	5,350.00	2,754.00	150,713.33	217,917.33
Churches Contributions						217,917.33
Bank Interest						5,399.83
Convention Refunds						1,130.00
Donations						5,064.00
Boat Cruise Tickets						19,800.00
WEF Contribution (GNMI del)						6,119.38
Offerings/Sales						19,050.00
Total income 2023						269,480.54

February 27, 2024

Church of the Nazarene
Trinidad and Tobago District
District Superintendent,
District NMI President
Council Members and Members

Re: Nazarene Missions International Auditor's Report 2023

I have audited the financial statements and related records of the District NMI Church of the Nazarene of Trinidad and Tobago for the years ending December 31, 2023.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the District NMI Church of the Nazarene of Trinidad and Tobago.

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also involves assessing the accounting principles used as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District NMI Church of the Nazarene of the Trinidad and Tobago as of December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

David Ali

David Ali (Auditor)
davidali9491@gmail.com
1 868 652-1910, 717-3769

27TH Feb. 2024

Date

4. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NDI TREASURER



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DISTRICT NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH YEAR: JANUARY 01, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

In this statement, please observe the financial position of the Nazarene Discipleship International for the year 2023:

ASSETS

	2023 (\$TT)	2022 (\$TT)	DIFFERENCE	INCREASE	DECREASE
Total Assets	38,938.91	53,184.55	(14,245.64)	-	26.79%

RECEIPTS

	2023 (\$ TT)	2022 (\$ TT)	DIFFERENCE	INCREASE	DECREASE
Total Receipts	15,417.96	3,626.01	11,791.95	-	-
Budgets	4,250.00	3,050.00	1,200.00	39.34%	-

PAYMENTS

	2023 (\$TT)	2022 (\$TT)	DIFFERENCE	INCREASE	DECREASE
Total Paid Out Cash & Cheques	34,777.20	3,050.00	31,727.20	-	-
Investment In Units	6,016.27	3,050.00	2966.27	97.25%	-

Sincere thanks to all churches for payments made to the District Budgets
May the Lord bless you abundantly!

Prepared by:



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DISTRICT
NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL
ANNUAL CONVENTION 2023

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Cash in Hand as at January 01, 2023 **2,977.50**

RECEIPTS ADDED TO CASH IN HAND

	\$ TT	
Budgets collected at 31/12/2023	4,250.00	
Bible Camp – Net receipts	6,011.69	
Sale of lunches – Convention	645.00	
Adult Retreat – Net receipts	687.00	
Quiz – Net receipts	3,463.00	
Interest	361.27	
		<u>15,417.96</u>
		18,395.46

PAYMENTS FROM RECEIPTS & CASH IN HAND

Reinvestment in Units		(6,016.27)
Purchase of Lunches		(550.00)

Cash in hand as at December 31, 2023 **11,829.19**

Balance Sheet As At December 31, 2023

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Hand	11,829.19
Trinidad & Tobago Unit Trust Corporation	21,996.12
Payment Duplicated - UTC	5,113.60
TOTAL ASSETS	38,938.91

CURRENT LIABILITIES

FUNDS	
Delegates fund	1,390.00
Camp Fund	14,400.88
Quiz	5,454.84
Sunday School Budget	6,790.54
Adult Retreat	2,414.65
Women's Ministries	8,488.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	38,938.91

TO SDMI SUPERINTENDENTS AND CHURCH TREASURERS
BUDGETS FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

CHURCH	CURRENT BUDGET
Arima	500.00
Bethany	150.00
Canaan	500.00
Cochrane	200.00
Cocorite	100.00
Couva	150.00
Cumuto	500.00
D'abadie	150.00
Dibe	200.00
Dow Village	150.00
El Bethel	50.00
El Socorro	100.00
Felicity	100.00
Five Rivers	300.00
Guanapo	400.00
Laventille	100.00
Lowlands	500.00
Nazarene Holiness Centre	100.00
Nazarene Worship Centre	450.00
Oropune	100.00
Petit Valley	300.00
Piarco	200.00
Point Fortin	600.00
San Fernando	200.00
Sangre Grande	450.00
Santa Cruz	450.00
St. James	600.00
Tunapuna	400.00
Valencia	150.00
Vance River	150.00

Projected Revenue \$8,300.00

Preferred mode of payment: CHEQUE

Name of Account: NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Initials of signatories must be affixed to any errors made on cheques.

Thank you for your co-operation.

NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DISTRICT

#5 ANGELINA STREET, ST. JAMES

Report on the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Receipts and Payments of Nazarene Discipleship International, Trinidad and Tobago District.

I have audited the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Receipts and Payments of Nazarene Discipleship International, Trinidad and Tobago District as at December 31, 2023.

Management’s Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The Nazarene Discipleship International Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and for ensuring adequate internal controls are implemented to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

The auditor’s responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on the audit review. The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. These standards require that auditors comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used in preparing the financial report; as well as evaluating its overall presentation.

I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion. In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nazarene Discipleship International, Trinidad and Tobago District as at December 31, 2023 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Tricia Zoe-Figuera, FCCA, CA, BSc (Hons)
#29 Sugar Apple Crescent, Santa Rosa Heights,
Arima

February 24, 2024

District Statistics 2023

MEMBERSHIP 2024

Church Name	Full Church Members Reported Last Year	1 Received by Profession of Faith	2 Received from Other Denominations	3 Received by Transfer	Total Received	4 Lost by Death	5 Lost by Removal, Commendation, or Release	6 Lost by Transfer	Total Lost	Full Church Members End of Year	7 Inactive Church Members	8 Fellowship Church Members
1 Arima	601	18	7	2	27	1	0	0	1	627	327	0
2 Bethany	82	4	3	2	9	0	1	0	1	90	40	15
3 Canaan	461	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	463	100	36
4 Cleaver Heights Nazarene Reconciliation Ministry		4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	21
5 Cochrane	71	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	75	25	32
6 Cocorite	75	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	73	25	0
7 Couva	65	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	10	57	22	7
8 Cumuto	311	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	310	250	0
9 D'abadie	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	156	34
10 Dibe	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	33	2
11 Dow Village	157	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	2	164	30	20
12 El Bethel	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	8	28
13 El Socorro	173	7	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	179	0	0
14 Felicity	181	7	0	0	7	1	1	0	2	186	20	0
15 Five Rivers	189	5	4	0	9	0	0	1	1	197	60	28
16 Guanapo	171	4	0	1	5	0	5	0	5	171	77	15
17 La Platta	41		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	5	0
18 La Platta	41		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	5	0
19 Laventille	153	0	10	0	10	0	0	1	1	162	50	50
20 Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	128	16	2	0	18	2	0	0	2	144	44	0
21 Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary		19	6	5	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
22 Nazarene Holiness Centre (NHC)	161	32	2	0	34	1	0	3	4	191	95	5
23 Nazarene Worship Centre (NWC)	759	11	1	0	12	4	0	0	4	767	400	0
24 Oropune	39	7	6	2	15	1	2	2	5	49	1	55
25 Petit Valley	38	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	44	10	0
26 Piarco	222	16	0	0	16	1	0	1	2	236	40	70
27 Point Fortin	284	6	0	0	6	3	1	0	4	286	40	150
28 San Fernando	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	98	0
29 Sangre Grande	227	13	2	0	15	3	0	0	3	239	98	0
30 Santa Cruz	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	148	75	0
31 St. James	508	11	0	0	11	0	0	2	2	517	300	0
32 Tunapuna	206	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	209	150	4
33 Valencia	128	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	127	60	5
34 Vance River	143	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	145	110	35

35 Vega De Oropouche	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0
Current Year Total	6,252	210	45	12	267	28	11	21	60	6,459	2,749	612
Last Year Total	6,163	96	28	20	144	25	15	15	55	6,252	2,052	721
Increase / (Decrease)	89	114	17	(8)	123	3	(4)	6	5	207	697	(109)

**WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP
PART 1
2024**

Church Name	9 Conversions	10 Persons Baptized	11 Persons Entirely Sanctified	12 In-person, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	13 Online, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Total Average Weekly Worship Attendance	14 Largest Weekly Worship Attendance	19 Local Minister's Licenses	20 Lay Minister Certificates	21a Pre-school Enrollment	21b Primary/Secondary School Enrollment	21c Child Development Center Enrollment
1 Arima	36	18	20	166	45	211	279	2	0	41	0	0
2 Bethany	0	0	25	39	25	64	110	0	0	0	0	0
3 Canaan	14	4	200	150	100	250	110	1	0	0	0	0
4 Cleaver Heights Nazarene Reconciliation Ministry	4	1	0	20	0	20	39	0	0	0	0	0
5 Cochrane	10	4	2	50	8	58	78	2	0	0	0	0
6 Cocorite	14	1	14	19	9	28	49	1	2	0	0	0
7 Couva	6	0	2	24	11	35	67	0	0	0	0	0
8 Cumuto	8	4	50	52	0	52	120	0	0	0	0	0
9 D'abadie	0	0	0	35	0	35	50	0	0	0	0	0
10 Dibe	0	0	45	30	10	40	56	2	0	0	0	18
11 Dow Village	9	9	30	46	60	106	152	1	0	0	0	0
12 El Bethel	6	0	22	26	0	26	62	2	2	0	0	0
13 El Socorro	7	4	0	40	15	55	55	0	0	0	0	0
14 Felicity	5	5	50	60	5	65	85	3	0	0	0	0
15 Five Rivers	3	3	5	45	15	60	85	4	4	0	0	0
16 Guanapo	25	6	55	65	10	75	99	3	0	0	0	0
17 La Platta	3	0	12	22	10	32	49	1	0	0	0	0
18 La Platta	3	0	12	22	10	32	49	1	0	0	0	0
19 Laventille	5	0	15	25	18	43	100	1	2	0	0	0
20 Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	6	16	100	80	24	104	250	5	0	0	0	0
21 Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary	16	6	23	32	0	32	48	0	0	0	0	0
22 Nazarene Holiness Centre (NHC)	50	30	20	60	45	105	103	0	0	0	0	0
23 Nazarene Worship Centre (NWC)	69	10	25	137	42	179	252	2	2	8	0	0
24 Oropune	30	20	3	65	10	75	141	0	0	0	0	0
25 Petit Valley	4	4	10	20	11	31	30	0	0	0	0	0
26 Piarco	16	16	80	66	25	91	100	2	0	0	0	0
27 Point Fortin	2	6	0	100	0	100	150	1	0	50	0	0
28 San Fernando	0	0	29	15	5	20	37	0	0	0	0	0
29 Sangre Grande	12	14	0	106	5	111	160	0	2	0	0	0
30 Santa Cruz	4	3	7	52	16	68	92	0	0	0	0	0
31 St. James	25	15	5	89	25	114	183	3	2	0	0	0
32 Tunapuna	5	5	60	40	10	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
33 Valencia	8	3	17	40	0	40	76	1	0	0	0	0
34 Vance River	4	2	20	23	0	23	38	0	0	0	0	0
35 Vega De Oropouche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Year Total	406	209	946	1,839	559	2,398	3,355	37	16	99	0	18
Last Year Total	285	111	657	1,345	585	1,930	2,626	30	16	107	0	0
Increase / (Decrease)	121	98	289	494	(26)	468	729	7	0	(8)	0	18

35 Vega De Oropouche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0
WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP	15a	15b	15c	15d	16a	16b	16c	17a	17b				18	18a
PART 2	NDI Children's Accountability Care List	NDI Children's Average Weekly Attendance	Caravan Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	NDI Youth Accountability Care List	NDI Youth Average Weekly Attendance	NYI Membership	NDI Adult Accountability Care List	NDI Adult Average Weekly Attendance	NDI Total Accountability Care List	NDI Total Average Weekly Attendance	NM Membership	NM Associate Membership	
2024														
Church Name														
1 Arima	60	20	0	80	75	45	60	170	60	305	125	627	0	
2 Bethany	16	12	0	85	0	0	0	47	28	63	40	90	0	
3 Canaan	0	30	0	53	0	10	24	0	25	0	65	463	3	
4 Cleaver Heights Nazarene Reconciliation Ministry	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	
5 Cochrane	35	18	0	0	25	16	19	20	15	80	49	75	20	
6 Cocorite	6	6	0	0	2	0	0	10	27	18	33	73	0	
7 Couva	15	13	0	0	15	8	22	38	33	68	54	57	6	
8 Cumuto	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	15	67	310	0	
9 D'abadie	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	190	0	
10 Dibe	60	26	0	46	25	14	18	40	25	125	65	99	2	
11 Dow Village	25	10	0	69	21	15	25	15	8	61	33	164	20	
12 El Bethel	8	6	0	43	10	6	10	20	15	38	27	42	6	
13 El Socorro	15	8	0	25	10	15	15	10	10	35	33	179	0	
14 Felicity	20	15	0	60	28	22	35	25	20	73	57	186	5	
15 Five Rivers	0	5	0	39	0	20	20	0	25	0	50	197	40	
16 Guanapo	45	38	0	82	36	15	25	50	30	131	83	171	35	
17 La Platta	10	15	0	50	0	25	35	0	15	10	55	41	10	
18 La Platta	10	15	0	50	0	25	35	0	15	10	55	41	10	
19 Laventille	15	8	1	20	12	8	18	100	50	127	66	162	50	
20 Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	40	25	0	116	43	25	50	80	45	163	95	144	0	
21 Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	37	30	30	0	
22 Nazarene Holiness Centre (NHC)	60	29	145	68	50	20	35	100	65	210	114	191	25	
23 Nazarene Worship Centre (NWC)	59	22	0	90	25	12	30	184	96	268	130	767	0	
24 Oropune	67	20	0	157	35	25	17	45	40	147	85	49	20	
25 Petit Valley	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	22	44	0	
26 Piarco	29	22	0	35	25	15	40	82	54	136	91	236	25	
27 Point Fortin	0	12	0	50	0	10	15	0	20	0	42	286	5	
28 San Fernando	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	127	0	
29 Sangre Grande	15	7	0	0	65	33	60	32	15	112	55	239	0	
30 Santa Cruz	18	8	0	29	22	7	16	45	11	85	26	148	25	
31 St. James	30	15	15	120	30	15	45	55	25	115	55	517	20	
32 Tunapuna	24	14	0	0	17	10	17	25	10	66	34	209	4	
33 Valencia	6	6	0	40	7	5	9	50	21	63	32	127	1	
34 Vance River	9	7	0	45	20	15	19	6	6	35	28	145	8	

**CHURCH FINANCES
PART 1
2024**

Church Name	37 Income from Tithes and Offerings	38 Other Income	Total Income	39 Given for World Evangelism (WEF)	WEF Goal Met?	40 Given for Approved Mission Projects	Total Given for Nazarene Global Missions	41 Total Given for the Pension Fund	42 Total Given for District Ministry	43 District Ministry Goal Met?
1 Arima	1,367,010	22,380	1,389,390	32,166	No	0	32,166	23,393	123,816	Yes
2 Bethany	192,267	0	192,267	1,473	No	0	1,473	3,669	6,880	Yes
3 Canaan	453,197	0	453,197	10,229	No	0	10,229	8,064	40,308	Yes
4 Cleaver Heights Nazarene Reconciliation Ministry	281	0	281	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
5 Cochrane	182,815	2,846	185,661	3,553	No	0	3,553	8,687	18,860	Yes
6 Cocorite	152,610	0	152,610	10,795	Yes	3,470	14,265	0	12,932	Yes
7 Couva	86,226	0	86,226	4,495	Yes	2,094	6,589	1,508	9,336	Yes
8 Cumuto	225,109	0	225,109	14,364	Yes	0	14,364	18,460	28,067	Yes
9 D'abadie	130,485	0	130,485	3,075	No	0	3,075	2,292	5,812	No
10 Dibe	153,317	0	153,317	9,376	Yes	0	9,376	2,626	430	No
11 Dow Village	145,461	0	145,461	13,643	Yes	4,413	18,056	6,785	14,254	Yes
12 El Bethel	32,742	19,709	52,451	2,179	Yes	0	2,179	1,585	300	Yes
13 El Socorro	101,844	21,300	123,144	1,439	No	0	1,439	12,852	0	No
14 Felicity	298,718	0	298,718	0	No	1,000	1,000	0	0	No
15 Five Rivers	307,826	0	307,826	4,473	No	0	4,473	5,941	700	Yes
16 Guanapo	449,334	1,800	451,134	7,121	No	0	7,121	6,961	37,206	Yes
17 La Platta	80,879	0	80,879	0	No	0	0	0	1,200	No
18 La Platta	80,879	0	80,879	0	No	0	0	0	1,200	No
19 Laventille	65,738	6,069	71,807	0	No	0	0	1,288	2,060	No
20 Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	518,000	0	518,000	0	No	0	0	7,500	31,300	Yes
21 Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary	89,107	0	89,107	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
22 Nazarene Holiness Centre (NHC)	120,668	0	120,668	4,525	No	0	4,525	2,228	16,742	No
23 Nazarene Worship Centre (NWC)	431,704	130,305	562,009	8,003	No	9,134	17,137	6,974	34,869	Yes
24 Oropune	181,579	0	181,579	0	No	0	0	1,000	7,500	No
25 Petit Valley	130,485	0	130,485	3,075	No	0	3,075	2,292	5,812	No
26 Piarco	138,794	76,522	215,316	2,891	No	37,182	40,073	2,640	13,197	Yes
27 Point Fortin	475,840	0	475,840	3,512	No	0	3,512	7,635	25,569	Yes
28 San Fernando	117,428	0	117,428	7,163	Yes	0	7,163	0	13,024	Yes
29 Sangre Grande	391,450	0	391,450	18,753	No	8,265	27,018	7,967	41,741	Yes
30 Santa Cruz	234,300	23,292	257,592	4,229	No	818	5,047	9,373	43,550	No
31 St. James	909,284	0	909,284	14,650	No	3,348	17,998	18,010	90,952	Yes
32 Tunapuna	362,643	0	362,643	3,487	No	4,360	7,847	12,755	50,934	Yes
33 Valencia	143,441	0	143,441	575	No	0	575	2,982	7,000	No
34 Vance River	99,688	0	99,688	1,091	No	1,000	2,091	6,160	11,313	No
35 Vega De Oropouche	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
Current Year Total	9,572,233	304,223	9,876,456	190,335		75,084	265,419	191,627	695,664	
Last Year Total	8,362,263	328,611	8,690,874	161,658		39,631	201,289	171,167	833,945	
Increase / (Decrease)	1,209,970	(24,388)	1,185,582	28,677		35,453	64,130	20,460	(138,281)	

**CHURCH FINANCES
PART 2
2024**

Church Name	44 Given for Assigned Nazarene Educational Institution	45 Buildings, Properties, Capital Improvements	46 All Staff Salaries and Benefits	47 All Other Local Church Ministries	Total Used for Local Mission	Total Missional Disbursements	All Goals Met?	48 Total Current Indebtedness	49 Church's Finances Audited or Reviewed?
1 Arima	44,519	89,944	545,442	410,601	1,045,987	1,269,881	No	0	Yes
2 Bethany	0	55,930	106,254	13,435	175,619	187,641	No	617,264	Yes
3 Canaan	16,128	87,979	165,000	192,781	445,760	520,489	No	0	Yes
4 Cleaver Heights Nazarene Reconciliation Ministry	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
5 Cochrane	6,603	0	92,265	73,441	165,706	203,409	No	0	No
6 Cocorite	4,462	5,903	102,200	7,681	115,784	147,443	Yes	0	No
7 Couva	3,015	6,789	72,000	440	79,229	99,677	Yes	0	No
8 Cumuto	10,447	0	103,748	86,532	190,280	261,618	Yes	0	No
9 D'abadie	0	65,665	92,695	0	158,360	169,539	No	0	Yes
10 Dibe	5,249	7,414	78,000	6,295	91,709	109,390	No	0	No
11 Dow Village	55,013	52,454	56,565	18,628	127,647	221,755	Yes	0	Yes
12 El Bethel	1,585	0	0	23,528	23,528	29,177	Yes	0	No
13 El Socorro	0	0	60,820	4,343	65,163	79,454	No	0	Yes
14 Felicity	0	0	109,714	10,724	120,438	121,438	No	0	Yes
15 Five Rivers	118,823	0	124,405	0	124,405	254,342	No	0	Yes
16 Guanapo	11,602	0	213,341	106,661	320,002	382,892	No	0	Yes
17 La Platta	300	10,000	42,500	7,213	59,713	61,213	No	0	No
18 La Platta	300	10,000	42,500	7,213	59,713	61,213	No	0	No
19 Laventille	0	0	26,500	2,059	28,559	31,907	No	0	No
20 Lowlands Nazarene House of Praise	0	100,000	174,000	207,700	481,700	520,500	No	200,000	Yes
21 Nazarene Breakthrough Sanctuary	0	0	17,000	71,979	88,979	88,979	No	0	No
22 Nazarene Holiness Centre (NHC)	2,227	9,871	47,000	72,983	129,854	155,576	No	0	No
23 Nazarene Worship Centre (NWC)	13,947	158,955	185,061	156,347	500,363	573,290	No	0	No
24 Oropune	1,000	9,339	57,685	94,397	161,421	170,921	No	39,917	Yes
25 Petit Valley	0	65,665	92,695	0	158,360	169,539	No	0	Yes
26 Piarco	5,279	37,900	116,700	40,935	195,535	256,724	No	0	Yes
27 Point Fortin	0	0	189,397	14,459	203,856	240,572	No	0	No
28 San Fernando	5,209	124,116	27,000	78,625	229,741	255,137	Yes	540,355	Yes
29 Sangre Grande	15,938	40,633	217,232	81,743	339,608	432,272	No	0	Yes
30 Santa Cruz	9,060	22,344	234,454	18,501	275,299	342,329	No	0	Yes
31 St. James	36,033	30,328	262,189	539,252	831,769	994,762	No	0	Yes
32 Tunapuna	10,908	7,180	176,196	0	183,376	265,820	No	0	Yes
33 Valencia	1,000	31,418	104,548	13,114	149,080	160,637	No	0	Yes
34 Vance River	2,855	3,418	69,894	11,179	84,491	106,910	No	0	No
35 Vega De Oropouche	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
Current Year Total	381,202	1,023,245	3,962,500	2,365,576	7,351,321	8,885,233		1,397,536	
Last Year Total	221,989	870,747	3,567,967	1,467,535	5,906,249	7,334,639		1,079,232	
Increase / (Decrease)	159,213	152,498	394,533	898,041	1,445,072	1,550,594		318,304	

Quick Report of Essential Characteristics and Other Ministry Statements 2024

	N	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Disagree Slightly	Agree Slightly	Agree	Agree Strongly
Meaningful worship is a strength in our congregation.	34	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	11.8%	38.2%	47.1%
Our church is theologically aligned with all the Articles of Faith.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	26.5%	70.6%
Our church is theologically aligned with the Covenant of Christian Character and Conduct.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	32.4%	61.8%
The people of our church are intentionally inviting others to faith in Christ.	34	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	32.4%	41.2%	20.6%
Our church is actively discipling new believers.	34	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	52.9%	26.5%
This year our church actively helped to start a new church.	32	18.8%	53.1%	12.5%	6.2%	6.2%	3.1%
Christ-like leaders are being developed in our church.	34	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	5.9%	38.2%	52.9%
The people in our church are engaged in compassionate ministries.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	29.4%	58.8%
Our church has a passion for believers to be entirely sanctified.	34	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	38.2%	55.9%
NMI ministry is a strength of our church.	34	0.0%	11.8%	11.8%	14.7%	29.4%	32.4%
NYI ministry is a strength of our church.	34	8.8%	8.8%	0.0%	17.6%	29.4%	35.3%
NDI (formerly SDMI) ministry is a strength of our church.	34	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	20.6%	38.2%	38.2%
Our church is spiritually vital and alive.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	44.1%	47.1%
I feel hopeful about the future of our church.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	8.8%	88.2%
I am flourishing in ministry.	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%	41.2%	44.1%