



*Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies*

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lindie-Ann goes to Cambodia
- PAWI Continues to Support Haiti Humanitarian
- WIST in Paris



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## From the PAWI World Missions Desk

**P**AWI's World Missions Conference, recently concluded, at the beautiful Verandah Resort and Spa, in Antigua was quite a success. We Registered as much as one hundred and twenty delegates, including most of our General Executive members and their spouses, Pastors Missions Directors, Missionaries and Mission's enthusiasts. Most of our Districts were represented. It was heartening to see the response to this Conference. Thanks to a wonderful World Missions staff.

Our special guest and devotional speaker, Bishop Wharton Nicholson, former Missions Director of PAWI, shared with us from his treasure trove of experiences. Missions Representative from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada in the person of Rev. Murray Cornelius and Rev. Dale Coad the Assemblies of God area representative were also in attendance and made valuable contributions.

The Conference was introduced to missionaries Sherry-Ann Griffith from Barbados, serving in Suriname, Louise Bontierre from Trinidad, serving in the Far

East and Africa and Lindie-Ann Taylor of Tobago, who will be going to Cambodia (see her profile inside). They shared their testimonies of God's call and direction in their own lives. To top it off we had a visit by Missionary Mc Dowell via an internet link up.

Our General Bishop, Rev. Dr. Pat P. Glasgow, gave the opening address and also shared in one of our plenary sessions. We were very thankful to have him and his wife Lydia with us. Our indefatigable Missions Director, Bishop Nigel Henry, worked assiduously to ensure the smooth running of this Conference. His wife Joycelyn, worked quietly in the background doing whatever was required of her.

Heartfelt thanks must go to the Antigua District who took on the awesome responsibility to host this Conference. The vision and faith of Bishop Rev. Dr. Lester Emmanuel; the meticulous oversight of Rev. Michael Butler, finance manager; and the hard work of Sis. Edrys Joseph, District Missions Director must be commended for their yeoman service to PAWI and this Conference in particular. Special thanks to Bishop Stephen Andrews and the St. John's Pentecostal Church for the assistance given to the Conference.

Credit for the smooth running of this conference must go to the Missions team, which includes Rev. Ricardo Joseph, Assistant Director, with duties for fund raising, promotions, and facilitating our Missionaries; Mrs. Sybil Valerie Abraham, Administrative Assistant who manages the office, financial management and coordinating all our activities; Rev. Osbert Williams, who deals with mentoring our Missionaries, planning short term teams and events. Special thanks also to our spouses, Rev Rosemary Joseph, Rev. Angela Williams, and Mr. Derick Abraham.

We are already looking forward to Conference 2011.

**Dr. Pat P. Glasgow**  
General Bishop  
P.A.W.I.



#### *Purpose*

The sole purpose of the Missions Department is to enable and inspire the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies as a Fellowship to fulfill the Great Commission as expressed by Jesus (Matthew 28: 19 -20), assuming responsibility for the spread of the Gospel regionally and throughout the whole world.

**"Some wish to live  
within the sound  
of a church or chapel  
bell;  
I want to run a  
rescue shop  
within a yard of  
hell."**

**C. T. Studd**

## Excerpts From the Bishop's Address

Mr Chairman, Members of the General Executive of PAWI, specially invited guest, Rev. Wharton Nicholson, delegates, brethren. Welcome to our world missions conference of PAWI. This conference gives us an opportunity to reflect on what we have done, what we are doing, what we need to do and how it can be done. We were once a missionary receiving organization, now we are a missionary sending organization. Today, we can express thanks to you for the support of our missionary ventures:

We support-

- ✦ Rev. and Mrs. Trevor Campbell, who is the pastor of a church and manage a Bible School in Malawi, Africa.
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- ✦ Reverend and Mrs. Martin McDowell, who do church pioneering and work with children in Brazil,
- ✦ The church pioneering efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Pollard in Venezuela.
- ✦ We partner with other church organizations in missions overseas;
- ✦ We have given financial support to Haiti, and we are embarking on a program to give support to doctors and nurses in the Bon Samaritan Hospital as well as 50 Haitian school children, at a cost of approximately \$27,000 USD annually.
- ✦ We aid Pastor Neville Williams and his family in Corriverton on Guyana's coast, and Pastor Jennifer Forde, who ministers in that country's Interior.
- ✦ We are supporting an orphanage in India, run by Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Maginley,
- ✦ We are giving support to church pioneers Mr. and Mrs. Weka Fotso in the Gambia, Africa.
- ✦ WIST is partially supported financially by your missions' dollar. This is imperative

because without a regional theological college, we would not be able to train personnel to minister in our churches and abroad.

This is but a small fraction of what we do, since a number of our churches are individually supporting and sending missionaries worldwide.

We are eternally grateful to Our Great God whose heart beat spells missions - the redemption of lost souls. As we move toward our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary I will like to draw our attention some concerns and to remind us of where we can be as an organization.

**There is need to:**

**Establish a working definition or redefine our definition of missions within a Caribbean 21<sup>st</sup> century context: Definitions give support to the implementation of actions.**

**Missions is about addressing the spiritual bankruptcy of men wherever they are and whoever they are**

**Missions is about Christianization of a community while respecting their cultural norms and behaviours as long as they do not violate the absolutes of the scriptures**

**Missions is about the evangelization of a community through the utilization of means or methods consistent with scriptural principles**

**Missions is about addressing the socio-economic, spiritual, emotional and mental aspects of man with the intent of fashioning a new man after the image of Christ.**

**We must give our sons while we give our monies.**

**We ought to be willing to do what is most feasible and practical for us to do WELL that which will bring the greatest returns.**

**MISSIONS must not be synonymous with MONEY. Rather missions must ring loud cries about people's eternal destiny, souls that must be saved from going to hell.**



Lindie-Ann Taylor

Praises be to God, give thanks unto His name. I first want to express how much I love You and I appreciate all that You have done in my life. You have influenced my growth and development in one way or the other and now I have changed greatly, both emotionally and spiritually. My relationship with the Lord, has grown so much that I am able to trust Him solely and because of such I am looking forward to

## ABOUT LINDIE-ANN TAYLOR

what He will have me to do in the future.

I was scheduled to go back to school in September to further my studies, but the Lord had a different plan for me. Now I am preparing to go on the mission field in Southeast Asia.

However, one may ask how the Lord directed me to missions. Well, it's a long story but I will give the short version of it. It actually started when I was twelve years old. From that time I would say in my heart that I wanted to grow up and have my own children's home and take care of children, especially those who are unfortunate. So, that was the plan, but I forgot about it until recently. During early 2008, suddenly I started feeling this great desire to take care of children. It was so great that I found myself crying at times and the desire got stronger as time went by. I asked the Lord what it was and He said "I want you to go Cambodia." I did not know where Cambodia was and as to what I will be doing there.

I did some research on the country and found that it was steeped in poverty and the greatest casualty were the children. Half of the population is under 19 years of age and the majority of them became street children. The fall out of the system have perpetuated numerous problems : such as child labour, child prostitution, and child trafficking.

As a result, the conviction grew to the point that it was decided that I will go and help in any way I can. However, the road to obedience was not an easy one, but I am moving by faith and trusting in His words.



## HAITI



PAWI is partnering with Avonelle Hector-Joseph (ITNAC) and Pastor Gerald Lafleur (Help for Haiti) to extend ministry to the people of this island nation. ITNAC recently sent a container of

food to Haiti and PAWI contributed \$5,000.00 (TTD) to this cause.

We also made a contribution to the Help for Haiti project in the amount of \$2,500.00 (USD) with a further \$2,500.00 (USD) to be paid as our commitment to sponsor fifty children for a year. You can undertake to sponsor a child.

The Bon Samaritan Hospital is in the process of completing the building and we are looking forward to work with them when the hospital is commissioned in the near future. Two Dialysis Machines have been donated

to this Hospital, the only working ones in the country.

Those who have the money can travel to the Dominican Republic for treatment. We need to support Haiti.

You can make donations through your local church, District Office directly to:

**PAWI World Missions**  
**4 Bridge, Maracas,**  
**St. Joseph, Trinidad**  
*Please do not mail cash.*



## WEST INDIES SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



As we celebrate a rich past of over sixty years, empowerment since 1946, with relevance, integrity, credibility and affordability, the West Indies School of Theology is grateful for your partnership. At the Fourth Bridge, Maracas Campus, and other strategic sites, we stand ready to take you on a journey into the future. Our venues are ideally suited to learning with convenience, cost and a highly qualified cadre of professionals facilitates the programs offered, backed by a dedicated and competent staff.

WIST continues to cater for the preparation of the fivefold ministry, Christian Education specialists and other categories of Christian ministers. Our churches stand poised to benefit from these highly trained ministers who will make themselves ready to serve your community. Our academic offerings, 2009 include a comprehensive range of programmes designed to meet the needs of our developing communities:

**The Bachelor & Diploma in Pastoral Studies** - for active and successful engagement in pastoral ministry, includes a core set of institutional requirements, Pastoral Studies courses and a Pastoral Internship.

**The Bachelor & Diploma in Christian Education** prepares participants for Christian Education ministry within the local church, with a core set of institutional requirements, Christian Education courses and a Christian Education Practicum.

**The Bachelor & Diploma in Bible and Theology** - for persons desirous of developing competence in the interpretation of the biblical text and in theology, and skill in making appropriate application of truths. The curriculum is organized around a core set of institutional requirements,

Bible and Theology courses and a Practicum.

**The Bachelor & Diploma in Missions** is designed to prepare participants for active and successful engagement in missions; students are exposed to varied strategies and approaches in world evangelization.

**The Diploma in Audiovisual and Performing Arts** will provide training opportunities in audiovisual and performing arts ministries through a student-centered programme, designed to develop insights and understanding, as well as competence in the particular skills chosen: Voice and Ensemble, Music, Drama or Dance.

**The Certificate in Sound Engineering** will provide training opportunities for persons engaged in the audio technical ministries through a student-centered one-year certificate programme. Students develop insights and understanding of the various aspects of this ministry as well as competence in the particular skills required for effectiveness.

### Programme Structure

All programmes will be offered through the current **evening** mode, supported by the offering of additional modules in January and May/June. The Diploma is complete in 2 years and the Bachelor's Degree in an additional 2 years.

**The Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies** is offered in collaboration with the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology. It is a two-year online, modular programme that allows students to concentrate either in Leadership and Management or in Theological Studies. A one year thesis option is also available for the Theological Studies programme.



Dr. Pat P. Glasgow  
President

For over sixty years the West Indies School of Theology (WIST) has been training Christian leaders for the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. This has been a rewarding experience, as we behold the many graduates who are making outstanding contributions in the Christian arena and the world in general.

WIST offers sound biblical training so that our clients may acquire theoretical and experiential knowledge, as well as skills to equip them for the spiritual challenges of our time. Our campus can boast of a serene atmosphere that encourages study along with a highly qualified team of faculty and staff that will assist in your personal and intellectual development.