

Report on Witnessing in St Vincent and Trinidad

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This was our first national witnessing session in St. Vincent since Foundation Day, and the most encouraging thus far. We sent two representatives to Korea for the 2013 World Summit, along with Kay Bacchus-Browne and I who attended. The Former First Lady Mrs. Jennifer Eustace, wife of the honorable Arnhim Eustace, who is leader of the opposition and former Prime minister, and Rev L Samuel leader of Chebar Evangelical assembe who opened his church for the OSDP to be taught to the entire congregation.

On her return from Korea Mrs. Jennifer Eustace was so inspired by the work of Rev. Moon that she ordered a copy of The Divine Principle, and read it along with Father's Autobiography. Rev Samuel was anxious for our teachings on OSDP to continue in his church, with emphasis on the blessings of marriage and absolute sex. The previous teachings of The Divine Principle inspired a change of lifestyle in his church and a significant increase of marriages in one year.

We scheduled a week of activities, which included a daily radio program on Nice Radio, television broadcast and OSDP workshop at Kay's home which we have been using as our center.

We began with morning prayers at the Holy Ground at 6.00 am then I continued with the 40 minute radio program on OSDP teachings and reading Father's words from Cheon Seong Gyeong. Many listeners were inspired and called and expressed the impact the radio program was having on their life as they listened to it daily. Some listen as they travelled to work, some while at work, and others in their place of business. True Parents words are circulated on national broadcast both on radio and Television throughout the nation.

We visited Rev. Samuel Church, he asked one of his recently married couples to give a testimony which focused on the deeper understanding of marriage she learned and experienced from understanding the Divine Principle.

Rev Samuel addresses his congregation and gives testimony about Korea



I gave the featured message on "The Blessing of Marriage" and the meaning of "The Fall." After the message we opened the floor for members of the congregation to ask questions or give comments. There were four other pastors at the service. The congregation was inspired.

The major event was the OSDP workshop. We invited Ambassadors for Peace. The workshop started at 10.00 am



Mrs. Jennifer Eustace was the first to arrive; the other attendees were UPF members who heard the Divine Principle many times. This workshop however was different in terms of acceptance of True Parents as the Messiah. The enthusiasm of Mrs. Eustace (the former first Lady) and her interest in Rev. Moon created a series of deeper discussions on the content of the lectures. She spoke about her experiences in reading Father's autobiography and interest in learning more about him; she made reference to passages from his book. Mrs. Eustace spoke about her determination in getting her personal copy of the Divine Principle and decided to have her son who has an inquiring mind read it.



OSDP Lecture presented by Rev Dawn Bacchus-Horan.

Lectures presented: The principle of Creation, The Fall of Man, The Mission of the Messiah and The Second Coming.



We decided to break for lunch after the first lecture which lasted about two hours, however Mrs. Eustace did not want to break, this inspired the others because of her open heart, so we continued to the second lecture, and finally we had a lunch break. This was the first time Mrs. Eustace was hearing the OSDP. Whether we were benefiting from the merit of the age or Mrs. Eustace new wineskin for the "new wine", the revelations were clear. Many questions were asked, I believe everyone understood. The lectures continued after lunch into the evening. The last person left after 9.00 pm that night. The session went from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm. This was a breakthrough!

Persons like Ron Browne and Joann Barrier who have heard these lectures many times suddenly had a deeper and new understanding. In fact Junior Bacchus wants to teach it at his home to neighbors



We made a plan to continue with these OSDP lectures in a weekend seminar in July.

The following day we were invited to speak at the television station on a live broadcast, this lasted three hours. The moderator was an attorney, the panelist were a representative from the ministry of health, a professor at the university and former social worker, Mrs. Debbie Dalrymple and I. *The topic discussed was whether we need more laws to deal with the state of increased crime in our nation.*

My response was based on the need for a parental heart in all fields of endeavors, especially leadership, the restoration of strong family values as the cornerstone of the nation, absolute sex and more importantly that *we cannot legislate what is in a person's heart and character. My presentation was based on an explanation of the four position foundation in restoration.* One listener sent an email the following day;

"Just wanted to congratulate Dawn, on a very engaging discussion on last Sunday's program. I listened on-line. Well done." Cheryl.

Kay has committed herself to continue these live programs weekly. The following week, Kay initiated 120 days a prayed condition for the restoration of St. Vincent to its original name and meaning "Home of the blessings." With leadership centered on Divine Principles. Mrs. Jennifer Eustace was anxious, committed and ready to begin. The prayer condition started on May 20th.

On my journey back to Florida I spent some extra time in Trinidad upon the request of my spiritual daughter Arlene Ifill who wanted the OSDP presented to a church leader Prophet Ancil. He was deeply inspired by Rev. Moon work and teachings. Arlene gave him a copy of The Divine principle and Father's Autobiography. I was amazed at how enthusiastic they both were in the lectures. It was like a new horizon for Trinidad based on True Parents teachings. We did nightly sessions which culminated in an all night vigil on OSDP lectures, starting at 10.00 pm until 5.00 am the following morning.

Prophet Ancil and Arlene Ifill and Rev. Bacchus-Horan at All Night Vigil OSDP Lecture in Trinidad



We visited the Trinidad center and met with Mrs. Adams and Rev John Gering who was preparing a program for second generation youths from USA through GPA. That evening we had intense prayer and devotions.

Later upon arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gering to Trinidad we met with the 23 second generation youths from various states in the USA; they visited the church of Prophet Ancil and Arlene Ifil for Sunday service. Rev John Gering made mention of his desire to have a GPA program in St Vincent in 2014.



To fulfill True Mother's request to have 120 new church members by 2020 in our small islands, we are committed and determined to achieve this goal. We are determined to make St. Vincent and the Grenadines the first Caribbean Island to have political, religious and all leaders centered on True Parents teachings. THIS is our goal and destiny. We will accomplish it!

Thank you very much. A Room Prepared for New members! AMEN! AJU'!

