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Personal Ministries Leaders
Community Services Leaders
YES Group Leaders

Re: Sabbath, September 1, 2018 as Small Group Ministry and TMI Lesson Distribution Day

Dear Passionate Disciples:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Know that I give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you.

I write to inform you of our 2019 evangelism and discipleship emphasis '**Impact Trinidad**'. I would like also, to give an appraisal of the '**Lord Transform Me**'; that solemn prayer and inspiring initiative of the IAD. The Lord Transform Me initiative challenges God's last day Church to complete its mission to the world through discipleship in the context of small groups. Hence, our focus on the following strategic activities over the last three years: -

1. To facilitate opportunities for Total Membership Involvement (TMI) in evangelism.
2. To include membership conservation as a core component of the evangelism strategy.

Records show that there has been a significant increase in small group ministry and trained lay Bible workers (see Table below).

	2018	2017	2016	2015	Total
Campaigns	37	14	47	86	184
Lay Baptisms	191	62	351	618	1122
Number of Small Groups	34	23	18	12	
Numbers Lay Bible Workers Training	272	130	103	90	
Members Involved					

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Since the 2019 trust '**Impact Trinidad**' is geared towards greater membership involvement and the formation of more evangelistic small groups. We are encouraging all churches to dedicate **Sabbath, September 1, 2018** as Small Group Ministry and TMI Lesson Distribution Day. We are asking that within the months of July and August you solicit participants, passionate disciples who will lead out in at least one evangelistic small group per church.

Please note any Action Unit that has the leadership to engage in evangelistic small group ministry should be encouraged to do so. Training for persons desirous of leading out in evangelistic small group ministry will be conducted at your local site upon request by your Zonal Personal Ministries council or the Personal Ministries Department of the South Caribbean Conference.

Another important note, toward the end of 2017, we sent two evaluation survey forms to be filled by members of your church. The purpose of the evaluations were to collect data that will help in (1) a critical analysis of the local church growth, (2) a critical examination of the "Lord Transform Me" initiative, both of which will inform decision making and improve effectiveness. It was intended that these initial evaluations would give us an appreciation of the present growth path of each local church and an understanding of the degree to which the Lord Transform Me initiative is articulated in your congregation.

A second round of evaluations is needed to complete this phase of study. These evaluation forms are sent to you at this time. We solicit your due diligence and participation by encouraging at least six (6) members from your congregation to fill these forms.

As we work towards the success of Impact Trinidad 2019, let us work more closely using Christ's method of discipleship in the context of small group.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Sincerely



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