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What's On!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES
MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS ON
THIRD SATURDAYS
AT 8:00—9:00A.M.

Client Access

Over 5,700 appointments were made over the period April to October 2012. Clients were seen at FLM counselling centres in Kingston, Port Maria, Mandeville and Portmore, as well as in private offices of Associates and in off-site locations requested by clients.

Pro-Bono Activities

Through contributions from individuals, churches and organizations, the Ministry offered pro-bono services to approximately 340 persons since April 2012. We've also had opportunities to share in platform ministry and in schools to spread the message of healing and healthy family life.

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Counselling Services – Workshop & Seminar Programmes

Family Life, Parenting workshops and Marital issues, Manager Coaching Sessions, Psychological testing.

Radio Programmes

Family Time®, a Discussion & Call-in programme on Love 101 FM radio;
Let's Talk Family, aired on The Breath of Change (TBC) Radio, Kingston, Jamaica

Public Programmes

Teaching programmes to Parents-Teachers Associations, Churches and other groups, addressing topics related to family life with an evangelical thrust.

Research and Documentation

Collects and disseminates information on family life in the Caribbean.

Resource Centre: Operates as a referral centre on family related concerns and sells books, magazines, audio tapes, CDs and DVDs.

The Fitz-Henley Conference Centre

Fully equipped training facility with seating for 100 persons, suitable also for functions and weddings

FINANCING OF THE MINISTRY

Family Life Ministries is financed by the gifts of individuals and organizations, and fees from services offered to clients. The ministry encourages those who are concerned about the growing deterioration of family life in our society to pledge a contribution in support of FLM. All contributions are tax deductible and the financial affairs are subject to annual external audits. Our auditors are Daly, Garrick, Daly.

Thank You Partners!!

... For standing with us for over 28 years! Your prayers, financial gifts, visits and words of encouragement have been a blessing to us as we endeavour to make a difference in our Island nation, Jamaica. This Christmas we pray for peace in your homes and God's favour in your lives.

FAMILY LINK



Quarterly Newsletter



Joy to the World!!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Encouraging and actively promoting healthy Family Life in accordance with the principles of The Bible – God's Word, in Jamaica, the wider Caribbean and elsewhere.



*The Roots of a Stable Family
Go Deep Into The Word of God.*

Greetings from the Board of Directors

Dear Family & Friends,

This year has been a very challenging one for us at Family Life Ministries, and I guess for many of you also. Like many other NGO's we have struggled with meeting our expenses. We, however, give thanks to the Lord for His continued goodness and blessings, many of which we don't deserve, but our God is gracious and longsuffering towards us.

As we approach the Christmas season let us be cognizant that it is a season of love and benevolence. Let us draw close to our families and enjoy their company, because it is God who has placed us in families. As we develop closer knit and healthier families then our happiness will spill-over to those who are less fortunate and we will share the love.

We thank you for your prayers and support during 2012 and look forward to your fervent involvement in the next year. May the Lord bless you richly!

Arnold Aiken, Chairman



Ministry Opportunities for Partnership

The Ministry is in urgent need for your partnership with us financially.

It is rare in Family Life Ministries that we do this but we must at this time. The ministry is in trouble financially and needs your help. This Christmas we are asking you to include us in your Christmas giving. We are trusting God to use you at this critical time. As the needs to attend to hurting people increases, so have our financial needs. We need your help. Please send us a gift today. Thank you!

NEWS !!

LOVE 101 FM Partnership: Letter from the GM (Presented in part)

Hi Dr. Davidson,

I hope you are well and that your house is intact post Sandy. I have been meaning to send this email for quite a while now and had a bout of conscience when I had an unrelated chat with Kitty Roberts last night.

I just wanted to indicate that Family Time is beginning to have the effect that we were hoping for as the numbers in the segment (5:30 pm Thursday) have definitely grown compared with the outcome of the survey conducted in 2009 prior to the placement of Family Time in that slot.

The 2012 survey shows an audience that starts at 57,000 at 5:30 pm tying with Zip fm for second place behind RJR which has 63,000 listeners at that time. By 6:00 pm we drop to 40,000 listeners, putting us in 4th place behind RJR – 51,000 and Hitz and Irie both with 46,000.

I think we had shared with you that our vision was to compete for the evening drive time listeners not just to gain the audience share (which of course we want !) but because of the impact we can have as so many people commuting home are heading into dysfunctional families, broken marriages untenable relationships with children etc.

In that regard I think the programme is beginning to fulfill its purpose and we are quite pleased.

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I hope this helps as we continue to work together to make Family Time the best that it can be.

All the best,

Moya J. Thomas
General Manager, Love 101 FM

NEWS !!

Dr. Davidson Recognized

The Bureau of Women's Affairs in the Office of the Prime Minister, in commemoration of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 2012, presented an award to Dr. Barry Davidson on November 23 in recognition of his contribution to the elimination of gender-based violence in the country over the years. Dr. Davidson was among 50 women, men and organizations recognized by the Bureau of Women's Affairs.

New Publication



Answers to Questions Parents Ask is a timely and relevant book on Parenting co-authored by Drs. Faith Linton and Barry Davidson

This is a GREAT gift to give someone this Christmas!

**Available at
Family Life Ministries**

Back Cover Excerpt

"Parenting is both a privilege and a challenge. It is arguably the most important job in the world." How do we prepare for such a job? How do we learn to parent? *Answers to Questions Parents Ask* is designed to teach parenting skills. The thirteen chapters in this book cover the most crucial areas on which parents need to focus in child rearing. These include the parent-child relationship, self-esteem, discipline, nutrition, sexuality, intellectual development and emotional and spiritual growth.

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The parenting skills taught in this book are intended for anyone involved in child rearing: first time parents or more experienced parents, single parents or co-parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends.