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OUARTERLY NEWSLETTER MID JUNE, 2024 TO SEPTEMER, 2024

GETC MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

NEWSLETTER

Join us Saturday JUNE 29TH! GETC SUPPORTERS APPRECIATION DAY AT ANSON-NIXON PARK





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Jr. Missionary Kristina Washington & **Brother Mike Washington**



GETC Supporters' Appreciation Day

Our annual GETC Supporters' Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 29th, at Anson B. Nixon Park was a huge success and well attended.

We thank God for our band coming together to support this event, with special thanks to Senior Missionary Lineada Smith, who always has a heart to reach out to the local community and to serve those in need.

We had the opportunity to fellowship and acknowledge organizations and individuals that have assisted us in serving our local community.

To God Be the Glory for the things He has done!



Sr. Missionary Anne Wood & Sister Lisa Morris





Sr. Missionnary Lineada Smith & Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart



Sr. Missionary Terri Walker; Sister Ida Cooper; & Minister Carl Smith, Jr.



Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan & Sr. Missionary Deb Brown

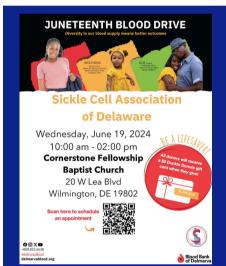


Sr. Missionary Lineada Smith & A GETC Supporter





Sr. Missionary Terri Walker





DRIVES SAVE LIVES!

GETC Missionaries In the Community: In The Master's Service...

Juneteenth Blood Drive

Our GETC Band President, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart participated in the Juneteenth Blood Drive for The Sickle Cell Association of Delaware, held at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

Since blood type is inherited, an ethnically diverse blood donation pool is important, and diverse donor types help improve patient outcomes. In particular, Sickle Cell patients may require chronic blood transfusions and statistical data reveals that approximately 44% of African Americans have type Ro Blood, which when matched, can allow for these patients to be more safely transfused. Additionally, diversity in blood donation reduces health disparities across communities of color and Indigenous groups.

If you are interested in becoming a donor, you should first discuss this with your primary care physician to be sure you are an appropriate blood donor. For additional information, please visit the Red Cross website to learn about FAQs regarding blood donation and blood donation centers.

Sources: https://versiti.org/ways-to-give/about-blood-donation/importance-of-diverse-donors

https://www.redcrossblood.org/faq.html

https://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/southeastern-pennsylvania.html

Ministry Moment: Honoring Our Pastor and Assistant Pastor



GETC Pastor Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr.

The GETC Missionary Band honored our Pastor, Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr., by gifting him a 2+5=5000 T-shirt for his birthday which was on June 24th. Additionally, the White Family of GETC gifted Elder Glasco a new robe.

As a band, we also pray continuously for **Elder Chris White**, who was installed as **GETC's Assistant Pastor** on Sunday, July 7, 2024.

There are many reasons to pray for our leadership; and the scripture admonishes us to do so, as we see in **Romans**15:30 "Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;"

Our aim as missionaries should be to continue to grow in our prayer life, and in doing so, we can reflect on **5 Reasons to Pray for our Pastor and Assistant Pastor:**

- Recognize that they are human and endure our same frailties, and thus we should pray for their spiritual walk as they minister to the saints of God (Philippians 2:12)
- Understand that they are afflicted both spiritually and naturally, so it is important to pray for their provisions (Philippians 4:18–19)
- Empathize with their attempts to balance their home and establish Godly relationships in and outside of the church, so we must pray for their relationships (Ephesians 5:25)
- Be aware of the devices of Satan and the constant spiritual warfare he plots against the called men of God, so it is integral that we pray for their protection (Isaiah 54:17)
- Actively engaging in ministry is a labor of love that requires daily sacrifice as they preach the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so we must pray for their ministry (2 Thessalonians 3:1)



GETC Pastor

Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr.

GETC Assistant Pastor
Elder Chris White

Adapted From:
Why You Should Pray For Your Pastor



Community Events

Sister Kathy Butler

GETC'S Missionary Band Is Out and About!

Our band participated in several community-based events. This quarter, our June band meeting was offered as a hybrid option, hosted in the home of our Band President, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart (seen in the picture to the left with **Sr. Missionary Terri Walker**). Those unable to join in person joined the virtual space via the Zoom platform.

We also supported the GETC ABYPU Car Wash and the Concord Community BBQ, an outreach event designed to minister to the local seniors in Concord, Delaware, which Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan organized. In appreciation of the love and service of our **Diocesan Bishop Jorge Aldae**, our band joined in attending Faith Refuge Church's morning service in Harrisburg, PA, as a special surprise to express our appreciation for Bishop Aldae and Lady Jackie Aldae's ongoing support of our band and Greater Emmanuel **Temple Church**

During the GETC Back to School BBQ. we joined our GETC Auxiliaries in providing free backpacks, school supplies, and a light lunch to our local school-age children and families.



lissionary Dr. Shirley Stewart & Sr. Missionary Terri Walker



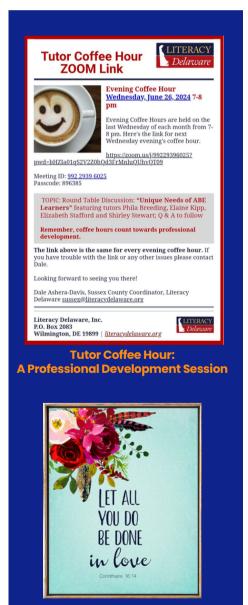


(Left to Right): Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr. & Lady Bev Glasco Lady Jackie Aldae & Bishop Jorge Aldae

Sr. Missionaries Bev Glasco and Lineada Smith, along with our Pastor, Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr. regularly visit the Kennett Area Community Service (KACS) Food Cupboard to provide food to those in need.







GETC'S Missionary Band Is Out and About!

Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart attended the Tutor
Coffee Hour, a Professional Development for Tutors. She is
also involved in The League of Women Voters' events both
locally and at the International level at the C.O.O.L.J.C.
Convocation and participated in two infomercials for the
International Women's Council, C.O.O.L.J.C. and for our
local assembly at Greater Emmanuel Temple Church.
Additionally, she spearheaded an initiative for all the women
of GETC to wear Sneakers and Pearls in recognition of
women everywhere who are running for leadership positions.

We are grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for **Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart's** leadership and her zeal for being active in civic engagement in support of those who will be elected into political leadership according to God's will.



(Left to Right): Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr. & Lady Bev Glasco Lady Jackie Aldae & Bishop Jorge Aldae



(Left to Right): Lady Bev Glasco & Lady Jackie Aldae



Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan



Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan & Supporters



(Left to Right): Bishop Jorge Aldae & Lady Bev Glasco (Rear): Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr.



Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt LOVE THE LORD THY GOD with all thy HEART, and with all thy SOUL, and with all thy MIND. This is the FIRST and great COMMANDMENT.

And the SECOND is like unto it, Thou shalt LOVE THY NEIGHBOR as thyself.



(Left to Right): Deacon Anthony Brown & Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart



Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan & Supporters



(Left to Right): KACS Supporter & Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr.



KACS Supporter



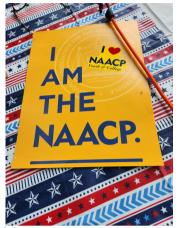


KACS Supporters & Sr. Missionary Bev Glasco





KACS Supporter



Civic Engagement and The NAACP





Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, Sister In Christ, & The League of Women Voters at The International Convocation, C.O.O.L.J.C.



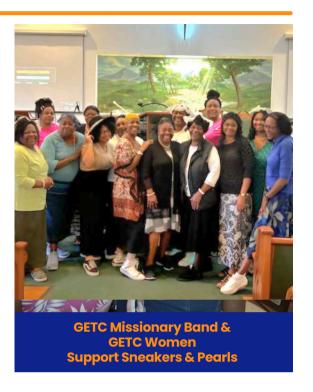




Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart



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Sister Maya White & Sr. Missionary Sue White

Let's pray for courageous women trying to make history in 2024.

All women of GETC are invited to wear sneakers and pearls on Sunday, September 15th and October 20th in recognition of women everywhere running for leadership positions.





Vice President Kamela Harris if elected would be the first woman elected as president in the United States #47.



Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester if elected would be the first woman senator from Delaware.









Greater Emmanuel Temple Church Missionary Department presents

VOTING AND WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

INFORMERCIAL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 , TIME: 8 PM - 9 PM

ZOOM SESSION

MEETING ID 826 8241 9975 PASSCODE 689147



November 5, 2024



Deacon Anthony Brown Moderator



Bishop Jorge Aldae Allegheny Diocesan Bishop Panelist



Bro. Mikell Washington ABYPU President

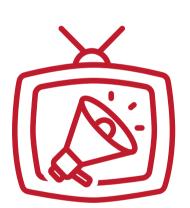


Dr. Shirley Stewart Missionary President Panelist

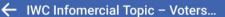


Sister Jenna Morris ABYPU Vice President Panelist

"Women In Leadership": With Bishop Jorge Aldae, Brother Mike Washington, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, & Sister Jenna Morris Moderator: Deacon Anthony Brown







Videos from this event

Watch a previously live video from this event.



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Plays

What to expect

♦ Watch IWC LIVE! Discover the importance of voter rights in our latest IWC infomercial. Learn about historical milestones, current challenges, and how you can make a difference. ♦ #VoterRights #IWCEmpowers #YourVoteMatters

■ Watch live video

Going

Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart & IWC Panel on Voter Rights









"IWC Infomercial": With Mother Brenda Henley, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, & Sister Annejanet Harp



Mentor & Mentee: Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart & Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina Washington, PhD

Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina Washington, PhD CLASS OF 2024 DR. KRISTINA LEDIGH UNIVERSITY

Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina Washington, PhD

Congratulations to our very own Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina Washington who is a Yale Child Study Center (YCSC) trainee. Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina was selected as one of the recipients of the Viola W. Bernard Social Justice & Health Equity Fellowship for 2024-2025!!

Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina is a postdoctoral trauma fellow at the **YCSC**, earning her doctoral degree at **Lehigh University**, her bachelor's degree in psychology and criminology, and a minor in children maltreatment advocacy studies from **The Pennsylvania State University**.

Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina's research and clinical foci encompass using a prevention and intervention continuum to disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline. Jr. Missionary Dr. Washington has a passion for traumatized youth, minority youth and their families, and young people with disabilities. Jr. Missionary Dr. Washington's dissertation focuses on exploring ecological systems theory to examine how parenting, neighborhood context, and peers make an impact on the mental health and school functioning of incarcerated adolescents. Jr. Missionary Dr. Washington is also the mentee of Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart and the wife of Brother Mike Washington. To God be the Glory for the things He has done!!

Source: https://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy/news-article/social-justice-health-equity-fellows-2024/?sfnsn=mo



GETC Missionary Band's Highlights

This year at our International Convocation, C.O.O.L.JC., several of our band members were awarded recognition for their labor in the missionary field. The GETC Missionary Band was awarded The Mother Ethelyn R. Rosier Award. This is awarded to the Diocese, Local, or Individual who did a special or outstanding project involving helping others at home or abroad. Of note, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart was its recipient in 2023. For the second consecutive year, Sr. Missionary Lineada Smith was the recipient of The Mother Gertrude Frasier Award; and Sr. Missionary Mother Linda Grinage, our Allegheny Diocese Missionary President received the Mother Pandora Williams Award, which recognizes the Missionary of the Year.

Sr. Missionary Terri Walker received the **Apostolic Gallery of Excellence Services (A.G.E.S.) Award**, being recognized by our **International Missionary President**, **Mother Evangeline Jenkins**, for her many years of dedicated and outstanding support of the International Missionary Department. Additionally, Missionaries from our sister churches were also recipients of the **A.G.E.S. Award**, including **Mother Lillie Mae Richardson**, **Mother Ida Alexander**, and **Missionary Evelyn D. Hanns**.

Pastor Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr. anointed and prayed for our Band's Chaplain, Sr. Missionary Terri Walker, and our Band's Secretary, Sr. Missionary Sue White. We also enjoyed a day of unity during our Missionary Sunday this quarter sporting casual clothing and our GETC Band T-shirts. In the virtual space, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart was the speaker for the Refuge Apostolic Inspirational Hour on Thursday, August 15th. Her topic was "Stay in Your Lane: You're an Original". Additionally, our GETC Book Club was facilitated by Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, discussing the book, "Liberty to the Captives: Our Call to Minister in a Captive World" by Bishop Raymond Rivera.

We now take a moment to reflect on the lives of the Missionaries who have transitioned from labor to reward: **Sr. Missionary Rehama Clark**, who was the **former State Mother of the Pennsylvania Diocese**; and **Sr. Missionary Edith M. Clark**, who was the paternal cousin of our **Assistant Pastor**, **Elder Chris White**. We continue to remember the families of these anointed women of God in our daily prayers in Jesus' name.









GETC Missionary Band's Highlights (Continued)











(Left to Right): Sr. Missionary Terri Walker, Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart & Sr. Missionary Mother Linda Grinage



A.G.E.S. Recipients: Mother Lillie Mae Richardson, Mother Ida Alexander, & Missionary Evelyn D. Hanns



(Left to Right): Sr. Missionary Terri Walker & Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart

GETC Missionary Band's Highlights (Continued)



Anointing & Prayer Led By Elder Wayne E. Glasco, Sr. (Left to Right):

Sr. Missionary Sue White (GETC Missionary Secretary) & Sr. Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Missionary Chaplain)



(Left to Right): Sr. Missionary Sue White (GETC Missionary Secretary) & Sr. Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Missionary Chaplain)





GETC Missionary Sunday
(Rear Left to Right): Sr. Missionary Sue White, Jr. Missionary
Jayla Morris, & Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart
(Front Left to Right): Sr. Missionary Lineada Smith, Missionary
Detra Devan, Sr. Missionary Phyllis Devan, Sr. Missionary

Marsha Smith, & Sr. Missionary Anne Wood

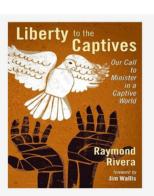








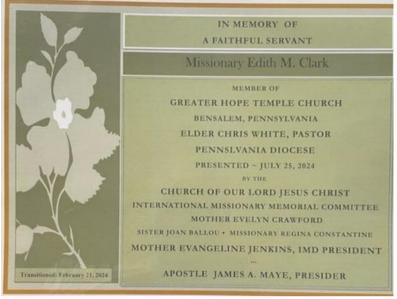






GETC Missionary Band Remembers and Honors Mother Rehama Clark and Sr. Missionary Edith M. Clark





In Memory of A Faithful Servant: Sr. Missionary Edith M. Clark

Mother Rehama Clark



Walking with grief Do not hurry as you walk with grief; it does not help the journey. Walk slowly, pausing often: do not hurry as you walk with grief. Be not disturbed by memories that come unbidden. Swiftly forgive and let Christ speak for you unspoken words. Unfinished conversation will be resolved in Him. Be not disturbed. Be gentle with the one who walks with grief. If it is you, be gentle with yourself. Swiftly forgive; walk slowly, pausing often. Take time, be gentle as you walk with grief.



Sr. Missionary Edith M. Clark



GETC Missionary Band Chaplain's Corner (Submitted by: Sr. Missionary Terri Walker)

Hold On to What's True

Source: YouVersion Devotional, 10/1/2024

Reading Scripture is vital to our intimacy with God. God's Word is our weapon. It's alive, active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. And when we hide Scripture in our heart, it helps us battle with the forces of evil. We have an enemy, and the last thing he wants us to do is trust God and His Word.

Our spiritual enemy wants to keep us in a place of doubt and insecurity. But when we know who we are, we can confidently demolish every lie that distracts us. Below are some common lies we've all believed, and the truth we need to remember to overcome them:

Lie We Believe — I'm a failure, and I can't do anything right. **God's Truth** — I may struggle, but I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (*Philippians 4:13*).

Lie We Believe — If God cared, why would He let these hardships happen to me? **God's Truth** — I know that God causes everything to work together for His glory and my good (*Romans 8:28*). God's grace is sufficient for me, and His power is perfected through my weakness (*2 Corinthians 12:9*).

Lie We Believe — I'll always be this way.

God's Truth — I can change because I belong to Christ. The old me has gone and the new me is here (2 Corinthians 5:17)!

Think through the lies you've believed. It's easier to entertain lies when we allow them to become a part of us. But once you recognize the lies you've internalized, you're halfway to victory. God gave us His Word so that we could know the truth ... and it's His truth that sets us free.

Let's start living more like the conquerors we are, and apply the life-giving, hope-delivering, and devil-kicking power provided to us through God's Word.



GETC Missionary Band Chaplain's Corner (Submitted by: Sr. Missionary Terri Walker)

Moment In the Word by Ron Ovitt – Overcomer Source: https://devog.wordpress.com/category/prayer/

TODAY'S VERSE: You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. *I John 4:4 (NIV)*

TODAY'S THOUGHT: The early church was persecuted for their faith. Many were ostracized from society, living in poverty and starvation. Others were imprisoned.

Many were martyred for their faith. But ironically, this persecution caused the church to flourish. It forced them to band together and have a bond of love that the world has never seen again. It was an infectious witness to those around them. Instead, what was more of a spiritual challenge for the church was Satan's battle for their mind. It was an all-out assault on the truth of the Gospel.

When this passage was written, many people challenged the core of Christianity. Some said that the death of **Jesus** was not enough and that we still had to obey the Jewish law. Others said that **Christ** was not the real Messiah, or Christ was not the Son of God. Today, it is the same story. In his book, "Bondage Breaker," Neil Anderson reminds us that our battle with Satan is not a power struggle but a truth encounter. Satan comes to us as the father of lies. We are assaulted by one lie after another. Doubts and half-truths constantly attack our minds. But we need not despair. Why? Because **John** wrote that we are from God and have overcome all these falsehoods and lies of Satan. How is that so? Because **Christ** in you is greater than Satan and his spirits of deception that is in the world.

Today, when lies, doubts, and half-truths come your way, resist them. Tell them to flee from your mind and focus on the more incredible thing, the truth of **Christ** and His love for you.

TODAY'S PRAYER: Thank You, Lord, for Your strength and power. Thank You for protecting me. But also, Lord, thank You for Your truth and the fact that You are greater than Satan and his lies. **Lord**, fill me with Your truth. **AMEN**





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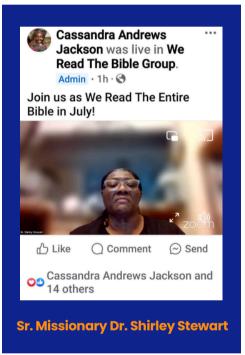
SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS

Source: https://apropheticwalk.wordpress.com/tag/bill-and-marsha-burns/

There is a spirit of fear being loosed on the whole world. Do not succumb to this attack. When you feel anxious, quiet your soul, and be pragmatic in making decisions before you forge ahead.

Seek God for wisdom, quietly evaluate your options, and then do what is best for you to do.

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!







We Read The Bible!

Sr. Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart is part of the Facebook group, *We Read The Bible Group*, a group of believers who are committed to reading their Bibles from **Genesis** to **Revelation**, one day at a time, every day.

On July 2, 2024, Dr. Stewart participated in a livestream reading on social media where she read *Genesis 32:23* through *Genesis 50:26*, the conclusion of this book.

Thank God that His Word is life and health to our souls!

Let Us Continue to Remeber our GETC Prayer Requests Prayer Requests/Prayer

911 Prayers:

- -Melanie Gonzalez Sis Rochetta Moyer
- Unsaved portion of all our families
- Bereaved families

-family of Kendora Banks-passed

- Pastor Wayne, Lady Bev Glasco & family
- Deacon Harry Nash & family
- Sis. Nada Smith & family
- Marcellus Grinage
- Chauntae Mixon
- Valerie Rudolph



GETC Missionary Auxiliary Wishes Our Band Birthday Blessings!



Sr. Missionary Marsha Smith: 7/12

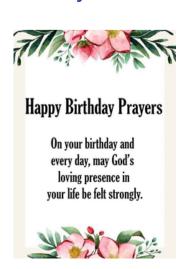


Sis. Kathy Butler: 8/8





Sr. Missionary Bev Glasco: 9/1





Sr. Missionary Anne Wood: 9/16





Greater Emmanuel Temple Church Missionary Auxiliary

Motto: "In The Master's Service" Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4



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