



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear Friends and Partners in Mission,

June 2022

To many of you it is summertime! – better known here in Jamaica as “hurricane season”. The students have scattered from the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) to their various ministerial assignments, some as recent graduates. In the first festive in-person graduation ceremony to be held in three years, since COVID began, we celebrated the achievements of 21 graduating students, whose names, programs, denominations, and countries you can see in the photo to the right, taken from the bulletin of the valedictory service.

The break from classes gave me my first chance to be a tourist in Jamaica. I joined the Methodist students on a day trip to the famous Dunn’s River Falls, near the town of Ocho Rios on the north side of Jamaica. These falls are not a single, stunning cataract but a long series of smaller cataracts, and the thing to do is to climb up the falls. We went in a guided group, holding hands in a long human chain, such as the one that you see in the photo below. It was a lot of fun!

In August, before the next semester begins, I look forward to seeing some of you in person as I travel in the U.S. to talk with you about the work that God does through all of us as you support me at UTCWI. I will not have a chance to see each of you this time around, but if I have to miss you, perhaps we could connect electronically through an online presentation and discussion, which could take place at any time. If you are interested in arranging such a gathering, just email me and let me know, and we can do it (carolyn.schneider@elca.org).

Graduating Class of 2022		
Doctor of Ministry		
Chiana, Victor	Baptist (Independent)	Nigeria
Diploma in Ministerial Studies		
Chambers, Nicholas	Methodist	Trinidad
Diploma in Ministry		
Alfred, Joelle	Methodist	Trinidad
Amazan, Benito	Methodist	Haiti
Byfield, Javanie	Anglican	Jamaica
Dorcin, Daniel	Methodist	Haiti
Green, Robert	Anglican	Jamaica
Intiaz, Javed	Methodist	Guyana
Murray, Gillian	Methodist	Barbados
O’Connor, Olyvya	Methodist	Tobago
Phills, Jerand	Methodist	St. Vincent
Pierre, Frantz	Methodist	Haiti
Certificate in Ministerial Studies		
Allen, Reilette	Anglican	Jamaica
Campbell, Denise (In Absentia)	Church of God	Jamaica
Copeland, Roger	Apostolic	Jamaica
Galbraith, Barbara	Moravian	Jamaica
Lewis, Gilroy	Methodist	Belize
Rodney-Reid, Judith	Moravian	Jamaica
Certificate in Counselling		
Bonfield, Mernetta	Church of God	Jamaica
Griffiths, Beverley	Baptist (Independent)	Jamaica
Wynter, Donette	Baptist (Independent)	Jamaica



*On the left,
a human
chain
climbing
the falls
(photo by
Carolyn
Schneider,
2022)*

*Below,
UTCWI
alumna Rev.
Shaunessy
Proffit, 2022
graduate and
valedictorian
Rev. Javed
Intiaz (both
from
Guyana) and
I enjoying
the falls*

God's grace and peace
to you.

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P.S. In addition to prayer,
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me financially.



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