

# ANOINTED HANDS

Holders SDA Church Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs

## The Director's Pen - Pathfinder

BY LORRAINE WARD

"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart..." Ps 86:12

The Pathfinder year 2022 is now complete; however, our journey continues.

We are thankful that we were able to be on the outside after two years of 'zoom' club. It was truly refreshing to resume outdoor activities where we traveled from St. Philip to St. Lucy, making stops between the two.

Our club continues to grow and now has 17 active Pathfinders. However, counsellors are still few. Our children have been successful and 15 were invested in the 6 classes. We say congratulations to them.

Looking forward to 2023, some of us will be going to IAD Camporee in Jamaica. We are excited and eager to go on this adventure where we expect to experience the full range of Pathfinder activities.

Finally, I want to encourage parents of Pathfinders, who are not yet baptized to partner with us in helping our children to take this step. In these times, where we see an increase in violence in society, let us help these young people be examples of peace ambassadors for Christ.

May God continue to bless us in 2023.

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## Pathfinder of the Year

The contention for Pathfinder of the Year was close, however, Miss Charissa Bend edged out the others. She is highly self-motivated and displayed a level of maturity as was evident in her approach to her work; her presentation during Pathfinder week was also recognized. Charissa was recently invested as a Ranger and a Wilderness Ranger.

She loves singing, painting/drawing, debating, dancing and cooking "non-traditional" foods. She is a 'preacher' at heart and we can expect to hear more from her in the upcoming Year.



## Here's a Thought...

A few Pathfinders, Officers, and parents attended the Barbados National Archives' open day on August 30th, 2022. Although there were many interesting relics, it was the vast amounts of handwritten records that caught their attention. According to some Pathfinders, those were the largest and oldest books they had ever seen.

Births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, deeds, and wills are among the parish records kept in the books. There are also accounting records of the various plantations, some dated back to the 1600s. Even the punishments meted out to schoolchildren were documented.

The bible tells us that there are books of record in heaven. The Book of Life records the names of all those that surrendered to Christ and live according to His word and the Book of Remembrance that contains our deeds. These books will be opened and will stand as witnesses of God's mercy to those that love Him and His fairness to those that rejected Him. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus.

ALERTHA STATIA-GLASGOW



*For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*

*Ecclesiastes 12:14*

## The Director's Pen - Adventurer

BY ELFRIDA SCANTLEBURY

WOW! What a successful and productive year 2022 turned out to be for the Heavenly Helpers Adventurer Club. It was encouraging and uplifting to finally be able to interact and fellowship with each other face to face and to go on hikes and picnics together. Even more so, despite some Adventurers starting later in the year, they worked hard and were successfully evaluated. We have in fact witnessed God's hand guiding us securely through yet another year; providing wisdom, strength, encouragement and achievement.

Miss Ayeka Grant was selected as the 2022 Adventurer of the Year at the last club meeting. Alina Hinds received special recognition for her commitment. Since joining the club in July 2022, she never missed a club session and pursued her requirements with determination and purpose, thereby successfully completing the Helping Hand requirements.

As another year closes, we give thanks and praise to the Almighty God for His faithfulness to us.

Thanks to Mrs. Lorraine Ward and her counsellors' for their continued advice and support. Special thank you to Mrs. Nefloya Grant for her untiring work with the little ones. Thanks to the parents, grandparents, guardians and supporters for your prayers, assistance and commitment in leading our children to a prosperous relationship with Jesus.

Looking forward to 2023.



Mrs. Grant demonstrating to the Adventurers

## A message from the Scribe

BY TRAVIN GRANT

My fellow Pathfinders, only our Lord Jesus Christ deserves praise for bringing us safely to the end of 2022. As Pathfinders, we were all fortunate to complete most of our tasks over the year. Each of us has advanced to a different class, which may be a little more difficult than the one we were in before. But if we have confidence and trust in our God, He will lead us in the race of life.

I sincerely hope that as you enter 2023, you will never forget that Jesus is always looking out for you and providing for you at every turn. And keep in mind, that it is important for our spiritual walk with God, that we pray and spend time with him each day.



## Adventurer of the Year

Miss Ayeka Grant was selected as the Adventurer of the year. She is blessed with a wonderful memory and would always confidently recite her memory work. Can you imagine that at the age of three years old Ayeka completed her first 100-piece puzzle all by herself!

Like the other Adventurers, she is always willing and obedient. She has recently completed the Busy Bee class and was invested at Old Bury, Sabbath, December 11, 2022.

Way to go Ayeka!

## Recognition of Accomplishment



Nine year old Alina Rosania Hinds is an example of discipline and hard-work. She started the club in July of this year and was able to complete the Helping Hand class curriculum in time for evaluation and investiture.

Alina is very helpful and always volunteers at club and likes to get involved in whatever household chores is to be done at home.

She will join the Heavenly Hands Pathfinder Club in 2023. Congratulations and keep working for Jesus.



# 2022 Year In Review

The relaxation of the Covid 19 protocols allowed us to partake in several outdoor activities. In addition, the AY Society kindly permitted us to use one Sabbath evening each month, during which the Pathfinders gave talks on various topics, including a chapter from the book Happy Path. Additionally, the Adventurers discussed parts of their curriculum.

The Adventurer and Pathfinder days were well executed, and the Pathfinder week of events was a blessing to everyone in attendance. During the month of August, we made use of the National Archive's open day. It was a learning experience for those that attended. The Pathfinders also demonstrated their skills in first aid and rescue to an appreciative gathering at the Church's Health Expo, held September 25th at Thorpe's Main Road.

The year ended with our Adventurers and Pathfinders successfully evaluated and invested in their various classes.

Sincere thanks to the Holders Church family, parent, guardians and supporters for making this year the success it was. Thanks to those persons that gave their time to instruct various class requirements. Special appreciation to Kenny Ward for the best hikes and Sharon Cumberbatch for always preparing the best meals at our picnics.

## Hike and Outdoor Activities in St. Lucy



Circle hike from Little Bay, Cove Bay, River Bay, Little Bay.



Captivated by the view at River Bay



Pathfinders being drilled under the command of Drill Instructor Jeffery Brancker at River Bay Park



## Camp Cooking & Fire Building Skills

This Reflector oven was made by Mr. Brancker



Clearing the ground to start the fire



At the cook out on May 1st, Miss Faithelijah Lawrence volunteered to take charge of the kitchen. She led the preparation of several meals, including the bread in the oven below.



Baking in a reflector oven is one of the camping skills that the Pathfinders must learn. Reflector baking is carried out in a reflector oven, which is a shiny aluminum "half box" with a shelf in the center to support the item being baked. The oven's rear supports it and keeps the shelf horizontal with the help of metal or wooden legs.

## Cooking Fun



The Adventurers had fun making pizzas and cookies

At Marizayra Sanctuary we were told to leave our fears outside and we did!



Everyone had fun on the field trip to the Marizana Nature Sanctuary. It is said that we should make memories with our children and this was one of them.



The calm professional manner of the tour guides at Marizana created an atmosphere of confidence.



Mrs Ward stands bravely with her reptilian accessories



## Circle hike from Greenland Livestock Station



The Pathfinders and Officers who attended the National Independence Service at the Wildey Gymnasium, shared a moment with the Youth Director, Pastor Miguel Denny



Presentation of food hampers to the Community Services Department

## Mission Statement

Healthy, Happy,  
Helpful, Heavenly  
Vessels living the  
Gospel.