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*Magazine*

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BECOMING ONE**

Marriage is God's  
ordained institution  
for all believers!

**LAUNCHING  
OF  
MAN OF VALOUR**

It is time to raise brave  
men to impact our  
country.

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young and  
dynamic man  
who allowed God  
to transform his  
inner being.

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OF SACRIFICE AND SUCCESS**

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# Executive

# Note



One cannot deny the love and passion that the sons and daughters of the Everlasting Love Ministry have towards the people of Seychelles, especially those trapped in the various social issues. The year 2022 has been bittersweet, but thanks to the grace of God, we have been able to produce great results. Transforming lives is not everyone's business, especially when this involves changing mindsets.

The achievements of the year would not have been possible without the unselfish hearts and support of my wife Prophet Jeannette, of the sons and daughters of the Everlasting Love Ministry, our spiritual covering Apostle's Burke, partners at the community level, businesses, the government of the Seychelles, international partners, and individuals. Your support and partnership are greatly valued.

As we look to the horizon for a new season, I am reminded of my own phrase, **"There is hope."** Yes, there is hope for the new year as we intensify our work in the community to reach out to our people trapped in various social ills in our community through more prevention programmes in the schools, more empowering intervention programs, and with the hope of building the Hope Center. Something more tangible must be done about the statistics. Yes, there is hope, and with our faith together, we can achieve much for our country and also advance the kingdom of God on earth. As a seed planted in 2009, it has now grown into a mature palm that has faced many challenges, calamities, accusations, persecution, good times, and winning times. As many things have been placed in God's aligning grace, I certainly embrace everyone who believed in the vision and passion to save the lost in our country.

Let 2023 be a year of fulfilment for you and your family. Let every stronghold affecting our lives and community be broken and minds be transformed. We are always reminded that we are part of an **"Unshakable kingdom; Take it by force!"** Let us bring in our sons and daughters who are victims of social ills. Blessings!



**Apostle Jude SK Fred**  
Executive Chairperson &  
Founder

**2023 "UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM; TAKE IT BY FORCE!"**

# Prevention & Intervention

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

### SCHOOL PREVENTION PROGRAM

As part of our prevention, early intervention, and educational awareness programme for the year, with the support of the National Grant under the Ministry of Finance, the ELM conducted four sessions per week with ninety minutes per session. These sessions were conducted at Plaisance Secondary School during school terms. Many interventions were carried out throughout the year, and the school's headteacher described the programme as fruitful and beneficial, recommending that it be continued in her school or others'. Some of the topics covered were "love and accepting myself, bullying, trapping, depression and emotions, relationships and sexuality, drugs and alcohol, discipline, and responsibility." In total, 63 students benefited from the 2022 sessions conducted at Plaisance Secondary School, among whom 16 received further counselling and mentorship.



## INTERVENTION & EMPOWERMENT



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Every August school holiday, as is customary, the ELM was able to conduct the holiday programme thanks to the National Grant. This programme is part of the school's prevention and intervention programme conducted in school but is not limited to other kids that are ideal during the holiday. Various educational, spiritual, and cultural activities were held during the three-week program. ELM is hopeful that during the April 2023 school holiday, the Passion Conference or something similar can come back on the programme following a three-year absence.



## SUPPORT & LOVE

### ELM COUNSELLING SERVICES

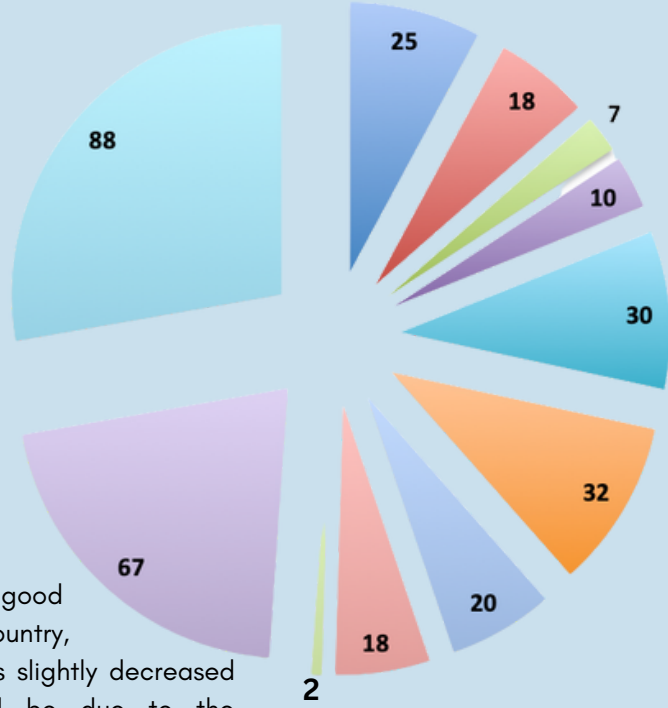
While we await the physical manifestation of our Hope Center, which will focus on providing more in-depth counselling and psychosocial support, assisting those trapped in substance abuse, and various social and spiritual issues that affect individuals and families, ELM has been providing counselling services that have assisted thousands of people in the Seychelles since the Ministry's formation in 2010. People from various backgrounds, health statuses, spiritual beliefs, etc., access our services without any stigmatisation or discrimination. The year 2022 has been a challenging year for the full-time counsellor and those involved on a volunteer basis. Per our statistics for the year 2022, 122 people accessed our services compared to 65 last year, with an increase in sessions from 156 in 2021 to 317 in 2022. **Continue next page.....**

# 2022

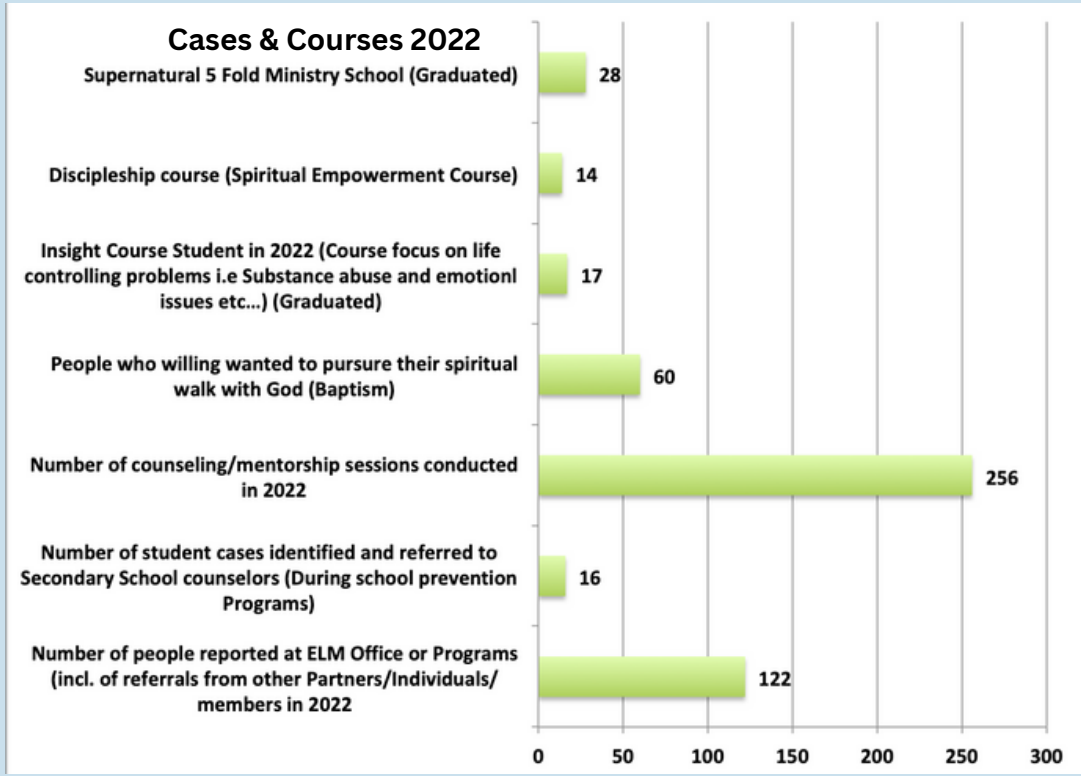
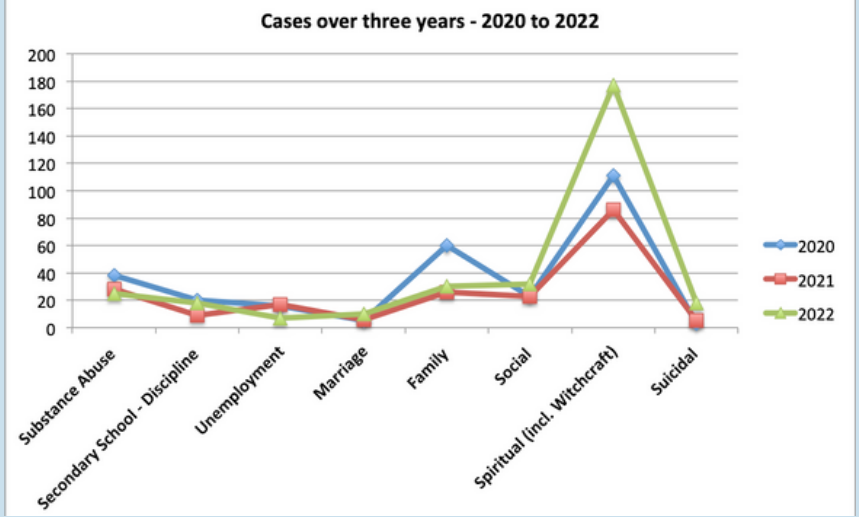
## ELM BY STATISTICS

### Continuation.....

Spiritual issues involving witchcraft and suicide cases dominated our intervention for the year under review. However, we are deeply concerned about the rise of family issues and socially related issues. According to our statistics, there is good news for us and probably for the country, as the number of unemployed has slightly decreased compared to 2020. This could be due to the government's increased national awareness and education about the labour market and the availability of jobs on demand; most of the cases we've encountered with unemployment issues involve substance abuse or people who received unfair treatment from their previous employer and wanted to change jobs. Overall, the ELM now focuses on building the centre of hope to capture those who need in-depth rehabilitation.



- Substance Abuse
- Secondary School - Discipline
- Unemployment
- Marriage
- Family
- Social
- Witchcraft
- Suicidal
- Abortion (attempt or thoughts)
- Emotional & Psychological
- Spiritual (excl. Witchcraft)



# STUDY TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR APPROVAL



To complete the ELM academic year, on Sunday, December 18, 2022, seventeen students who successfully completed their six-month discipleship "Ambassador Course" and the Insight Course offered by the Everlasting Love Ministry were awarded their certificates. The insight course is part of the Teen Challenge Seychelles programme for people struggling with various life-controlling problems like addiction, anger, emotional problems, etc. The discipleship course, among other topics, focuses on the life of Christ, servant leadership, basic Christian principles, and transforming society. The end result of the two courses is to help bring about transformation in one's personal life, followed by the right knowledge that will assist the individual in helping others in society and, most importantly, in representing Christ correctly and accurately. The insight course is also there to help people let go of things of the past, let go of addictions, and step up into greatness and take their position in the Kingdom of God for a greater purpose. This year was the eighth cohort of the Ambassador Course since 2012 and the sixth cohort of the Insight class since 2019. Ms. Sharon Nolin shared her testimony during the ceremony, expressing how her life has been transformed since joining ELM in 2021 and how the courses have helped her overcome various life problems, especially in her emotions, feelings, etc. The ELM congratulates everyone and hopes that everyone puts what they have learned into practise.



# REACHING OUT TO THE LOST AND BRING HOPE IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

"With COVID restrictions out of the way, the ELM increased its outreach in the community in the second half of the year. Many people made the decision to accept Jesus into their lives and followed up through our counselling service as a result of these outreaches."



Outreaches during national conference



Raising Prayer alters during outreaches

In 2023, more outreach programmes are on schedule. With Evangelist Katrina Choppy at the leadership of the ministry, the target of the ministry is to make a greater impact and, at the end of the process, to see transformation in the lives of the people.



Prayer before outreaches

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

## Fruits & Coconut Smoothie

Banana, Soursop & Coconut Milk



### RECIPE FOR 2 CUPS Ingredients

- 2 very ripe bananas
- 1 grated coconut
- 1/2 a small soursop
- Ice cubes

### Instructions

- Grate your coconut add water and separate the coconut flakes from the now coconut milk and let it set.
- Peel and add your bananas in a blender
- De-seed your soursop and add to the blender
- Add in your coconut milk
- Add in ice cubes
- Blend until smooth.
- Pour in a glass & enjoy

# ENJOY!

**So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God.**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**



## IMPROVE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spiritual health is a state of balance in your mind, body, and spirit – that stems from a healthy relationship with God. Spiritual wellness helps us to maintain balance in the many areas of our lives. When we get too caught up in the hustle and bustle of life, the first thing to suffer is often our relationship with God. Knowing how to be spiritually healthy matters because when we keep God at the center, everything else in our life will balance out!

### How to Improve Your Spiritual Health

Improving your spiritual health should be such an important part of your personal growth because your spiritual health affects all other areas of your life! Creating spiritual health goals is important because your spiritual health sets the tone for everything else! When you improve your spiritual health, you improve your relationship with God.

A few examples of spiritual health goals include:

- Pray More
- Study the Bible More
- Fasting
- More Discipleship
- Journaling
- Being Accountable to your Spiritual Covering

Improve Spiritual Health with Prayer  
Prayer is the foundation of improving your spiritual health!

**For you were bought with a price.  
So glorify God in your body.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 6:20**





# EDDY LEON

**YOU WANT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE EVEN THOUGH YOU FACE TRIALS AND PERSECUTION? WELL GIVE YOUR HEART TO JESUS!**

My name is Eddy Leon, and my profession is that of a mechanic. I live at La Gogue with my parents and sister. I enjoy playing football, but I'm not doing much right now because I injured my shoulder and knee while playing. As a well-trained mechanic, I enjoy my work very much, and my dream is to one day have my own garage to provide the best services to clients. One of my dreams is to have my own animal and crop farm so that I can contribute to providing food for my country.

As I grew up, life was not too difficult but also not too easy. I was raised by both my parents, and I now also have a 4-year-old daughter who lives with her mother. The most painful part of my life's journey so far has been being separated from my daughter because of the separation between me and her mother. At this point in my life, I felt like I was losing my life's direction and purpose. I could not see my daughter, and I could not even talk to her, and this was very painful because we were so close. I was always emotional in everything I did and said because of the brokenness I felt in my heart, and nothing seemed to help.

At this point, I approached a friend who knew a young woman who attends services at the Everlasting Love Ministry. My friend introduced me to her, and she spoke to me. She was no other but a genuine friend. We spoke, and she invited me to church. At first I resisted so much because I said that I don't like those kinds of religions and that I wouldn't forsake my own, and I insisted that I wouldn't come, but she told me that this isn't a religion; this is the place where we grow and are built up in the Word of God, where the youth are there to support one another, and where brothers and sisters uplift each other, so I decided to come.

On the very first day, which was a midweek service, I will never forget that day. I felt so special just from the first greeting at the door when I entered the room. I could have come and left immediately at that point, but everything started changing from the entrance of the church. I felt like I was in a different world, like everything around me was changing at that very instant. I continued to attend the service, where things continued to change in my life as I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior and got baptized. There are many things I pondered about until the day I heard the verse from the book of Jeremiah 29:11—that the Lord has a plan for me to prosper and not harm me—then everything became clear. Since then, my life has completely changed for the better, to the point where I no longer have any limitations and continue to push forward.



**"SINCE THE DAY THAT I GAVE MY LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST, NOTHING HAS BEEN THE SAME. MY LOVE FOR HIM IS UNCONDITIONAL."**

In the future, I wish to see the men in our country arise and start to make a difference in the lives of others, as I am doing right now with everyone I meet along my journey. Our country needs to move forward, and the only way that this can happen is that everyone stops focusing on only their work, their problems, or their money, but that they will seek the Lord so that they will have the truth of His Word and be imparted with knowledge on what the country needs to prosper and address the current situations. Issues of life have caused everyone to be separated, but God is calling us all to be united. As I continue my walk with God and minister His word to friends and strangers on the street, I want to say this to everyone, but especially to the youth and men: as men, we tend to think that we can carry one burden on our own, then the next one we cover the old one with, and the next one we keep piling up inside because we think we are that strong and can handle it all by ourselves until you either see yourself giving up on life or you see your children giving up on life. These solutions are only temporary and harmful to your body, but God's solution is permanent and life-changing, so do not keep quiet when you feel you are overflowing with pain; do not think that because you're a man, you are designed to be strong and not show weaknesses because you were created by God in His image, and He has a plan for you to prosper and not harm you.

Since the day I gave my life to Jesus Christ, nothing has been the same. My love for Him is unconditional. Every morning I wake up with new perspectives for every day God makes a way, and I will never stop praising Him and thanking Him for where He has pulled me from and where He is taking me. I chose to listen to His voice and not doubt, because His words are what will remain forever. I wish to encourage all the men out there to stop sacrificing yourselves for work, alcohol, drugs, or money; come to God and take Him seriously; put Him first, and He will work wonders in your life.

# HE CALLED SOME TO BE...



Ephesians 4:11 gives us the pattern of how the body of Christ is to function so that we can come into the unity of the faith. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

On October 5, 2022, three women of God were ordained into ministry in the presence of the Apostolic Covering of Fred and their spiritual covering Apostles Burke's, other fivefold officers from South Africa, families, friends, invited guests, and sons and daughters of the Everlasting Love Ministry. Evangelist Katrina Choppy, Pastor Natalie Didon, and Teacher Prisca took their vows and were ordained in their respective offices. The ordination was conducted under the theme "Called and Chosen." The Bible says that many are called, but few are chosen. One may ask, "What's the difference?" In simple words, the chosen ones are the ones who allowed themselves to go through the test required to be a servant of Christ. Setting themselves apart above the desire of the flesh and their own plan to fulfil the higher calling in Christ Jesus.



We know that the road ahead is not an easy one, but as long as the heart is connected to the Father and following the lead of the Holy Spirit, the Lord Himself will guide in all circumstances. The Apostolic Oversight of ELM is strengthened with the establishment of the three offices, which will now allow it to produce more results for the nation.

*Keep the Faith!*

# TWO BECOMING ONE

**ELM'S PRIMARY GOAL IS TO SEE STRONG AND GODLY FAMILIES  
ROOTED IN OUR NATION.**

**"There is indeed an inner peace when we are married and  
freed from the sin of fornication." Mr. and Mrs. Ah-Kon .**



**Since November 2021 to December 2022, the Everlasting Love Ministry has been part of the wedding celebrations of seven couples. While one wedding was for a Seychellois who lives abroad and is now married to a Mangolian, all the others have gone through the counselling or mentorship of the Ministry.**

**The statistics for the year are very promising as we encourage more people to have a strong and stable Godly family. Marriage is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, discreetly, thoughtfully, soberly, and with reverence before God. Below is a small testimony of how the amazing power of God can shift destiny and family for the better. ELM 2022**

"There is indeed an inner peace when we are married and freed from the sin of fornication." The newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Ah-Kon expressed themselves as they took on the challenge to put them right before the law and before God. They went on to explain that "before we were married, there was a huge difference." The moment we heard about the word of God regarding sexual immorality, we wanted to submit to God and change our lives. We do not regret being born again to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We are no longer part of the evil camp, but we belong to the Kingdom of God. The old has gone, and the new has come. Everything began to change when we realised that the lives we were leading were not pleasing to God. After we got baptized, things started to shift, and it was clear that God was leading us somewhere different. Within months, we planned our wedding, not to please the world but to make it right before God. There is now inner peace when we are married, and we have been freed from the sin of fornication. The decision to be one before our Creator has not been forced, but it is the only way to avoid sexual sins, break generational curses, and make things right with God.  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ah-Kon.**



# MOV

MEN OF VALOUR

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## BUILD DEVELOP & EQUIP RESPONSIBLE MEN

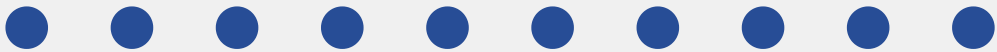
# LAUNCHING OF ELM

# MAN OF VALOUR MINISTRY



Principal Secretary MLGCA Mr. Perine addressing the participants

The Everlasting Love Ministry launched its Man of Valour Ministry on Saturday 19th November 2022. The event was in commemoration to International Men's Day. The event was held over a breakfast session.



The aim of the men's ministry is to build, develop, and equip responsible men in our society. The men's summit was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government and Social Affairs. Though the number of men that attended the men's session was not up to expectations, the organising committee was very encouraged by the level of input from the participants and the speakers. The topics of the day were: Breaking the curse of fatherless homes by Minister Carlos; Man of responsibility and accountability by Pastor Natalie Didon; and Aligning man with God's purpose by Apostle Jude Fred.

The outcome of the summit will be followed up with a MOV action plan for 2023. All will be geared towards reaching out and empowering more men so that, with the empowerment, they can become responsible men in the church and society.



# Woman of Valour

Inspiring Women for Greater Impact

## WOV - CONFERENCE

The Everlasting Love Ministry (ELM) held its Woman of Valour Conference for its members and women in the community under the theme "Arise Woman of Influence" in June 2022.

The aim of the conference was to provide insight and solutions into what it takes to be more influential and powerful as a woman while covering various topics, comprising of Arise Women of Influence, where we also saw women who have positively impacted our nation and the world, how to raise up godly children for our nation, The Dignity of a Woman, and Breaking Limitations and Stepping into Greatness. The speakers for the conference, each highlighted the main topics based on acquired knowledge and experiences, which were indeed impactful to everyone who attended. The conference embraced the presence of the Minister for Youth, Sport and Family, Mrs. Marie-Celine Zialor and the Principal Secretary for Community Development and Community Affairs, Mr. Kevin Perin, who also shared their thoughts, and extended their encouragement and support to all those present.

Everyone present benefited from various powerful encouragements but was also blessed by the men and youth who served the participants with a wonderful breakfast and scrumptious lunch served from the heart.

## WOV - MEET & GREET

### THERE IS HOPE

The Woman of Valor held her final activity for the year. This was done through a Meet and Greet programme that was held on December 2, 2022, with the theme "There is Hope" to inspire, encourage, and bring the word of hope to all women.

The message highlighted by the speakers spoke highly of the hope that is found in Jesus. "There is hope in every situation that we face; no matter the life challenges that we all go through, the important thing is how we come out of these situations." Deacon Maureen. The powerful and encouraging Word of Hope truly impacted everyone present as they were blessed with arms and words of love in fellowship with the women of God in the house. As strong women of power and dignity, you have a greater identity that is found in Christ Jesus. Therefore, whatever situations you may face, you are to come out of them with the hope that has been laid down for all of us through Jesus instead of building a wall where you become your own prisoner. What the Son has set free is indeed free. You are free to serve and to uphold your family and values.

Women are called to persevere regardless of what they go through, for indeed, there is hope. The hope that the world offers is temporary, but the hope found in Jesus is permanent!



Minister Zialor Addressing participants



Participants of the WOW Conference



Participants of the Meet & Greet



Deacon Maureen & Annabella Leading the session



## ELM FAMILY FUN DAY



### **A memorable and fun day!**

The Everlasting Love Ministry held its Family Fun Day in July 2022. This was an opportunity for families to come together in a relaxed and united atmosphere designed to build relationships through various activities. Unlike most church programs, this Family Fun Day offered an environment where families could talk, laugh, play, and bond with new people coming from the community as well as among our members.

The day started off with a welcoming note to everyone present, followed by a 15-minute praise and worship, as indeed it is for the glory of the Lord that we do all that we do. The weather was indeed in our favor and was just as good and ideal, with passing showers simply to cool off our participants on the field who were getting ready for the activities whereby they were to participate in the classic games such as playing dominoes, volleyball, football, and athletics, which encouraged them to get active and enjoy spending time in fellowship with one another. Of course, our children had their own fun while participating in the sports as well as in the bouncing castle, while our older adults had the opportunity to interact with one another or just sing in the ambiance of karaoke. Indeed, this cheered them on.

The day ended with laughter and shouts of joy where teams were awarded for their best performance, took souvenir photos with the excitement, and looked forward to another day like this one. It was a really good event, and the success was clearly enjoyed by everyone who was there. Two words that will describe the Family Fun Day are "magnificent and awesome". It was a day that we bounded in love, fellowship, and unity. One that was well planned, appreciated, delivered and went down meticulously.



# 12th Anniversary

The year 2022 marked 12 years since Everlasting Love Ministry came into existence, and the sons and daughters of ELM organised a weekend conference and empowerment sessions.

During the weekend program, we witnessed the commissioning of two young Minister's, Julio Freminot and Carlos Marianne, as well as Deacon Maureen Marianne. They have been able to reach this level based on their obedience to be trained and disciplined and, most importantly, on their hearts connecting to God and to the vision of their spiritual parents in the House of ELM to bring love and hope to the people of Seychelles. Pictures from the three-day programme are included below.



## Be Established in His Word

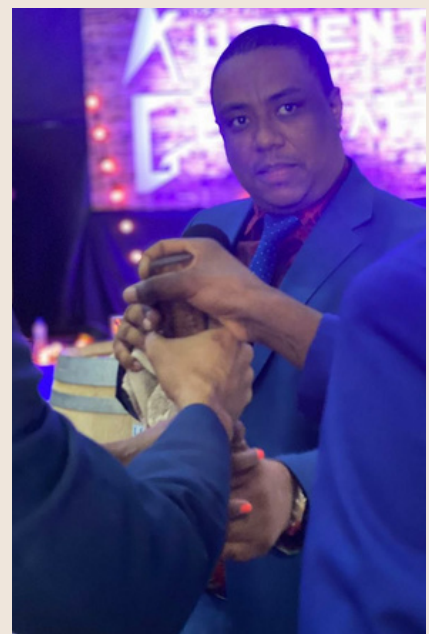




## **Raising an Authentic Generation for the youth and young adults of Seychelles.**

The event took place at the Roche Caiman Community Center, the same place where ten years ago the organisation launched its Mobile Community Outreach Program for the very same community. The event was attended by the founder of the Ministry, the Principal Secretary for Local Government and Community Affairs, Mr. Kevin Perine, the District Administrators of Roche Caiman and Mont Fleuri districts, representative of the Seychelles National Youth Council, invited guests, members and volunteers of the organisation and people in the community. The Principal Secretary for Local Government and Community Affairs, Mr. Perine, vowed, " the Ministry will be a continued partner to the ELM and how much such movement and initiative is needed in the country at the moment." The Conference had a threefold approach by exploring number one, why do we need to raise an authentic generation at this point in time? Secondly was the much-awaited Hard Talk. The topics explored on that day were about the dangers of secular dance and music, sex and its ramifications, overcoming the flesh, and new age spirituality. The founder of the Everlasting Love Ministry did a prophetic and symbolic act by passing the youth vision of the Everlasting Love Ministry to the next generation of youth to run with the vision to reach out to the youth and young adults of Seychelles.

The youth and the young adults that attended the conference described the event as eye-opening, and one participant described the newly launched movement as "a movement by the youth for the youth. This is exactly what Seychelles needs".







# JESUS THE LAMB OF GOD

**CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD,  
OFFSPRING A REWARD FROM HIM.**

As part of the Everlasting Love Ministry's core functions, it is to build and educate the children so that they can grow in an environment where they can resist the negative influence around them. During the year 2022, activities were held during the school holiday programmes and during most of our spiritual gatherings. With Teacher Priska at the helm of the Children's Ministry, the year 2023 is very promising, with the launch of the Children's Ministry for national impact and a "Children's Festival."

**MON NE POU FER  
EN DIFERANS  
( I WAS BORN TO  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE )**



**Dan en lemonn kot I annan en bilyon zanfan  
Parey mwan I annan enn Selman  
Inik dan tou mon fason  
Pou fer en diferans dan mon zenerasyon**

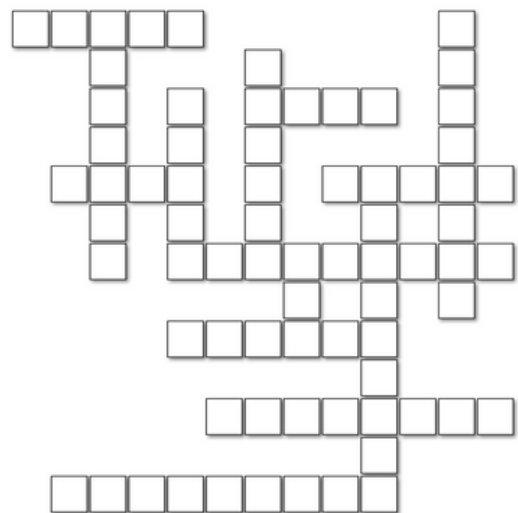
**Parfwa kot nou ale e met nou lipye  
Nou ganny bokou blese e abese  
Me mwan, pa sa ki pou fer mwan rezet mon  
Bondye  
Se li ki dir ki mon ete akoz in donn mwan en  
nouvo idantite**

**Monn ne pou fer en diferans  
Kot bokou zanfan I va kapab viv zot linosans  
Ki zot tou zot a epanouir e konnen ki kanmenm  
nou ankor pti  
Dan nou Zezi, nou bokou pli gran!**

**En zour sa lemonn pou regard nou e zot pou fyer  
Akoz se nou ki pou anmenn sa lalimyer  
Alors annou kontinyen fleri parey bann zoli fler  
E avek lazwa avek tou nou leker, annou dir mersi  
Nou kreater**

By: ELM Children Ministry

*Fit the words into the grid!*



**3 LETTERS**  
CUP

**4 LETTERS**  
HYMN  
WINE

**5 LETTERS**  
BREAD  
JESUS  
JUDAS

**6 LETTERS**  
SUPPER  
THANKS

**7 LETTERS**  
SINGING

**8 LETTERS**  
BETRAYER  
PASSOVER

**9 LETTERS**  
DISCIPLES  
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UPPER ROOM

# WHO SAID WALKING WITH CHRIST WAS DULL - NOT!



Authentic Generation  
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# JESSICA AGLAE'S TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

## Journey

I began my journey with God in 2020, when I was 15 years old. I'm now 18 years old. Although I was born again, baptized, and in the church, I was not fully committed and dedicated until this year. You would see me one or two Sundays, then I would go missing for a while. At the beginning of this year, I knew something had to change in the way I was doing things, and I told myself that I was going to go all in with Christ and allow Him to work fully in my life. I remained consistent in attending church services and programmes as well as serving God. I made it a priority to set time aside and spend time in the Word and in worship. Although tempted, I did not make any excuses, no matter how busy I got with my education. In general, it was not an easy one. Like many others, I went through quite a few trials and challenges in my journey. I also faced setbacks that tried to take me off track, but despite it all, obedience to the Lord was my main focus. Pleasing Him in everything I did, I kept my heart connected to Him and that of my spiritual parents and the church of God. I allowed myself to be taught, corrected, rebuked, and disciplined.

## Transformation

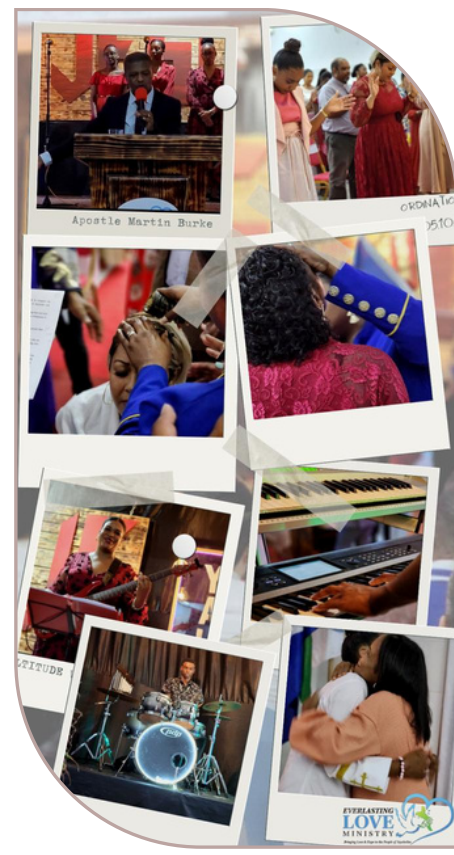
Change happened in my life when I fully surrendered myself to God. I have personally seen great transformation in me this year, mainly in my character, in my thinking pattern and mind-set, and in the way I viewed and reacted to certain things. In my journey of fully letting go of my past and what others used to say about me, I allowed what God says about me to define me. Learning who I am in Christ helped me with the tasks God set before me. It also included daily reminders of the truth of His Word. I believe the transformation process takes time, but slowly I started to see the changes taking place in my life as I allowed God's transformative power to work in me. My process of transformation is still on-going at the moment, as I am being perfected in Christ each day.

## Studies and results

Last year, when I sat for my end-of-year exams for my first year, I did quite well and came out top in my class. However, I made so many excuses when it came to exam time because I had to study and I did not attend church. This year, as I dedicated my life to serving Christ, I can say that most of my time was spent doing ministry work. I had to manage this with my education and find time to do my personal studies along with spending time with my family. I was also taking the Insight and Discipleship courses for six months. I faced so many discouragements from other people because my focus was not solely on my education; there were times when I cried myself to sleep because of the pressure I felt. Some days, quitting was the only option. But I kept on pushing and pressing forward despite what I was going through. To keep going, I needed to have faith. At the end of my exams in November, when the results came in, I gained a distinction in all my units along with being the top student in my class and the most outstanding performer in the whole Business Management and Administration course for 2022. I can say that my goal was not to come out on top but to glorify God in everything that I do, and with this goal in mind, I excelled in my education. I did not look for the approval and applause of men but sought to glorify my Father in heaven. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit in my exams, the spirit of God excelled in me. The scripture in Matthew 6:33 became a living testimony for me because when I put God first, He added the rest to me.

# Kingdom Advancement

**RAISING AUTHENTIC  
SONS TO IMPACT  
THE NATION!**



The National Conference made way to commemorate ELM 12 year Anniversary by empowering members and volunteers who are sacrificing themselves for the betterment of others. The conference embraced the impartation of Apostle Martin and Apostle Durke Burke and delegates from South Africa. Apostle Burke's is the Apostolic Covering over the Founder of the Everlasting Love Ministry, the Fred Couple.

Under the theme Kingdom Advancement, the conference was held over the course of five days from Wednesday, October 5th, 2022. This year's national conference had a different approach than in the past years, with focused attention given to empowerment and practical outreach activity in the community. The organizing committee and that of the founder believe "one can criticize much about the level of darkness operating in the country, but if we are not going out and making a difference, we become useless and religious."



The outcome of the conference has now set the way for the members and volunteers to reach out in a strategic manner in the community outreaches, especially in the districts of Roche Caiman, Plaisance, Les Mamelles, and Mont Fleuri. As per the Annual General Meeting that was conducted in August 2022, the sons and daughter of the Everlasting Love Ministry agreed to intensify their efforts to fulfill the purpose of bringing love and hope to this nation through outreach and training. *Finish Strong!*



*THERE IS HOPE!*

2023

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# UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM - TAKE IT BY FORCE

"THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN, LET US BE THANKFUL, AND SO WORSHIP GOD ACCEPTABLY WITH REVERENCE AND AWE." (HEBREWS 12:28)

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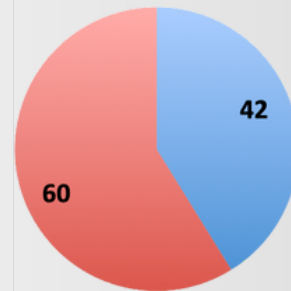
## 2023 MAIN EVENTS

RESERVE THE DATES AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY!

03 - 05 FEB	<b>REVIVAL SERVICE</b> THEME: UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM - TAKE IT BY FORCE!
11 MAR	<b>WOMAN OF VALOUR CONFERENCE</b>
07 - 09 APRIL	<b>EASTER REVIVAL WEEKEND</b>
26 - 28 MAY	<b>FAMILY CONFERENCE</b> CONFERENCE INCLUDING BOOK LAUNCH
8 JUNE	<b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b> SPORTS AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILY
30 JUNE 1-2 JULY	<b>AUTHENTIC GENERATION YOUTH &amp; YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE</b>
30 AUG	<b>ELM ANNIVERSARY EVENT</b>
1 & 2 SEP	<b>OPEN AIR CRUSADES</b>
4 TO 8 OCT	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>
18 NOV	<b>MEN OF VALOUR CONFERENCE</b>
24 DEC	<b>GRADUATION &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>

## THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL... BUT IT'S NOT AN EXCUSE NOT TO REACH OUT AND SAVE THE LOST....

Below picture shows an increase on the number of people who committed to change their lives by accepting Christ and being baptised.



■ Baptism 2021 ■ Baptism 2022



So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city. Joshua 6:20

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# HELP CENTER PROJECT RESTORING BROKEN LIVES

## BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

**DONATE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE TO HELP BUILD THE CENTER**

### ABOUT US

The Everlasting Love Ministry is a Non-Profitable Organization with the goal to reach out to the people of Seychelles to bring about Love and Hope to all. Formed in 2010 to gather the people of Seychelles without discrimination whilst pulling them away from negative lifestyle. Rehabilitating broken lives, families and restoring our community is our top priority. The Help Center Project will have the following:

### BENEFIT

- ✓ Rehabilitate people from life controlling problems
- ✓ Restore broken families
- ✓ Psychosocial, Counseling and Mentorship Programs
- ✓ Prevention & Intervention Programs and Trainings (Community & School)
- ✓ Re-integration Programs (In society and economically beneficial)
- ✓ Training empowerment centre



"It is our moral and spiritual responsibility to save our country from the works of evil caused by substance abuse. The Help Center Project is our contribution to help save lives and restore the dignity of our sons and daughters. There is Hope!" Jude S K Fred.

\*ELM's accounts are independently audited every year and audit reports posted on our website.



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