



Luton Central SDA Church

Addendum

to

Departmental Reports

for

Business Meeting

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Elders (T Mandeya)

Department/Ministry: Elders	Period June – August
_____	Covering: 2016
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Author: Tapiwa Mandeya	Date: 10 Sept '16
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List the actions passed by your Department/Ministry during this period:

1. Work closely with the SEC in its campaign to spread the good news under the motto “Evangelism everyone everywhere”. The aim is to promote local and world church growth.
2. Reclaiming missing members and holding onto the new ones.
3. Visitations and prayer ministry. Praying for the church, the sick and those in need.
4. Work with all church Departments to maintain peace, harmony and unity within the church

List the major achievements of your Department/Ministry for this period:

1. The church continues to grow in membership. We have consistently held baptisms since the beginning of the year
2. Visitation programme is being done, but at a slower pace than anticipated.
3. Prayers are held every Sabbath after Divine Service for those in need

List the major plans of your Department/Ministry for next quarter:

1. Step up the visitation and prayer ministry programme
2. Continue to reclaim the missing members

3. Continue promoting “Evangelism everyone everywhere” for the growth of the church

4. To lead by example as Elders, and support other local church leaders in their respective Departments

5. To maintain order, peace and unity within God’s church

Comments:

Please continue to pray for the leadership and the unity of the church

Adult Sabbath School (S Haughton-Gordon)

Department/Ministry: Adult Sabbath School	Period Covering: January – June 2016
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Author: Stacy-Ann Haughton-Gordon	Date: 4 th Sept 2016
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List the actions passed by your Department/Ministry during this period:

1. To plan another Visitors Day programme before the end of the year.
2. Ensure we have 3 teachers for each class
3. To get more involved in the Visitation programmes with the Elder. Review list of members who are not regularly attending church and follow-up with phone calls and visits.

List the major achievements of your Department/Ministry for this period:

1. Sabbath School Visitors Day was held on the 7th May and proved successful with a large attendance from non-Adventist and non-Christians. We worked with a number of departments to ensure that our visitors had a good idea of the various activities happening inside and out of the church. Flyers were widely distributed within the surrounding community and the church family was encouraged to invite their non-Adventist friends, neighbours and family. The day was well attended and the feedback positive.
2. Each class is given a specific book of the bible to encourage participation and attendance to Sabbath School. This is working well in parts with classes being allocated a Sabbath in a given month (where possible) to present a whole Sabbath school programme.

3. In most cases, we have 3 inspirational teachers for each Sabbath school class which is working well and Junior teachers are given ample opportunity to lead out in their respective classes.

4. Our Independence Day started with the Ghanaian's presenting a Sabbath school programme in the first quarter.

List the major plans of your Department/Ministry for next quarter:

1. To hold another Visitors Day programme before the end of the calendar year.

2. To ensure that each class has 3 inspiration teachers – seek out church members who are willing and fitting for this role.

3. Encourage classes to place a greater emphasis on their particular book of the bible when presenting to enhance the church's knowledge on the various books of the bible.

4. Encourage other countries to present a Sabbath school programme on their respective countries.

5. Engage Elders to get more involved in the Visitation programme

Comments:
