

To: All Superintendent Ministers  
From: The District President  
Subject: Period of Prayer and Fast  
Date: January 3, 2008

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings in the name of Jesus who makes all things new! We thank Him for sparing our lives to see this New Year 2008. We give Him praise "for all that is past and trust Him for all that's to come."

At this time, our attention turns to the Annual District Conference which takes place in the Grenada Circuit January 17 – 26, 2008. The Theme is: "Holy Spirit: Heal, Restore and Energise Us." This theme will help us to focus upon and deal with many of the issues that hinder our work and which will occupy our attention at Conference. Some of these issues relate to the division and brokenness in the church and society in general.

We cannot adequately deal with these matters by ourselves. We need the Holy Spirit to heal our spiritual, psychological and physical ailments, to restore us to fellowship with him and with one another and then to give us the strength to carry out our mission.

To this end, I am asking that a period of Prayer and Fast be observed by all our **Members** in the District from the evening of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January (that is, after supper) to 12.00 noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2008. This period of Prayer and Fast will also be observed by members of the District Conference which will be in Retreat during the first half (up to lunch time) of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Members are encouraged to pray for the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas, the Countries that constitute this District and the District Conference in particular. It was Alfred Lord Tennyson who said: "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of;" and the Apostle reminds us that "the prayers of the Saints are powerful and effective." (James 5:16).

May the Lord bless us abundantly during the course of this year 2008.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Victor H. Job,  
District President.