



**Berean Bible Church**

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# THE LIGHT HOUSE

**Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

Mark 16:15

We at the Berean Bible Church have for a long time been hearing of McCurley and Glenschella Taylor, missionaries whom we support in Brazil and Africa. On a few precious occasions, we have been blessed with their presence at our Worship Service. They have been worshipping with us this past month and shared with us a bit about their work and ministered to us.

I asked them what inspired them to become missionaries:

Bro. McCurley mentioned that he was challenged to missionary service when he realized that there were people living in the Amazon without the Gospel or anyone to explain the Good News to them. Sis. Glenschella noted that the Lord used a verse in St. John’s Gospel, which says “**Feed my Sheep**” to speak to her of His calling and her responsibility as a believer. She explained that God spoke to her heart that He wanted her to feed his sheep.

She added that “considering how privileged we are and

looking at others who do not know the Word of the Lord, should motivate us to surrender all and take the Word into all the world and surrounding communities.”



**McCurley and Glenschella Taylor**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**October 2017**

**Sat 14th: Choir Concert**  
**Sun 15th: 10.40 a.m. — Anniversary Service**  
 7.30 p.m.: Board Meeting  
**Sun 22nd: Grazettes Anniversary Service**  
**Sun 29th: 10.40 a.m.—Morning Worship**

## **BEREAN 61st ANNIVERSARY CHOIR CONCERT**

Another year has passed by swiftly. We are now on the verge of celebrating our 61st Anniversary and will do so, not only with a Worship Service on Sunday 15th October 2017, but also with an exciting Choir Concert.

The four guest Choirs are the Wesley Singers, the Myriad Singers, The Barclay Singers and the Royal Diadems. Along with the Host Choir (**Berean Choir and Friends**), they will thrill you with their music.

The proceeds of the funds collected will be used to **assist with works being done in the car park areas.** **Members of the congregation are asked to pay in funds as soon as possible.**

## The Taylors Continued

Sis. Glenschella further mentioned, that from Grade school, she thought about how she could serve the Lord, but had never seen or met a missionary. She also said that she never thought that she *could be that special person.*

Glenschella advised anyone who wants to be a missionary to do the following:

- Speak to their Pastor and get his advice to see if he thinks that they have that calling..
- Contact several Missions Boards to find out what type of mission work is available (e.g Jungle, city etc).
- Invite other believer's to partner with you and share your vision.
- Pray. Ask the Lord to open doors for you

### **“ I am Accepted By The Beloved”**

*The following is a shortened version of the message delivered by Bro. McCurley Taylor on Sunday 24th September 2011 at the Berean Bible Church at Hothersal.*

I grew up with my grandmother in Barbados. She had cute phrases such as “The moon will run 'til day catch it” and “Sly mongoose, the dog know your name.” She never explained. My mom also had her sayings like “*Money doesn't grow on trees*” and “ *I tell you once, I tell you twice; I am not going to tell you a third time.*”

Our lives were characterized by these sayings. Now God has given us very familiar sayings such as “I am the Alpha and the Omega.” There is another phrase in the Word of God which very few people recognize: “Ephesians 1.6 *to the praise of his glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.* This is the NIV version. Let us look at the King James Version: *To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved.*

***WE ARE ALL ACCEPTED.***

Now, we are always wanting acceptance in our workplaces. For has made us accepted. When last did you say

to someone that they are accepted in the Beloved? We have lost that feeling that we are accepted in the Beloved. If you do not feel accepted in your job, you start looking for another job. When we wake up in the morning, we should tell ourselves: “I am accepted by the Beloved.” We need to make this our daily statement. We need to see ownership. We need to have ownership. Nothing can remove us...nothing can shake us because of Jesus' sacrifice for us. Not only did He make the sacrifice but He gave us His righteousness. Christ's righteousness was deposited in us. Let me define righteousness. By righteousness, we means that you were “made right.” You are put in a right standing with God. When we sinned in Adam, we fell from righteousness and Christ came to save us.

There are benefits from being accepted. You know that there are benefits such as Insurance in the workplace. ***We have many benefits as Christians.*** We have eternal access day by day to the Father. There is no way that we have to wait in line. We are forever grateful for the cross at Calvary. You remember the story of the ten lepers where only one came back to say “Thank you.” We should say “Thank you” for the Cross. Because we are accepted, we have a rest that we can enter into: “ It is well with my soul.” When sorrows come, we know that we are accepted by our Lord. I am fully accepted in the Beloved because of my Father. What a future we have!

Corinthians 2:9 - *Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love.*

### **NEW ADMIN ASSISTANT**

On Sunday 24th September, the Board Secretary made the announcement that the new Admin Assistant is **Sis. Cheron Sobers.**

### **RELIEF FOR DOMINICA**

The Berean Board, assisted by the Relief Committee is working steadily on preparing supplies for the **Berean Churches** in Dominica. Your contributions will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters in Dominica. Please give generously.