## Dear Visitor/ Friend

So glad you have decided to visit this website! It is a vehicle whereby you may get to know something about yet another church – the Providence Methodist Church. Our congregation is part of a cluster of five Methodist congregations known as the Providence Circuit. We are based in Liguanea, in the Kingston 6 area. The other four congregations are located at Kintyre, Dallas, Constitution Hill and Gordon Town.

The Providence Circuit is one of twenty-seven Circuits that comprise the Jamaica Methodist District. The Jamaica District is one of eight, spread across the Caribbean and Americas region. We are part of what is known as the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) and the geographical areas apart from Jamaica are the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands, Haiti, the Leeward Islands, South Caribbean Islands, Belize, Honduras, Guyana, Panama and Costa Rica.

At Providence we are involved in various areas. Worship takes place here every Sunday at 6:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is just one joint worship service at 7:30 a.m. For three evenings of the month there is a six o'clock worship. On one evening at 5:00 there is a service of Holy Communion. Bible Study fellowship is on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship meets at midday on Wednesday. There are rehearsals on Thursday evenings for the adult choirs/ choral groups, while on Friday evenings the Junior Choir meets for practice.

Our interest in mission and evangelism expresses itself in various ministries, e.g. Food barrel, feeding programme, Standpipe/ Cedar Valley initiative. Located as we are in the Liguanea commercial area there are several challenges and opportunities that we have not yet attended to. Within our geographical context we are vulnerable, especially because of unwanted visits that are often received from persons of criminal intent. Thankfully these are in the minority and we are able, with God's help, to respond to cases of genuine need. We continue to seek effective ways and means whereby we may meet the needs, not just of the adult and older folk, but also of children, youth and young adults.

Let's hope that this visit to our website will stimulate your interest in things pertaining to the mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. We are all children of God. Let us strive to do our best to live up to that reality.

Every blessing to you as you continue to browse!

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