



# The Assemblies of God in the Bahamas

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### Re: Shekinah Glory Island Ministries

Our Lord and Master said to, "Look upon the fields for they are white unto harvest; pray the Lord of the Harvest that He may send forth laborers into His Harvest". Thanks be to God for Shekinah Glory Island Ministries. They have answered the Master and helped to fulfill the prayer of the Assemblies of God in The Bahamas.

The Assemblies of God in The Bahamas including the Turks and Caicos Islands is grateful for Shekinah Glory Island Ministries and their obedience to God. First of all I had never heard of a Yacht or boat ministry, of course not in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. So we were very interested in the Vision that was presented by the team from Shekinah Glory Island Ministries in June of 2008.

Shekinah Glory Island Ministries officially came to The Bahamas in November 2008, and with love and a servant's heart. With this kind of heart they were able to reach many people and families in the community of Greater Exuma. In this regard, because of their ministry Exuma will never be the same again.

The Ministry of Shekinah Glory Ministries in the Island of Exuma in particular was of significance for us as a Fellowship. For several years the Assemblies of God in The Bahamas including the Turks and Caicos Islands had been endeavoring to start a work in Greater Exuma. In fact during our Biennial Conference 2005 greater emphasis was placed on starting this work and the Council in session gave much prayer to this area of outreach.

Shekinah Glory Ministries gave us not just a shot in the arm, but a continuous and sustained effort to ensure that the work not only got started but indeed that it would grow, develop and becoming self sustaining.

Certainly Mr. Kevin Gagnon and his lovely wife Karla and their family have led the way as it relates to ministry on the ground. Their love and deep concern for people have been felt throughout the Island. This family has given of themselves in so many ways that the people of Greater Exuma have grown to greatly admire this family.

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*Not by Might, Nor by Power, But by My Spirit, Saith The Lord*

Moreover I can testify on behalf of the Assemblies of God in the Bahamas that Shekinah Glory Ministries is the major contributor to the mission and the work in Greater Exuma, now called Clear Water Assembly.

The congregation of Clear Water Assembly now has a membership and following of more than thirty (30) persons and conduct regular services reaching out to its Community. We are thankful to God for the work and ministry of Kevin and Karla Gagnon and the Shekinah Glory Ministries team. Your partnership has provided significant energy for the Assemblies of God and the people of Greater Exuma.

The Assemblies of God in the Bahamas Including the Turks and Caicos Islands are proud to be in partnership with Shekinah Glory Islands Ministries and count it as God-sent. We believe that there are more Boat ministries who have felt the call to assist in bettering the lives of others. We would wish to encourage and welcome them aboard this great ship of life. We will be pleased for whosoever will to come and be apart of this great work.

Come be apart of what Shekinah Glory Island Ministries is doing in the Islands of The Bahamas. Our mission is God's mission and that is to transform one person, one community and one Island at a time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Paul', enclosed within a large, loopy oval scribble.

Rev. Patrick Paul  
General Superintendent