

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Newsletter 09**  
**February 25, 2022**



**“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” Proverbs 17:17**



## **Birthdays in February**

Colin Thompson – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Leanna Sohan - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Franklyn Seetram - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kemeisha Campbell - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Suthlyn Pinnock - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Oshane Clayton – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Roger Singh - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ena Sohan - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Horace Downer – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Myrna Lewis – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Shauntae Amos - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Gillian Mugisha - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mya Stupecka- 28<sup>th</sup>

## **EVENTS FOR SABBATH, February 26, 2022**

**Prayer Session and Sabbath School via Zoom**

**Midday Service on Zoom and You Tube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.**
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.**
- **Midday Service: 11:20 a.m.**

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGGeGxmUT09>

**or phone 647-558-0588**

**(tell those without computer)**

**Meeting ID: 724 424 1984**

**Passcode: 7525333**

**Children Ministry Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960419155>

**Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582**

**Passcode: 714816**

## Sabbath Service for February 26, 2022

### PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** (334)  
Scripture Reading..... **John 10:10**  
Testimonies  
Devotional Reading. .... **E.G. White – Adventist Home**  
    **“A Powerful Christian Witness”** (chapter 5)  
Prayer  
Closing Hymn.....(video by Cece Winans)  
    **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

### SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis  
Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** first 2 verses (73)  
Opening Prayer ..... Pastor Dr. Anthony Reid  
Mission Story ..... Daland Laurent  
**Lesson Review** ..... Sis. Carril Cornelius  
Closing Remarks..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis  
Closing Hymn ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** all verses (73)  
Closing Prayer..... Sis. Janette Johnson

### THE MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:20 a.m.

Welcome/Call to Worship..... Elder Yvonne Edwards  
Pastor’s Corner/Offertory ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Introit..... Pianist/Chorister  
    **“We Have Come into His House”**  
Invocation. .... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Hymn of Praise ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** (2)  
Intercessory Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Children Story ..... Sis. Kemeisha Campbell  
    **“Answered Prayer for Mr. Top”**  
Congregational Scripture ..... Sis. Wanda Miles  
    **“Revelation 7:9-12”**  
Introduction of Speaker..... Elder Yvonne Edwards  
Praise and Worship (206, 426)..... Congregation/Chorister  
Music of Meditation..... Sis. Elisa Osbourne  
Sermon ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
    **“ARE YOU IN?”**  
Consecration Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“When We All Get to Heaven”** (633)  
Benediction ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Blessing ..... Pianist/Chorister  
    **“Till We Meet Again”** (Kirk Franklin)

# **Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church**

**Vision Statement:** To see every member sharing Christ innovatively, meeting the needs of people, in readiness for His Second Coming.

**Mission Statement:** To reach people within Toronto and its environs with the Everlasting Gospel of hope and wholeness.

All members are encouraged to memorize these and endeavour to make them a reality.

**Theme for the year 2022: “Ready, Renew, Reclaim, Reconcile”**

Scripture Passage, 2022: **Isaiah 6:8**

**First Quarter: Ready**

**February:** Family

**March:** Youth

The church will focus on Ministries rather than Departments.

## **Mount Gilead has limited in-person Worship Service**

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist church has started limited in-person worship at **700 Kennedy Road**. Maximum allowed 40, due to Covid-19 restrictions. All who intend to attend, must register on the church’s website

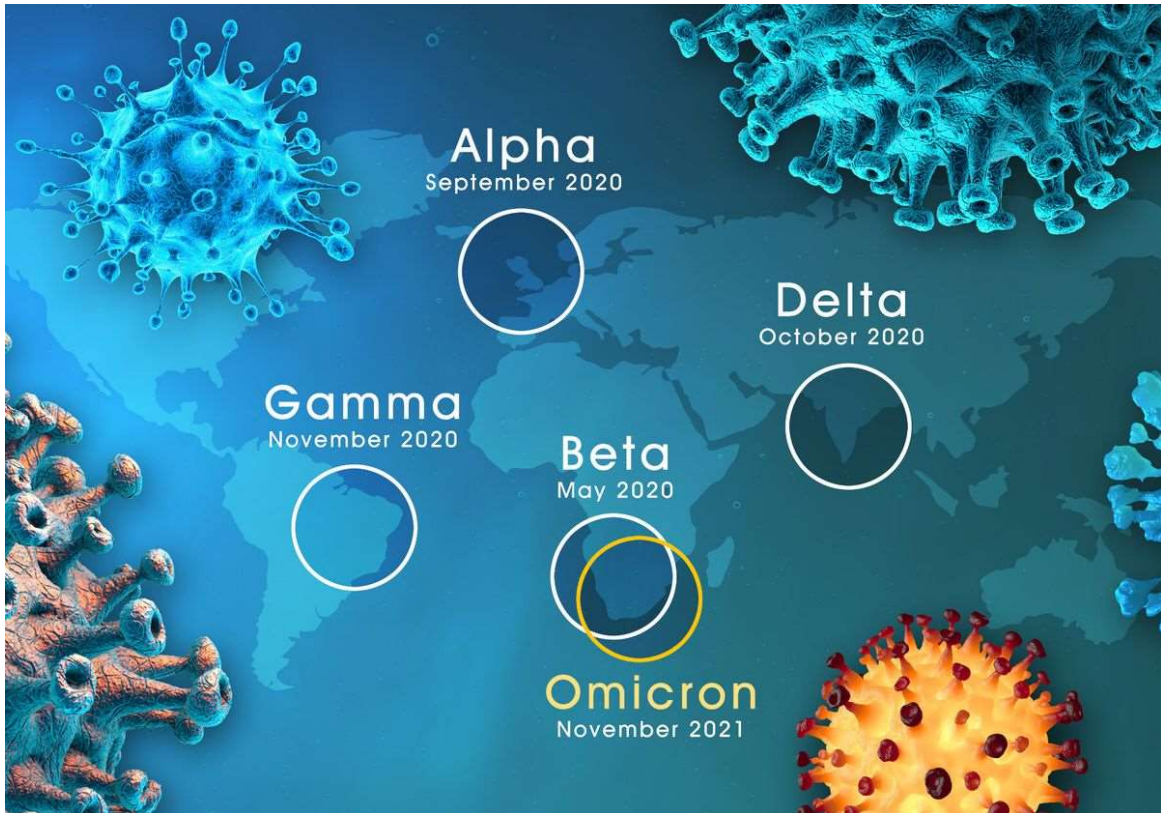
<https://mountgileadadventist.org/> or [www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)

Scroll down the home page and click on **REGISTER HERE**

Those without computer, who wish to attend in person, may phone Pastor Reid or ask a friend to register them online.

**Every participant, even if from the same family, must complete the online screening.**

- **Health Presentation:** February 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Topic - “What’s the Hype about the Omicron Variant?”



**MOUNT GILEAD**  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

READY TO BE A SAFE FAMILY

11:20 AM

Host Pastor  
**DR. ANTHONY REID**

**FAMILY BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 17: 26

5, 12, 19, 26 FEBRUARY 2022

DR. A. KING  
SNR. PASTOR DOWNSVIEW

PASTOR H. PEAT  
ASST. TO PRESIDENT OC

PASTOR ELIZABETH PULE,  
CO-DIR. FAMILY MIN. OC

f LIVE @MOUNTGILEADSDA  
MORE INFO: 14167525333  
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MT GILEAD RANGER  
PATHFINDER

*Valentine's  
Bake Sale 2022*

Selling cookies and brownies  
both vegan and non-vegan  
Small - \$2  
Medium - \$5  
Large - \$10

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TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY:  
THE END OF FEBRUARY  
CALL, EMAIL, OR TEXT:  
416-458-4017  
**Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com**  
The club will also be accepting donations

In this year's bake sale all proceeds will directly benefit the pathfinders as they fundraise for camporee 2024.

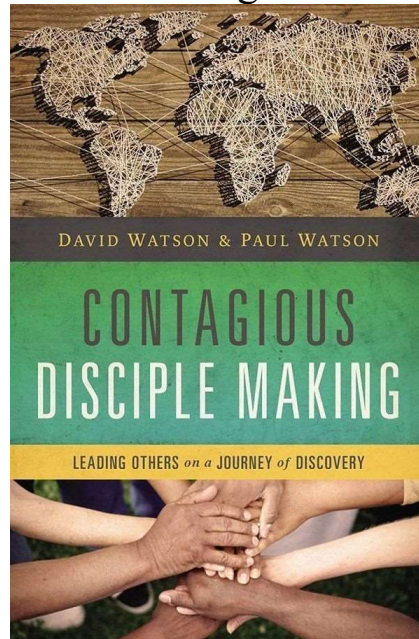
- **Wednesday Night Revival Time:** March 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
to be led by Sis. Monica Seetram

Devotional Readings for: **February** from “**Adventist Home**”  
**March** from “**Messages to Young People**”

- **Youth Day:** March 19
- **Health Presentation “Anxiety”** by Maria McClean: April 23 at 7:00 p.m.
- The **Adopt a Member/Person of Interest Initiative** has the goal to develop missional and disciple-making skills among members and their friends.  
If you want to be paired with a prayer partner,  
please contact Sister Eva Bekkout at 416-697-3736 / [evabekkout@gmail.com](mailto:evabekkout@gmail.com)  
or Elder Yvonne Edwards at 416-219-6451 / [vonnemax@gmail.com](mailto:vonnemax@gmail.com).

- **Contagious Disciple Making: 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month during Sabbath School. Next presentation March 5**

This is a Personal Witnessing Training in which we will learn how to become a **contagious disciple-maker**. There are easy and practical steps that should give joy in making disciples for the Kingdom of God.



**All are welcome!**

### **Prayer Time**

**Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** to pray for non-Adventist family members and friends with whom we want to share the Gospel and see them being baptized and prepared for the Kingdom of God. **All are welcome!**

### **Tuesday Bible Study/ Baptismal Class**

Pastor Reid is conducting a Bible Class on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** It is primarily for non-members, so invite your friends to join the study class. You may attend if you wish to accompany your visitors.

### **Membership List Update**

Members of Mount Gilead Church who have changed their address and phone number are asked to send the updates to Elder Melrose Cooley at [nineteen4ever@msn.com](mailto:nineteen4ever@msn.com) to update the records.

## **Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church - New Location**

**Grace Anglican Church**  
**700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5**  
(a little south of Eglinton Avenue East)

**Live streaming of the Midday Service to YouTube from that location.**  
**Maximum 40 attendees allowed for in-person worship**

**Please register on the Mount Gilead website.**

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/> or [www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)

**YouTube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

**For Services, Sermons & Special Music**

**Please visit, Like and Subscribe**

**Mount Gilead's Official Email Address and Phone Number:**

[mtgilead@adventistontario.org](mailto:mtgilead@adventistontario.org)

**416-752-5333**

**Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Gilead-SDA-104231751344124/>

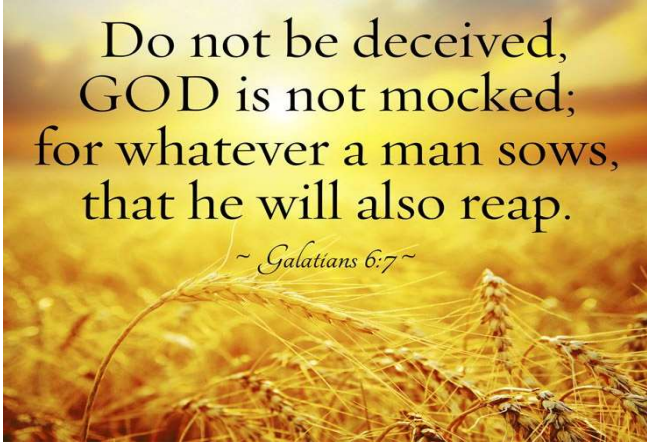
## **Membership Transfers (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**Incoming: Leena Greenidge** from Government Hill Adventist Church in Barbados

**Outgoing: Barry Johnson-Hall** to Ephesus Adventist Church in Toronto, Ontario

**Edwin Chung** to Richmond Hill Adventist Church, Ontario

**Alain and Gillian Mugisha** to Richmond Hill Adventist Church, Ontario



Do not be deceived,  
GOD is not mocked;  
for whatever a man sows,  
that he will also reap.

~ Galatians 6:7 ~

## **Different ways to return your Tithes and Offerings**

### **1. Online Giving**

All tithes and offerings may be sent by Online Giving at the Mount Gilead Church website [www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)

Please find the link to a video detailing the instructions for Canadian Adventists to give their tithes and donations online:

<https://vimeo.com/405871292>

### **2. You may mail your cheque to the church's mailing address**

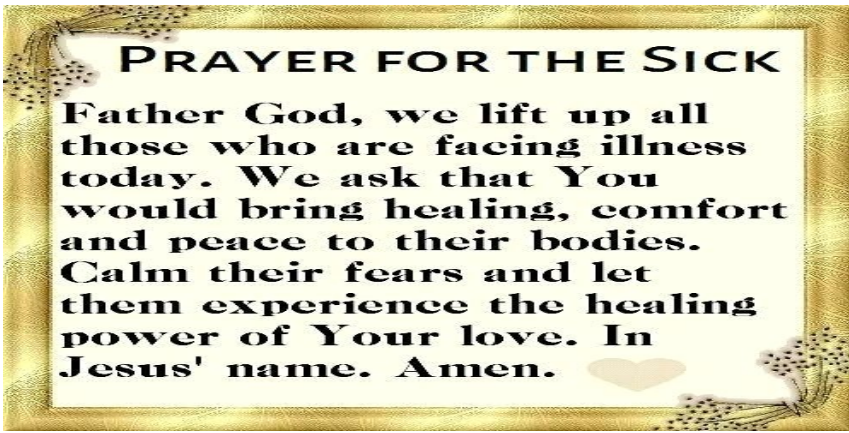
The mailing address for Mount Gilead is:

**Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church  
P O Box 51028  
37 Eglinton Square  
Scarborough, Ontario. M1L 4T2**

Write **Attention: Charlene** at the bottom left corner of your envelope  
Elder Melrose Cooley picks the mail every Friday.

### **3. Phone Pastor Reid at 416-752-5333 to pick it up from your home.**





## We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers

### Prayers of Thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Members for their prayers

- Maria De Lima thanks God for providing for her brother
- Sis. Ena Jones grand-daughter is feeling better
- More **families and individuals are fasting and praying** as Jesus encouraged us to do for the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 9:29

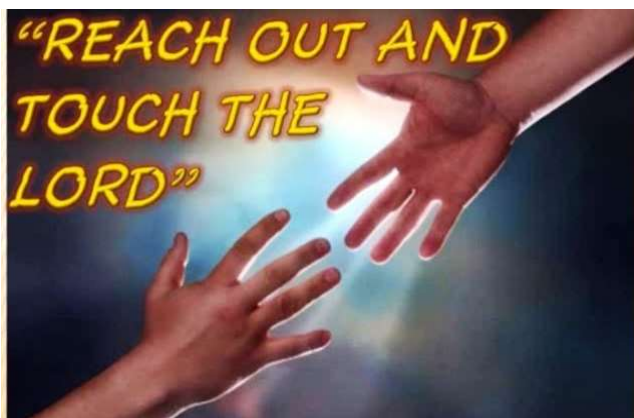
“And he said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, **but by prayer and fasting.**”

### Updated Prayer List

#### New and continuous prayers for the following:

- For **Mount Gilead Church** to have a smooth return to in-person worship services and for **the new technology to work well.**
- For unity, understanding and patience among members
- For the **church members to find persons of peace** with whom they can share the gospel.
- Upcoming surgeries/ medical procedures: **Pauline Thompson** (March 8), **Roslyn Connaught**, **Ena Jones**, **Maureen Yearwood**, **Melrose Cooley**
- **The Kelly Family** who lost a brother
- The **Murell, Smith, Hinds** and **Johnson families.** They are grieving
- **Sis. Pat Roulston**, Pastor Roulston's wife - had an accident and broke her collar bone.
- Sis. Maria DeLima's relatives, the **Daniel Family**- had sudden death in the family recently.
- The **People of Brazil** – flooding in the country with high death toll.
- Sis. Monica's office manager, **Michelle** who is very sick
- **Bro. Darren Hibberd**, for challenges in personal issues
- **Sis. Myrna Lewis**: She fell and has chest muscle bruise and chest pain
- **Bro. Rudolph Lewis**- eye sight fading
- **Sis. Ena Jones and family**
- **Lori Davis**: huge clot in her leg and doctor says she could die of it.
- **Pamela** who has health issues with diabetes, high blood pressure and now contracted covid
- Sis. Linda Phillip's friend **Gregory**- needs a home to get out of the cold

- **Clorine McNeish-Weir** - had surgery on January 31. Prayer her recovery
- **Sis. Dionne Mitchell** – had eye surgery on February 7 and recuperating
- Other Health Issues: **Pastor Reid, Sis. Maria De Lima, Elder Ainsworth Hinds**
- For conversion: Sis. Tammy's husband **David Stupecka**, grocery cashier **Monica** in Thunder Bay, **George Hinds**
- Sis. Tammy's father who fell and badly hurt himself, but is recovering well
- Sis. Tammy's friend **Nick**, who is angry with God for allowing his brother to die.
- **Sis Janette's** cousin, **Sheila Johnson** - on dialysis
- Sis Monica Seetram's brother **Clarence Webster Jr.** and her sister **Laura**
- Sis. Roxie Richardson's brother, **Andrew.** (lung cancer, smoking addiction)
- Elder Ainsworth's aunt **Gwen Lions** who is still sick, and also **her oldest son passed away recently.**
- **Sis. Annette Tulloch** – feeling spiritual and physical weakness
- **Brian Joseph** - smoking problem, anxiety
- **Sis. Carolyn Hinds** and her sister **Charlene**
- Spiritual strength: The new members **Shantelle and Jayda Hinds, Sis. Mayerling Rivera, Bro. Horace Downer** and his wife **Annette**
- God's Protection: Sis. Newell's nephew **Kirk, Elder Yvonne Edwards and family**
- Sis. Earlyn's sons **Ian and Jeremiah**
- **Kay Findleter:** Pray for her to remain steadfast in her decision for Christ and for baptism.



Reach out and touch the Lord  
 As He passes by  
 You'll find He's not too busy  
 To answer your cry  
 He's passing by this moment  
 Your needs to supply  
 Reach out and touch the Lord  
 As He passes by

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE**

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ANNOUNCES

*A Special Day of*  
**PRAYER**  
*and*  
**FASTING**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022  
11:00AM TO 1:00PM

**In Preparation for the Presentation of the  
Report to the Church Body  
March 6, 2022**

**ZOOM INFO**

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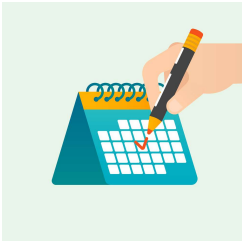
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**IF CALLING IN**

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778-907-2071 | 204-272-7920

**PRAY ! PRAY ! PRAY !**



# Mission and Leadership Summit

March 4-5, 2022

From 6:30-8:30 pm on Friday, and 4-7 pm on Sabbath



## Mission & Leadership

## Summit

To help churches understand mission, spiritual gifts and transformative leadership tools.  
To foster a culture that mentors, motivates and equips effective, Christ-centred leaders.

@AdventistOntario ZOOM

March 4-5, 2022

Friday 6:30-8:30 pm

Sabbath 4:00-7:00 pm

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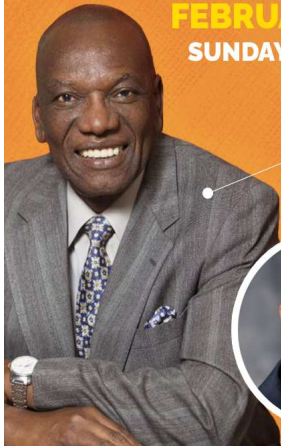
# The QUALIFIED SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER COURSE

CU 103 - How To Interpret The Bible And The Writings of Ellen G. White

**FEBRUARY 6 & 20, 2022** and **MARCH 6 & 20, 2022**

**SUNDAYS @ 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM / EASTERN (US & CANADA) VIA ZOOM**

**REGISTER AT:** [bit.ly/qualifiedsabbathschool](http://bit.ly/qualifiedsabbathschool)



PRESENTER  
**DR. FITZROY MAITLAND**  
*Retired Dean of the Faculty of Religion And Theology  
University of the Southern Caribbean*



HOST  
**DR. ALLAN CHICHESTER**  
*Director - Sabbath School, and Children's Ministries  
Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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Hi Friends,

If God is saving us from sin, where would we have to go in the universe to find the root of sin?

Isaiah 14 tells us sin originated in the heart and the mind of an angel named Lucifer who was the highest of the angles, who fell from heaven.

So, what method does God use to eliminate sin from our hearts and minds?

See how and why love is the only solution to the sickness and suffering produced by sin: [Love Awakens Love](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzTKzqCoWkK> (2:52)



Blessings to you and your family,  
Mike and René Lemon

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**Reminder:**

All departments are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an **email to [mountgileadbuletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbuletin@gmail.com)**, which we will then upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems, inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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