

We prayed and parted company with the blessed assurance that God will work out things for him. Thank you brother Cleave. You are a real blessing. Keep on keeping on and I wish you much success and blessings in all your endeavors and plans. I hope we can hook up again some day.

Shalom, drgeorgefranklin

Bro Analdo Bailey shared on “Exchange/Redemption” and reminded us that we are redeemed, “grafted in”, that the earth is groaning, awaiting us, and that because we are redeemed we have rights, which we must use to help the creation to make the exchange between life and death.

Sis Dr Geraldine Encarnacion, a Homeopathic Nutritionist shared on the need to care for the body, the temple of the Holy Ghost and gave tips on how this could be done without great expense using nature’s provision.

The sail around the island in a power boat saw us catching five (5) fish and this made us confident that the conference will result in many fish being caught in all the nations of the region.

As there was no quorum of FGBMFI Caribbean Leaders present, the RVP changed the Business Meeting into a time of Prayer for the region and this too went well.

Overall, this was a good conference in which souls were saved, sick were healed, and we were all challenged and empowered to go back and make a difference in our respective families and countries for JESUS.

Special thanks to all who attended, to our International Executive Vice President, John Carrette, whose welcome letter encouraged us to expect to be blessed, to Dr GTN Ajakpo and Dr Ikeorha Azikiwe of Nigeria, wishing us a resounding successful and spiritual convention, to my team of helpers for the tremendous work done and to all who contributed financially to help with expenses. I must acknowledge with thanks the patience, sterling support and understanding that my wife Olivia gave me during the planning and eventual execution of this Convention. Thank you JESUS.

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His Banner Over Us Is Love!



St Croix had planned this as their own Convention but when other nations were unable to host the Caribbean Convention we were delighted to stand in the gap and allow our convention to become the Caribbean Convention for 2011.

Participants from outside St Croix were:

Nestor Ogilvie (RVP)	-	Grenada
Jaime Sol	-	Costa Rica
Isaac and Jan Okpanachi	-	Nigeria
Cleve Bascombe	-	Trinidad and Tobago
Edward "Slim" Francis	-	St Lucia
Eston David	-	St Thomas, USVI
Cecil Harrigan	-	St Thomas, USVI
Analdo Bailey	-	St Kitts

Pre conference activities started on Sun 8 May with early arrivals speaking in local churches and with fishing outreaches conducted on Mon 9th and Tues 10th in schools, police stations, construction sites, fire stations, hospital, radio & TV stations, and as opportunities arose. With only 3 teams (2 of 2 and 1 of 3) 255 were prayed with, and several had healing ministered to them. The conference proper started on Wed 11th May with 3 full days of teaching, testimonies and ministry took place. Main speakers were:

Bro Dr Gabriel Ogunmokon, a resident Nigerian, who excellently presented on "Marketing" using the Bible as his base document. He underlined the point that if you are planning to get into business, don't just find out if it is a good idea but most importantly find out if this is God's idea.

Bro Dr George Franklin of the University of the USVI who ministered on "Transformation" and on "So goes the Head Goes the Body," among many sayings, said "if you are a Christian Businessman and are complaining about the economy, get out!!"; "Stop seeing self as a businessman and see self as an employee of GOD." "Hire young people and listen to them and train them, mentor them. Be a GOD parent;" "Don't let success stop your blessing".

Bro Isaac Okpanachi of Nigeria ministered on "Stand Firm the Game is Fixed" to reassure us that no matter what is happening the end is safe in JESUS. He also ministered on the "Glory of GOD" and the glory fell on the assembly.

Sis Jan Okpanachi gave her personal testimony at the Ladies Luncheon and shared from her birth and growth in a farming community in North Dakota where she met her LORD, to her mission trip to Africa where she met her husband.

Bro Nestor Ogilvie shared his personal testimony at the First Responders Breakfast including how he met JESUS in army uniform at an army prayer group to how GOD helped him many times on the job as an army office and as a Police Chief. In another session where he stood in for an absent presenter he shared on "Release from Crime" and made the case that, us believers hold the keys and therefore have the responsibility of releasing their nations from crime. He challenged FGBMFI to make a difference.

Bro Jaime Sol in 3 extended sessions reminded us that we are at war and likened FGBMFI members to Navy Seals (armed and dangerous) who carry a tremendous responsibility for the well being of their nations. He then showed us how to "Move into Power" by being sons who trust their father (not mere servants), and then exercise that power by sharing our testimony with the focus on "our Jesus Experience". In his final session he reminded us that because GOD wants HIS children back with HIM, HE makes power available to believers to go and get them back. He then showed us "How to Operate in Power" and demonstrated it by using individuals present to pray for persons with various conditions. We saw immediate healing of a swollen prostate (proven by a free flow of water replacing a dribble); the growing out of short limbs resulting in the cessation of pain; sick and weakened knees healed evidenced by the candidate standing up without help and imbalance corrected evidenced by the previously afflicted walking a straight line where hitherto it was impossible. This is just to share a few.

Sis Amy Rose Herrick shared on Financial Planning gave each participant a "Family Love Letter" to help him or her in their planning. She followed this up with "How to fulfill your Leadership Responsibilities" and reminded us that each of us was a garden hose – a conduit – and challenged us to be conduits of good all the time.

Bro Cleve Bascombe shared on the "Love of GOD" and among other things reminded us that "Faith worketh through love" (Gal 5:6b) and that if we are not walking in love faith cannot work. At the Saturday night banquet, he shared his personal testimony as the main speaker and the following quote from an email sent to him by Dr Franklin gives an idea of the effect of his testimony and of this conference

From: george franklin viwestx@hotmail.com
To: clevejb2002@yahoo.com **Sent:** Mon, May 16, 2011 11:45 a
Subject: Your testimony on St. Croix saved a life

Hello Brother Cleve

Peace be with you. I pray that when you receive this note you are in the best of health and spirits.

I am Dr. George Franklin, the University professor, whom you met on the Full Gospel boat tour around St. Croix last Saturday. I want to thank God for meeting your acquaintance. Your testimony really touched my life, and it literally saved another.

Last night, an individual called me to go and help rescue her brother who was on the brink of throwing in the towel. She had called the priests for help and one of them flatly refused to help her. The others she called were no where to be found. So she asked if I would go and speak to her brother. So about 11:30pm I left my home and went to visit with the young man and his sister on the street. His story was, he was just out of jail in Florida, flew back home to St. Croix for a visit, on probation. He was told not to leave Florida but he did anyway. He came home to help make some money and got himself in a mess. In December of last year he committed his life to Christ and ever since then he was under attack. He lived a life not worthy of note and wanted to make a change. Since having made that change "all hell broke loose for him." I know you are a busy man so I would spare you the details for now. Anyway, he came home and was schedule to catch a flight back to Florida this morning to appear in court but due to unforeseen and untoward circumstances he missed his flight. While he was in prison he got baptized before he was let out on probation. So, not knowing how to cope with the pressure of "impending doom" he became severely depressed. We talked, he shared with me his testimony, and I was blessed by his testimony. However, even though we spoke he was still in a slump. Thanks be to God I audio taped your testimony. I spoke to him about your testimony and asked if he would like to hear it. I shared your testimony with him and after listening to your testimony his whole demeanor changed. He was edified and came back to his rightful senses. There is more to the story but I just wanted to share with you how God was using you to bring his glory to a lost child.