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**-PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WEST INDIES  
GENERAL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
TRINIDAD- 25-27<sup>TH</sup>. OCTOBER 2017**

1. **Pentecostal Crusaders Name Change:** The Pentecostal Crusaders Department, at the last General Conference was mandated to propose a change of name for the department and give a rationale for the proposed name. The General Executive accepted the name “Pentecostal Adventurers” as the new name for the “Pentecostal Crusaders department”. This will now be sent to the Conference Resolution Committee for drafting and presentation at the upcoming General Conference 2018 for ratification.
2. **Assessment of Buildings in Dominica:** Following the devastation of Hurricane Maria, it was decided that arrangement be made to access two Engineers to go into Dominica to make an assessment of the twenty-four churches and the Pastors homes that experienced severe damages; PAWIMA will provide a report on what is needed to refurbish each to the General Executive upon completion. The Missions department will be responsible for the airfare of the engineers.
3. **Salary Assistance:** Hurricane Maria, that destroyed the island of Dominica, created a situation that resulted in pastors are without their salaries. It was decided that the General Executive Members and their Districts give financially to cover the salaries of the Pastors in Dominica over the next six month. The amount of \$1,500 E.C is being requested for each pastor.
4. **Sexual Harassment Policy:** A Sexual Harassment Policy was examined at the General Executive Meeting. Adjustments were proposed for better fit for each district. It was decided that we adopt the document and allow for districts to make necessary

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changes to comply with their National laws. That a Glossary of terms be added to the Sexual Harassment Document.

5. **Nominating Committee:** The Names for General Conference Nominating Committee were accepted. These persons are Andy Downes (Convenor), Shirlene Pope, Vilma Ollivierre and Claudette Weekes.
6. **Legacy Planning:** That the International Office invest at least Five thousand dollars monthly in legacy planning for people who will make PAWI their named beneficiary.
7. **Business Venture Capital:** A committee was formed to explore business ventures and to raise monies for the Fellowship Capital Ventures. That committee is comprised of: - Bishops Stephen Andrews (convenor); Nigel Henry and Anthony Roberts; Rev. Lurtan Patterson and Bro. Andy Downes.
8. **Nominating Ballot Adjustment:** To engender greater transparency in the voting process, it was decided that Executive Officers remuneration packages would be part of the Nominating Ballot document. This will be placed in the currency of the district and in USD for the international office.
9. **Adjustment of Bylaw 5.3.4.1.:** The process of receiving License to Minister and ordination credential contains mandatory formal theological training as a component. There are those whose life and proven ministry lack this component. It was decided that the Constitution Committee will be asked to design a “Prior Learning” component for the constitution and Bylaws that allows for ministry experience to be considered when the person does not have formal theological training. Contact the constitution committee to treat with this aspect of the request.
10. **Contingency Plan:** In the light of the disaster to Barbuda and Dominica it was decided to have Bro. Andy Downes develop a template for a contingency plan for the Fellowship.

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