

balanced life, offering invaluable insights into healthy living practices.

The Gordon Heights church Health Ministries department played a pivotal role, highlighting the significance of holistic well-being

and their commitment as community ambassadors for Christ and neighborhood wellness. Church members donned green team T-shirts that complemented the red T-shirts the Stonybrook educators wore.

The fair's success has inspired plans to establish it as an annual tradition, cementing the organization's dedication to community well-being. One person was baptized, and many more recommitted their lives to

Christ. Gordon Heights church's mission continues to enrich lives and foster unity, setting a remarkable precedent in pursuing a healthier future.

—Dawn Gordon, member, Gordon Heights church

Westchester and Poughkeepsie Areas Host Evangelistic Meetings

From July 8 to August 5, Northeastern Conference churches in the Westchester area of New York engaged in the “Hope Unlimited” Revival. The Mount Vernon church in Mount Vernon, New York, hosted the meetings. Rupert Bushner served as the speaker/evangelist, presenting dynamic messages each night in the Westchester area.

From July 8 to August 12, churches in the Hudson Valley engaged in evangelism under a tent at 19 N. Bridge Street in Poughkeepsie, New York. Marty Vargas, Trinity Temple pastor, preached dynamic, soul-inspiring sermons on “Hope for a Hurting World.”

The meetings were held nightly at 7:00 p.m., except Tuesdays and Thursdays, and streamed live through Facebook and YouTube. The evangelistic meetings included spirit-filled sermons, health features, and music from the praise teams representing the various churches.



Marty Vargas, “Hope for a Hurting World” evangelist, left; and J. Anthony Viel, pastor, right; baptizes Breana Whyte, center.

Many from around the globe tuned in each night. The “Hope Unlimited” Revival series resulted in the baptism of 39 people. The “Hope for a Hurting World” meetings resulted in 41 baptisms. In subsequent weeks, even more people are being prepared for baptism.

The Westchester area churches participating in the meetings included New Rochelle (Sean Dowding, pastor), Sharon (James Gbolo, pastor), Eden (Jude Auguste, pastor), Riverdale Avenue (Mark Brathwaite, pastor) Mount

Vernon (Nicardo Delahaye, senior pastor, and Petrice Wideman, assistant pastor), Mount Vernon Hispanic Mission (Domingo Francisco, pastor), First church (Reginald Guerrier, pastor), Berea (Cornel Jackson, pastor), Beulah (Vernon Jordan, pastor), Sinai French (Jean Jude Lors, pastor), and Alpha & Omega Mission and Primera Hispanic (Carlos Moreta, pastor).

Hudson Valley churches included Trinity Temple (Marty Vargas, pastor), New Life Hyde Park Mission



Petrice Wideman, Mount Vernon church assistant pastor, baptizes Sade Watkins during the “Hope Unlimited” revival series.

(Vernon Jordan, pastor and area leader of Hudson Valley), MidHudson and Gosen (Nyobe Nyobe, pastor), and Newburgh Tabernacle (Emmanuel Oduro-Bediako, pastor).

—Mirlande Jordan, member and pastor's spouse, Beulah and Mount Vernon churches