

## **A Brief History of Global Life Church**

Global Life Church was established by Pastor Oral Hazell in December 1999 with a vision to be become a church of evangelism and prayer; a family church; a church planting organization; a training ministry; a mission church; a media ministry church, and a church of praise and worship. The goals are that the Church becomes a beacon in the community to reach the lost and share the word of God; to become a spirit-filled congregation that permanently changes the lives of hurting people in the Virgin Islands and abroad, and to reach the hearts of men, women, youth and children at home and throughout the world with the love of God.

Over the 6 years membership has increased from 12 (twelve) to many persons dedicated to carrying out the goals of the church while serving in various ministries. Ministries established to assure that the vision is accomplished cover the areas of (1) Missions, (2) Evangelism/Outreach, (3) Praise and Worship, (4) Youth, (5) Intercession/Prayer Walks, (6) Children, (7) Bible Institute, (8) Women, (8) Bookstore, (9) Tapes, (10) Communications, (11)Marriage Maintenance, (12) Men, (13) Benevolence, (14) Storehouse, (15) Sick and Shut-In, (16) Single Parents, (17) Substance Abuse, (18) Transportation, and (19) Prison.

The teamwork and networking of ministries have resulted in the following accomplishments.

1. Salvation and deliverance of souls
2. Mission trips to St. Croix, St. Kitts, Trinidad, Tortola, Grenada, St. Lucia, Africa and The United States of America.
3. Evangelism outreach to the community - spreading the Word of God, distribution of bibles, clothing, food and gifts to street people and the needy.
4. Children's bible study and games
5. Marriage, youth and family counseling
6. Healing and deliverance
7. Teaching and training seminars
8. Conferences by several of God's servants from the mainland, Africa and the Caribbean
9. Indoor and outdoor youth fellowship and outreach