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*I will praise You, O Lord, with
my whole heart; I will tell of all
Your marvellous works. Psalm 9:1
(NKJV)*

*Oh Lord
We Give You
Thanks*

Editorial

With A Grateful Heart

We thank the Lord for bringing us through another year by His grace and mercy.

This October, we proudly mark a significant milestone-the 29th anniversary of our Newsletter. This number is not just a figure, but a testament to our rich history and God's faithfulness in our journey. It serves as a powerful reminder of our collective dedication and the divine guidance we've received.

This Newsletter features the celebration of life for Sister Delpha Dyer-Young, one of the foundation members of Perfect Love Tabernacle, whose life had a profoundly positive impact on many believers.



I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Newsletter team, Sister Nicole Desmarteaux, and Sister Angelina Latchman, for their support, labour of love, and commitment to the Newsletter.

And to our Pastor Lewis Nelson and the Saints who held us in prayer and have supported us with their testimonies and encouragements, we are deeply grateful.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Sister Cherry Henry and Sister Kyria Mputu Mombo for their contributions as team members. Sister Cherry's [Proofreader] and Sister Kyria's [The Youth Section] have been a blessing and an inspiration in their assigned positions. We valued their commitment, labour of love and dedication, and may God bless them richly as they move on in their walk with God.

God bless us all as we continue to share what the Lord has done for us by the word of our testimonies.

Saints, keep pressing the battle.

Sister Gail Hing

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SISTER DELPHA DYER-YOUNG

On Sunday, August 3, 2025, Perfect Love Tabernacle Church hosted a celebration of life service in honour of Sister Delpha Dyer-Young, who passed away from this life to the 'Great Beyond,' a term used to refer to the afterlife on July 28, 2025. This service was not just a moment for our church to come together, but a significant event to honour her legacy.



Sister Young was one of the foundational pillars of the Perfect Love Tabernacle. Her dedication and love for the church were evident from the very beginning, when the church took root in her basement in Scarborough in October 1989. A few months later, in the summer of 1990, the church moved into a church building in Toronto.

Sister Young's work behind the scenes was instrumental. She was not only the first treasurer and secretary, but also the first in many other roles within the church. She was a mentor, a beacon of light for many of us, exemplified through her grace, strength, and humility.

A defining milestone occurred in 2008, when she left Canada to return home to Jamaica to pursue her vision of starting missionary work there. She was in partnership with a group and then led by the Lord to launch her own foundation, the [Youth Mentoring Ministry], a ministry that supports youth at risk by providing them with a safe environment and giving them a bright and hopeful future.

Sister Marilyn White, Perfect Love Tabernacle Secretary, spoke in honour of her. She shared a touching personal story that truly captures Sister Young's kindness and faith.



Sister Marilyn said that at twenty-two years old, when she had nothing to baptize in, Sister Young took her to her home, where the church started, and gave her one of her dresses to baptize in. That day, she said she was overwhelmed, unsure whether she could live this Christian life, but Sister Young encouraged her.

As the years went by, Sister Young taught her how to serve her Pastor. How to serve the brothers and sisters in the church, how to organize food, and how to keep the church clean, among other things.

Sister Marilyn said that Sister Young is one of the reasons she does what she is doing.

She expressed praise to God for the impact Sister Young had on her life.

The Pastor requested her to sing a song. And she sang one of the songs that Sister Young had loved singing. Here is the first verse of that song:

Thank You, Lord, for Your Blessings on Me

While the world looks upon me
As I struggle along
They say I have nothing.
But they are so wrong.
In my heart, I'm rejoicing.
How I wish they could see
Thank you, Lord
For your blessings on me

Sister Gail Hing, who, during her visit to Canada in 1981, found that Pastor Nelson was with Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Scarborough as a Pastor. She later learned that in 1989, he had taken a significant step and established a new church in the basement of the late Sister Delpha Dyer-Young's home, which we now know as Perfect Love Tabernacle.



Upon her return to Canada in 1990, Sister Gail witnessed the church's remarkable growth. What was once a church in the basement of Sister Delpha Dyer-Young's home had now evolved into a full-fledged church building. There she met Sister Young, a woman of unwavering faith, who not only shared her beliefs but also became a dear friend.

She mentioned the wonderful times they had together, sharing testimonies and encouraging each other in their spiritual journey.

Sister Gail spoke about her 2003 surgery. She said that Sister Young, being in the medical field, was not just a guide but a pillar of strength during her recovery. Sister Young's compassionate care and constant support were a source of great comfort that she deeply appreciated.

Sister Cherry Henry Tribute to Sister Delpha Dyer-Young, known as Sister Young by most of the brethren.



Sister Sherry spoke of how Sister Young will always have a special place in her heart. She recalls the first time she met her at Perfect Love Tabernacle. She said she welcomed her with a charming smile, hugged her, and said, "Welcome, Sister Cherry. I knew you were coming. God showed me you." Sister Cherry said that she looked at her in awe.

She expressed that Sister Young was a people person, generally friendly, loving, caring, and kind. Always willing to help in whatever way she could.

Sister Cherry said that as she continued to attend the church, she developed a friendly relationship with her. She realized that Sister Young was not just a full-time nurse/midwife, but also a dedicated church member who held several management responsibilities, including treasurer, secretary, and administrator. Her commitment to these roles was a testament to her hard work and trustworthiness.

Sister Cherry said that Sister Young was a special person, one of God's gems, and that God would reward her for all she had done during her time on earth.

Just as the song she cherished, 'When He reached Down His hand for Me.' He truly did when He took her away, a touching reminder of divine intervention in her life.

Sister Cherry concluded, "Rest, my sister, and we will see each other in the sweet 'By and By.'"



Pastor Lewis Nelson, the Pastor of Perfect Love Tabernacle, Preached the Message.

The reading of the Word was from Revelation 21:1-16

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.... (NIV).

The Pastor's message reminds us of the revelation of the Bride of Jesus Christ.

The Pastor felt that, since Sister Delpha Dyer-Young was one of the foundation pillars of Perfect Love Tabernacle church, it was only appropriate to have a service in her honour. He said that she deserved it.

He recalled that the Youngs' family played a vital role in the church's early stages: Brother David played the guitar, and Brother George played an active role in coordinating the church's activities. He remembered that Brother George was the one who found the first church building for us, and he also found the one that we are currently in.

Pastor Nelson spoke about the wonderful times they had together in the basement. The anointing was so strong that people would come to the door and ask what was going on. They felt the presence of God.

He went on to say that Sister Young was proactive and trustworthy. As the treasurer, she managed the finances, and when she identified a need within the church, she would address it without being asked. She was also the secretary, and she did a lot of work for the church.

We will never forget her tireless work, her dedication, and her commitment to helping establish the church.

He said with certainty that Sister Young is now with the Lord, a comforting thought that brings us peace in this time of loss.

The Pastor mentioned that most members of the congregation are not familiar with her, as she left for Jamaica in 2008.

Celebrating A Life Well Lived, Sister Delpha Dyer-Young. Saturday, August 09, 2025

Brother George Young, Sister Del's eldest son, opened the service by giving thanks to God for his mother's life, which was well lived.

He said that we all know her in different roles, capacities, and types of connections.

He recounted that after her retirement, she dedicated herself to earning a degree in counselling.



He said that his mom was a giver—that she believed in giving back, so she returned home to Jamaica, where she embarked on missionary work. Initially, she worked with a different group, but her dedication and faith led her to establish her own foundation and mentoring ministry. Her goal was to support children at risk, those in need. Her commitment has left a lasting impact on the lives of at least a few hundred children.

Today, some individuals from that program are working to become teachers, soldiers, and one is on track to become a doctor, all with the support of that program.



These success stories are a testament to the transformative power of Youth Mentoring Ministry's work.

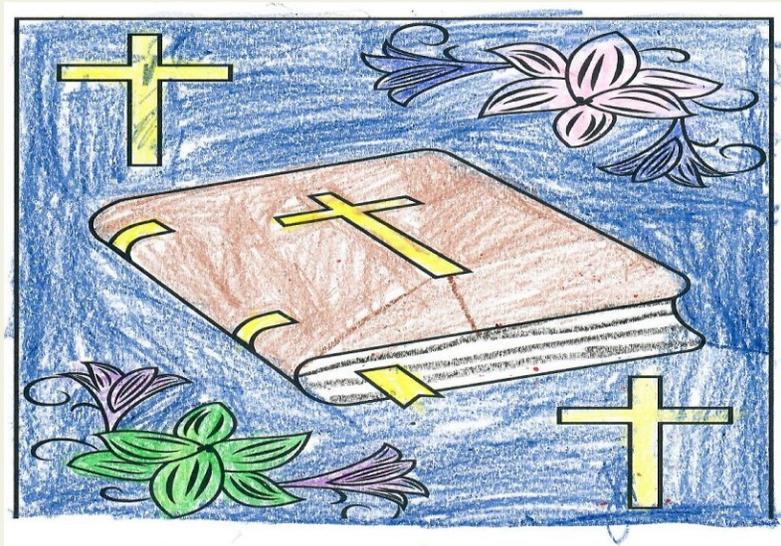
The children, whose lives have been touched by the work of Sister Delpha Dyer-Young, known to them as Sister Del, expressed their heartfelt thanks.

Sister Del, we give you thanks for all the work you have done. We're so glad that you gave.

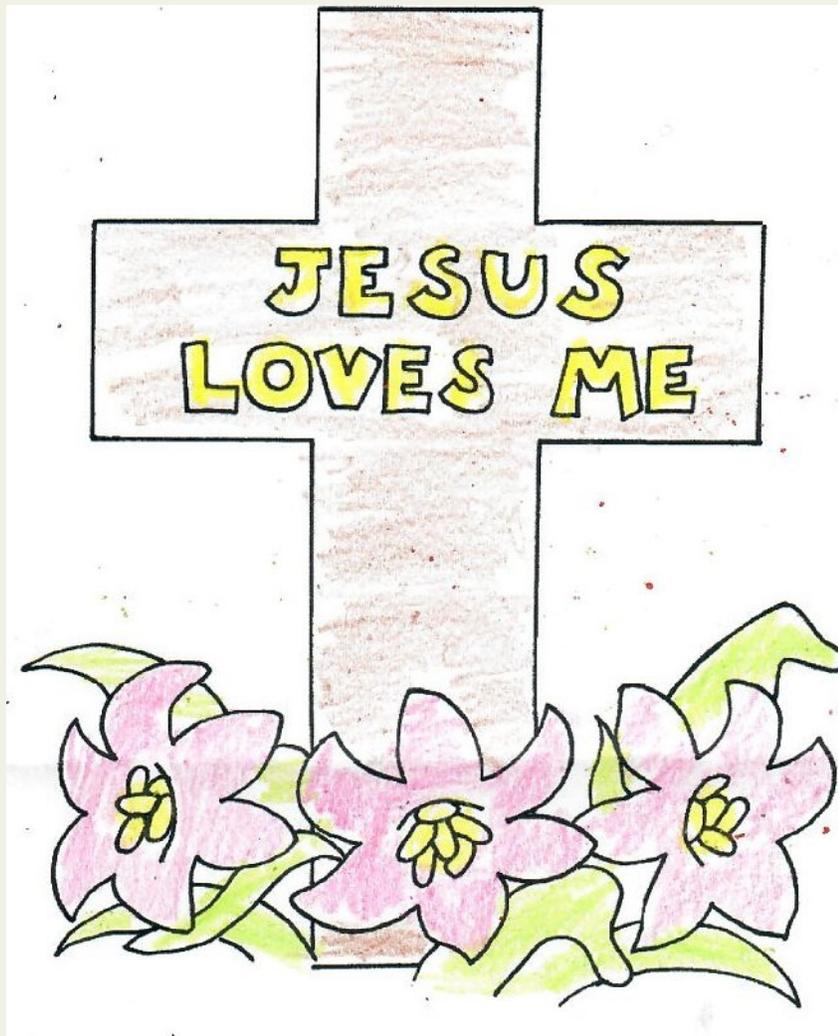
In heaven, when Jesus takes your hands, He'll say, "My child, look around, for great is your reward."

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WITH Sister Angelena Latchman

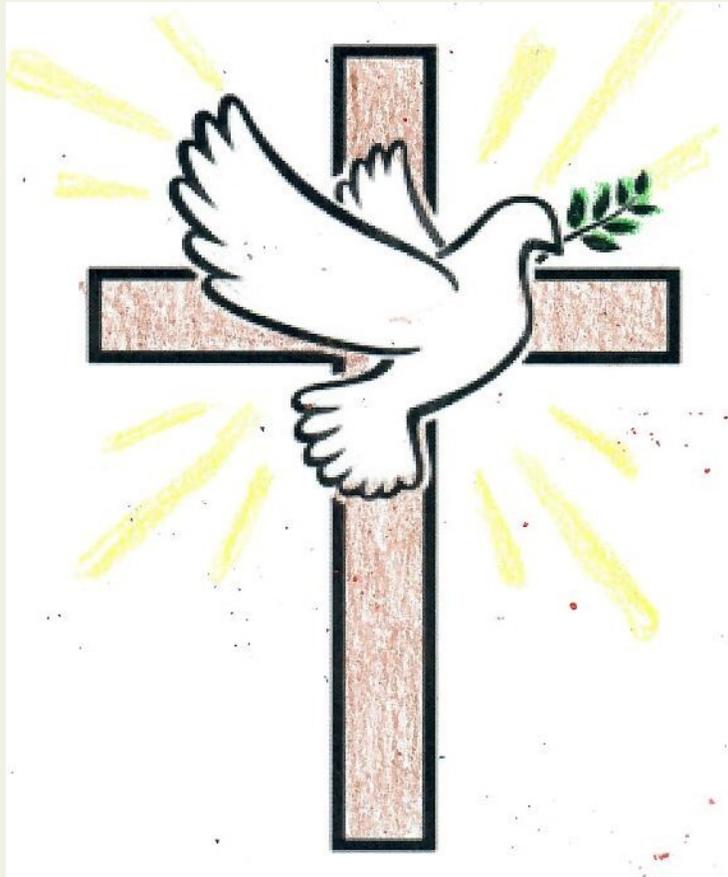


*"To our beloved sister Young
Your kindness touched so many hearts. You were a blessing, and we
will forever cherish those memories."*



"To our beloved sister,
Your kindness touched so many hearts, you were a
blessing and we will forever cherish those memories."

Matthew 5:12, Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for
great is your reward in heaven



"To our beloved sister,
Your kindness touched so many hearts, you were a
blessing and we will forever cherish those
memories."

St. Matthew 5:7-9

⁷ Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see
God.
⁹ Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see
God."

Testimonies

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Jehovah Nissi

God bless you, Saints, and Pastor Nelson.

I want to thank God for His Grace and Mercy. It was Friday morning when we went for Khristine's G Test with my husband.

An hour before her test, she decided to practice. Upon reaching the curb to turn right onto a highway, a huge truck is approaching quickly. She hesitates to turn but turns anyway. The truck honked so loudly that she was able to accelerate quickly.

If it's not of God, we could have been hit by a truck and ended up in the hospital or even died. I thank God for His protection. He's our Jehovah Nissi, our Banner and Protection.

All the praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sister Marilyn Ramos*

Faithful is He That Promised

God bless you, Saints!

I want to give all the glory and praise to God for His grace and mercy. I am deeply thankful that He has made a way for me to return to Canada, and my work permit has now been approved. What a blessing it is to be able to work here legally, finally! Praise God! I also thank Him for keeping me safe throughout my flight and for bringing me here without harm. Truly, God is so faithful!

As I begin this new chapter, I would like to humbly ask for your prayers as I prepare to move to Collingwood to start my new role. Please pray that the Lord will guide me in this new journey, bless the work of my hands, and surround me with His favour, provision, and peace as I settle into this new place.

I would also like to request a prayer for my husband, who is currently in my home country, that in God's perfect timing, He will bring my husband to Canada to be with us and that we may be together, building this new chapter of our lives side by side.

All praise, honour, and thanksgiving be to our gracious God!

Sister Karen Santos*

God Healed Me

I want to thank God for protecting me from becoming paralyzed and for healing my neck.

This summer, we attended a family camp hosted by Brother Dale's church in Sarnia. I was jumping on the trampoline with my friends. A young man with a syndrome also started jumping on the trampoline. He was not allowed to be on the trampoline without someone watching him, but he was. Before I knew it, he landed on top of me, crushing my neck. He was about 140 lbs. and was jumping in a sitting position with his legs crossed. When he landed on me, I knew right away something was wrong because I heard two cracks. I was so scared, and my friends called my mom. She came and helped me, but we needed to call an ambulance because it hurt, and I was scared to move, afraid that I would be paralyzed. While we waited for the ambulance, a very nice brother named Brother John came and stayed with me. He was a paramedic and nurse, and he was so calm and nice to me.

When the paramedics came, they put me in a special neck brace to help keep my neck safe. After they took pictures of my neck, they told me I had torn two of the ligaments in my neck and needed to be very careful and wear a special neck brace called an Aspen collar for 6-8 weeks. I needed to be transferred to the sick kids' hospital to see a neurosurgeon to be fitted for the neck collar and to see if surgery was needed. I know many saints prayed for me, and I am thankful for your prayers. I did not need surgery, but I had to be very careful in everything that I did, so I did not hurt myself further.

We had to see the doctor again one week after the accident. I had been praying that God would heal my neck so that I would not have to wear the collar anymore. On my way to sick kids, I told my mom and my aunt that I was not going to have to wear the collar anymore because God had healed me. They took more X-rays, and then we saw the neurosurgeon again. She told me things had healed very well, and in one week I could start taking off the collar for a short amount of time, if I was sitting. She also said that if all went well, the collar could come off the week after. I was so happy, and after we left the appointment, I told my mom and aunt, "I told you God was going to heal me."

I am thankful that God showed me protection and grace and helped me not to get paralyzed. I was very happy that he healed me in such a short period of time, and I was able to go to school without the collar. I know that only God could have done that for me.

Sister Olivia Harris*



It's a joy to go to church under any circumstances. Whether it's hot, cold, indifferent, whether the people are fussing, growling, whatever they are doing, it's still a joy to hear the Word of the Lord. Then you're in love then with Christ, see, you love to go to church.

The Ever-Present Water from the Rock 61-0723m

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