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Praise GOD for the things He has done among His beloved people at Bethel!

Yesterday, October 10, 2021, as many churches put aside and celebrated their Pastors' Appreciation Day, Bethel Haitian Baptist Church (BHBC) was not exempt from holding this event to appreciate its pastors as well: Rev. Dr. Older Azard (Senior Pastor) and the other supporting pastors who are part of the Pastoral College of the Church: Rev. Dr. Fénéll Gratia, Rev. Pierre Marius Valère, Rev. Séguin Guerrier and Rev. Arnous Paulin.

The Administrative Committee Members put their heads together, with Dr. Mario Joseph being the President of the Board Trustees of the Church, to take over the Worship Service from the beginning to the end in order to give a break to the Senior Pastor in his role within the service. Within the Worship Service several ministries presented special performances to officially glamorize and memorialize the event:

1. The Ladies of Bethel performed a beautiful song
2. Kohesha Joseph played a nice piano piece
3. The Epic Kids & Youth of Bethel gave honor to all pastors through a special poem-like piece then they sang as well. It was a well-planned event. Their performance made me feel emotional and brought tears to my eyes.
4. To top it all, Rev. Joseph Pierre-Louis delivered a powerful sermon in relation to the role and importance of a Pastor in a congregation.
5. By the end of the service, Dr. Mario Joseph presented on behalf of BHBC a "thank you" card and a plaque to the pastors and a bouquet of beautiful flowers to the spouses of the pastors
6. At the conclusion of the service, a lavish dinner was prepared and served in honor of the pastors and their wives. The entire BHBC Community participated in that dinner as well.

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Many thanks and God's blessings go to the following people and ministries:

1. Dr. Mario Joseph and his Team who planned and executed the event
2. The Worship Team and his Maestro Jean E. Desrosier & Sis. Ruth Hodge
3. The Ushers and their leader Tony Michel
4. The BHBC Ladies and its Maestra Sis. Micheline Lochard
5. The Kitchen Staff
6. The Sisters and Brothers who cooked and brought the foods and drinks
7. Sis. Nola and her daughter who elegantly decorated the JBL Fellowship Hall
8. The Media/Sound/Display Ministry and its Team (Andrew, Matthew, Russell, Gaina, Andhi and Beverly).
9. The Music Ministry with Maestro Jean E. Desrosier (Lead Music Minister)
10. Building Maintenance & Management (Deacon Jean Willy Destra) and its Team who helped clean the place after the party was over.

"...A ceci tous connaîtront que vous êtes mes disciples si vous avez de l'amour les uns pour les autres." (Jean 13: 35).

"Voici Ô, qu'il est agréable, qu'il est doux pour des frères de demeurer ensemble...car c'est là que l'Éternel envoie la bénédiction, la vie pour l'Éternité." (Psaume 133: 1 & 3b)

Let us stay together because that is what GOD wants of all of us!

Deo Solo Gloria Omnia est! =Toute Gloire est à Dieu seul!

Be blessed always! Rev. Dr. Older Azard, Senior Pastor 

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