

Men on the Frontline: *Community Intervention Targeting Men in Jamaica*

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- Situation Analysis of Males in Jamaica
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Population in Jamaica By Gender: 2007 – 2010

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2007	1,321,600	1,360,500	2,682,100
2008	1,326,900	1,365,500	2,692,400
2009	1,329,300	1,369,500	2,698,800
2010	1,332,700	1,373,100	2,705,800

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Population in Jamaica By Age and Gender in 2010: Percentage

<u>Age Grp</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Age Grp</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<i>Total Pop.</i>	49.3	50.7				
0 – 4	4.1	4.0		40 – 44	3.6	3.7
10 – 14	5.3	4.9		50 – 54	2.3	2.1
20 – 24	3.7	4.0		60 – 64	1.3	1.3
30 – 34	3.9	4.4		Over 75	1.6	2.4

Life Expectancy, Literacy and Labour Force

- **Life Expectancy (at birth):**
 - Males = 68.57 years
 - Females = 75.3 years
- **Literacy Rates (persons 15 and over):**
 - Total Population = 85.9%
 - Male Literacy = 80.6%
 - Female Population = 90.8%
- **Labour Force Participation Rates (persons 14 and over):**
 - Male Population = 70%
 - Female Population = 55%

(Source: World Bank, 2008 and STATIN, 2010)

Unemployment in Jamaica: 2009 – 2010

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Both Sexes		
Unemploy. Rate	11.4	12.4
Male		
Unemploy. Rate	8.6	9.2
Female		
Unemploy. Rate	14.8	16.2

Student Enrolment By Gender: 2009/2010

<u>Level</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Primary (Grades 1-6)	150,764	144,026	294,790
Secondary (Grades 7-11)	132,275	132,900	265,175
Tertiary	21,480	47,016	68,471
(UWI)	(3,886) – 30%	(9,567)	(13,453)
(UTech)	(5,060) – 40%	(6,808)	(11,868)

Persons Arrested for Major Crimes, By Gender: 2010

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Murder	548	11	559
Shooting	634	-	634
Robbery	571	10	581
Breaking	667	15	682
Larceny	111	14	125
Rape	293	-	293
Carnal Abuse	285	-	285
TOTAL	3,109	50	3,159

Victims of Major Crimes, By Gender: 2010

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Murder	1,286	143	1,429
Shooting	1,346	151	1,497
Robbery	1,721	1,116	2,837
Breaking	2,010	1,724	3,734
Larceny	167	198	365
Rape	-	668	668
Carnal Abuse	-	531	531
TOTAL	6,530	4,531	1,1061

Total Population of Jamaicans By Religious Affiliation and Gender....

Population Census 1991

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male %</u>
Anglican	58,013	69,318	127,331	46
Baptist	90,698	112,437	203,135	45
Brethren	11,652	14,781	26,243	44
Ch. of God	211,739	276,249	487,988	43
Jehovah W.	16,403	22,031	38,434	43
Methodist	27,889	34,319	62,208	45
Moravian	12,957	14,632	27,589	47
Pentecostal	73,757	101,478	175,235	42
Rom. Cath.	43,833	49,568	93,401	47 ¹⁰

Total Population of Jamaicans By Religious Affiliation and Gendercont'd

Population Census 1991

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male %</u>
SDA	92,538	115,635	208,173	44
United Ch.	28,539	35,429	63,968	45
Other	87,530	110,156	197,686	44
None	350,756	203,808	554,564	63
Not Stated	18,440	15,278	33,718	55
TOTAL	1,124,554	1,175,119	2,299,673	49
Population Census 2011:				
TOTAL	1,275,670	1,320,292	2,595,962	¹¹ 49

A Word to Men....

- **Data suggests that Men in Jamaica are At Risk**
- **Need for Ministry to Men re Purpose, Vision**
 - Where there is no vision, people perish/cast off restraint (Prov. 29: 18) – cf. Joseph, Jabez
 - I will make you fishers of men...(Matt. 4: 19) - Purpose/Meaning

A Word to Men...cont'd...(ii)

- **Impact of Men on Household and Community**
 - Ministry to Men has Multiplier Effect
 - As for Me and My House (Joshua 24: 15)
 - cf. Philippian Jailor (“..and his whole household” – Acts 16: 34)
 - For you know that we dealt with each of you **as a father deals with his own children**, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory (1 Thes. 2: 11 – 12)

A Word to Men...cont'd...(iii)

- **Many men are in need of healing, deliverance and restoration**
- **Men must be empowered:**
 - Education
 - Skills Training and Development
 - Life skills (fatherhood, being a husband, money management, etc.)
 - Employment

Suggested Strategies for Intervention....

- **Take time to assess the community needs**
 - Wait on the Lord in prayer (Nehemiah, Joseph, Daniel)
 - Utilize Surveys, Questionnaires
 - Meet the people

Allows for *targeted* intervention
- **Minister to the whole man:**
 - Spirit (Evangelism, Preaching, Teaching)
 - Soul (Mind, Will, Intellect – Skills Training & Development, Counseling)
 - Body (Feeding Programmes, Health Clinics, Wellness Programme)

Suggested Strategies for Intervention...*cont'd*

- **Suggested areas of empowerment:**
 - Literacy, reading, writing, English
 - Mathematics
 - Information Technology (more opportunities coming)
 - Skills Training (Plumbing, Electrical ,etc.)
 - Agriculture (utilize RADA extension services)

Thank You