

# 14 Annual Prayer Breakfast



(L-R) Seated at the head table was Director of Operations, Mrs. Yvette Scott, beside her stands Mr. Howard Lynch from the Minister of Health, followed by guest speaker Bishop Everton Thomas from Portmore Emanuel Apostolic and Dr. Patricia Holness, CEO & Registrar General of the RGD stand in a moment of silence at the Agency's 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast held at Twickenham Park.

'God's favour knows no failure' was the theme of the Agency's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Prayer Breakfast held on Friday, May 14 at RGD's Twickenham Park location. .



(L-R) Keeper of the Records, Chief Justice Zalia Mc Calla and Deputy Keeper of the Records Dr. Patricia Holness greeting the Chief Justice at the RGD's 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast held on May 14, 2010.

Main speaker of the function, Bishop Everton Thomas, of the Portmore Emmanuel Apostolic Church in St. Catherine, emphasized the need for Jamaicans to seek God's favour, in order to make a difference in the country.

He echoed the sentiments that God's blessing is more than just that which comes from positive thinking, and is never selfish.

"No one who has ever made a significant difference in the world has ever done it without the favour of God. God will use you to make a difference, if you are at the right place. God without man would still be God; man without God is absolutely nothing," he said.

Dr. Holness entreated Jamaicans to be strong in a time of uncertainty. "We know that 2010 is a time of uncertainty for many, as we watch the decline in the local and global markets, the decline in morals and persons' ability to stand strong. But, to you, in the face of all uncertainty, I say, **God's favour knows no failure,**" she said.



(L-R) CEO of the Jamaica Information Service, Mrs. Donna Marie Rowe, Guest Speaker Bishop Everton Thomas from Portmore Emanuel Apostolic and Dr. Patricia Holness ,CEO for the RGD greeted each other at the RGD's 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast

Representative of the Ministry of Health under which the Agency falls, Mr. Howard Lynch, delivered a message on behalf of the Minister, Hon. Rudyard Spencer congratulated the Agency. He called on Jamaicans to remember the promise of Vision 2030, which envisions a country of choice, "where people want to live, work and raise children."

"This is a lofty vision that incites every member of this country to play a critical role in trying to achieve it. I strongly believe we can make Jamaica the envy of other countries," the Minister's message said.

Guests at the breakfast included members of the diplomatic corps, civic groups, heads of several government agencies, members of the clergy, the police force, the deputy commissioner of police and other persons who came out to celebrate with the RGD.



RGD Chorale singing at the Agency's 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast held on May 14, 2010 on the back lawns of Twickenham Park