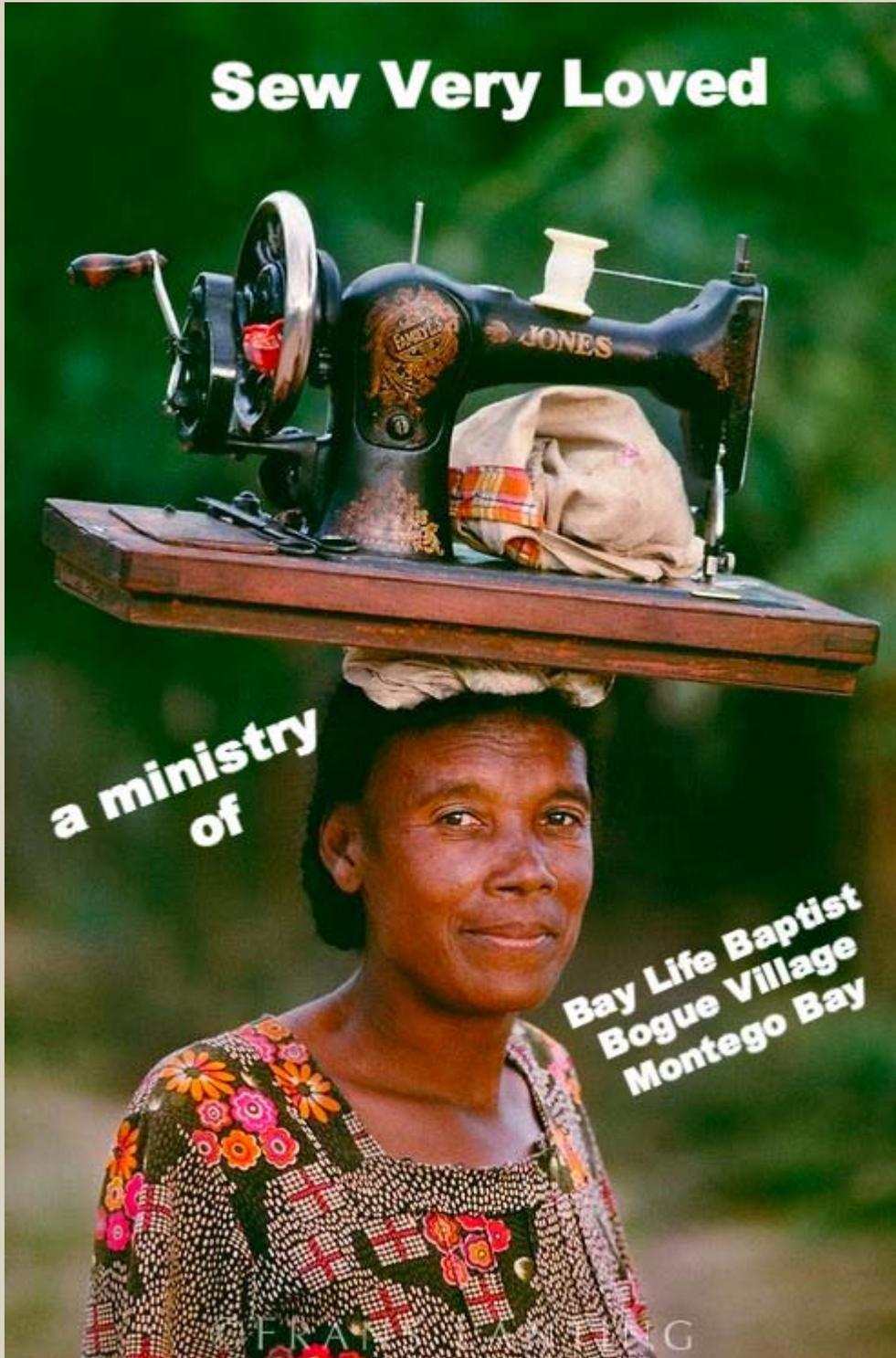


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THIS MONTH WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING ONE OF OUR MINISTRIES AT BAY LIFE BAPTIST





*Sew Very Loved is a ministry of love and hope to our precious Jamaican ladies. It was born out of a love for my precious ladies to teach them how to use some of their bottled up creativity that they previously had no way to express. Skills classes include sewing, jewelry making, crocheting and now this year adding in pencil sketch. Each session includes a break between the two hour session for a time of refreshing from God's Word.*

## Our humble beginnings...



*The **Sew Very Loved** ministry was started around a coffee table three years ago and has now grown into a community wide ministry. We also provide lots of love for the children of these mommies. Some of them have significant disabilities.*

In 2011 one of our dear ladies (who has a cerebral palsy child) related to me in conversation how she had so much creativity in her head but no way to use it. I immediately began teaching her how to sew and how to make jewelry. Before long she was sewing better than I was and making much more complicated pieces of jewelry. As others looked on the interest for this type of teaching increased. Out of that relationship with just one mommy, Sew Very Loved was born. We transform our little church room into a craft room for one week each summer and teach lots of ladies new skills. Every session includes bible teaching as well. Our goal is not only to teach them life skills and give them self worth, but also to reach them with the gospel of Christ and give them principles for daily Christian living.



**So, how does it work?** Sew Very Loved depends completely on the generosity of people who feel burdened to give towards buying supplies and also on those who are willing to GO as a volunteer to help teach skills classes. In 2015 (our first official SVL week) a group of ladies from the USA came to Jamaica to help me teach the different skills classes. Each one of them had to raise their own support and each one had to bring lots of supplies along with them in their baggage. Many of you sent gift cards and cash last year so that all the supplies could be purchased to meet the needs of this undertaking. This year I have already received several donations and between myself and my seamstress teacher in Florida (Holly Robson), there have already been lots of purchases made for the 2016 projects. All the Bibles (each person in the class gets one) and bible study books are also generously donated. This ministry would not be possible without those of you who give and those who go. I want to say thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart. By the way, at the end of our SVL week 2015 one of our precious ladies accepted Christ as her Savior. Go ahead....shout! (written by Tammy)

**SEW VERY LOVED 2016 is JUNE 18-24, 2016**

If you would like to give towards this ministry you can contact us at [missiontitus@yahoo.com](mailto:missiontitus@yahoo.com).





Our Schedule:

April-

Sat. 2 - Sun. 3rd Lakeside Baptist Church, Salem, VA Missions Emphasis Weekend.

Sunday 10th-Fri.15th Bay Life Baptist Church, Montego Bay, Jamaica 5th Anniversary

Service Sun. 17th open

Sun. 24th-27th Spring Revival Meetings, Tuggles Gap Baptist, Floyd Va with Pastor Mike Bowman

Sat. 30th Ladies Banquet at Vienna Baptist- Tammy speaking

**May**

Sun. 1

Sun. 8- Mother's Day

Thurs- Sun. 12- 15 Visiting churches in Atlanta area

Sun. 22 Open

Sun. 29 Open

*Thank you for praying for this ministry as well as many others. We continue to keep the roads hot while in the USA and also going back in forth in the air to Jamaica. Continue to pray for :*

\*Tammy's health as extreme fatigue seems to be her biggest battle right now

\*Our church family at Bay Life as we continue to work on purchasing a building /property for the church. We are still meeting with a property owner and praying that God will soften his heart and negotiate with us. We want to walk through that open door if the Lord swings it open but if He is not in it we are not interested.

\*Rejoice with us on April 10th as we celebrate the 5th anniversary of the chartering of Bay Life Baptist Church!

\*\*\*We are so grateful to each of you who pray and give so that we can go. The Lord has been good to us.\*\*\*\*\*

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