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Two members of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church (Somerville, NJ), will be holding EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) training on the island of Antigua in February 2007.

Scott Skrivanek is a paramedic with Raritan Bay Health Center (Somerville, NJ) and teaches EMT classes most of the year. David Kaye is an EMT and serves as Dispatcher Supervisor for Summit Hospital (Summit, NJ). The training will come on the heels of the arrival of the first ambulance to the island of 68,000. At this point there are 40 people enrolled for the course.

Scott and David will be working in conjunction with Dr. Patrick Matthews and the medical staff of the National Stroke Association of Antigua and Barbuda. NSA, ran by a group of Christian medical professionals, started out as a physical rehab facility for those recovering from the effects of a stroke, has recently been upgraded to a full service medical facility. The staff treats whoever comes through the door regardless of their ability to pay. NSA's services are outside the national health plan and receives no compensation from the government.

The upcoming class has received widespread support across the island. The management of the Rex Halcyon Resort has provided free room and board for their week long stay. The Antigua and Barbuda Minister of Tourism, the Honorable Harold Lovell, has expressed his support for Scott and David's upcoming training effort. The Honorable McChesney Emanuel, Consul General to the US, also expressed his support.

Antigua is one island in the twin island nation of Antigua and Barbuda. It is located southeast of Puerto Rico in the Leeward Island of the Caribbean. The Rev. Belgrave Pelle, Rector of St. Mary's Reformed Episcopal Church in the Bronx, is a native of the Old Road community in the southwest area of Antigua.

Liturgical Colors

February 4	Septuagesima Sunday	Purple
February 11	Sexagesima Sunday	Purple
February 18	Quinquagesima Sunday	Purple
February 21	Ash Wednesday	Purple
February 25	Lent I	Purple

Calendar of Events:

Date	Time	Explanation
Saturday, February 3	8:30 a.m.	Philadelphia Area Ministerium RESeminary, McCausland Chapel Blue Bell, PA
Tuesday, February 13	Noon	NY/Northern NJ Area Ministerium at Covenant Chapel Basking Ridge, NJ
Tuesday, February 20	10:00 a.m.	Standing Committee Meeting RESeminary, Conference Room Blue Bell, PA
Thursday, February 22	6:00 p.m.	RESeminary Trustees' Meeting Blue Bell, PA

Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural