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Dear …………………………………:

It gives me great pleasure as the owner of this amazing forty year registered business and ministry located in Trinidad &Tobago, to appoint you as an ambassador this day dated ............................................................................................ to represent and conduct all business transactions, fund-raisers and other responsibilities in ……………………………………….. on behalf of this ministry.

Your appointment also allows you to the distinct privilege to represent this particular business/ministry on the highest level even with the formation of conferences and the meeting of executives from different organization within …………………………………………….. and beyond in special cases.

You will be enlightened in the next few weeks with more details of your function, responsibilities and remunerations.

Welcome to an amazing business/ministry and opportunity. I look forward to an amazing working relationship with you in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Clarence Greene

**A brief idea about our program**
**The ICAN INITIATIVE** is a concept to do all of our programs with the brand name of **ICAN**.

**ICAN TALKS INITIATIVE** is building a reservoir of information and knowledge from the great thinkers in our communities and around the world. All of our educational conferences and other projects that we are involved in are all driven by this goal: How can we best share knowledge that would make positive and lasting changes in the lives of others across the globe.
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We have been endorsed by both Presidents of the [**South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventist**](http://www.southcaribadventists.org/)**s (SCC)-day** **and the**[**Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventist**](http://www.caribbeanunionadventists.org/)**s** **(CARU)** along with other national and government agencies and organizations in Trinidad & Tobago and the Caribbean. Our main focus is to make valuable contributions to the Seventh-day Adventist Church world-wide, the Caribbean community, and then to the world at large in speaking out against **Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence in all of its forms**

**ICAN TALKS**

The concept of **ICAN TALKS**is another initiative created and owned by Bijou, a 38 year old professional consultancy agency in Trinidad & Tobago owned and established by Dr. Clarence A.  Greene. The agenda is to change our country and the world through conversations, making great ideas easy to access, igniting conversations, establishing a global speaker’s bureau and setting the stage for change.
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**We host conferences and seminars on Human Trafficking** **also highlight and discuss other social topics such as love and security in relationships, women issues and a host of other topics that are relevant to today’s society.** We also welcome professionals from every discipline and culture who want to make a positive mark in the world and leave a legacy for others to follow.  We believe passionately in the power of ideas because great ideas can change the lives and attitudes of our local and global societies.

**About the owner - Dr. Clarence Greene Bio.**

I was born in the beautiful Caribbean Island of Trinidad and Tobago and for more than 34 years. I have served the body of Christ within the Seventh day Adventist church in many capacities.

I spent fifteen (15) years in the United States preaching about the love of Jesus also teaching couples about building strong relationships, with a focus on restoring men to their right place as role models, dedicated fathers and spiritual leaders in their homes and communities. I also focused on redirecting women to the realities of life and what they signed up for in a committed relationship.

While working for a non-profit organization in Atlanta, Georgia, **The Foundation for Men** **Awareness Inc.**  I was exposed and learned about Human Trafficking and received some training with **Juvenile Justice Fund/ Rescue and** **Restore**, both of whom are Federal Government units dealing with human trafficking and other crimes. I also received certified training from **Counter Trafficking Unit National Security of Trinidad & Tobago**. The format of the training was classroom, giving me great hands on knowledge and information equipping me with the relevant skills to go out in communities to educate the general public.

**Here are the areas I got some insight and general knowledge during the workshops.**
**Community Awareness and Education; Youth Awareness and Safety; Deterring Traffickers and Buyers; Keeping At-Risk Youth Safe; Apprehending, Investigating, and Prosecuting; Examining Labor, Foreign-Born, and Adult Sex Trafficking; Survivors Supported and Protected; Survivors Recovering and Thriving.**

Since obtaining the training I have effectively conducted many community awareness programs in The United States and Trinidad and Tobago. I also did a few programs here in the United Kingdom while visiting in 2018. I am also working in partnership with the National Parent Teacher Association of Trinidad and Tobago through my **“ICAN Talks Initiative”**to train all school administrators within the school system also the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh Day Adventist school administrators have already signed up to have their training.

Presently I reside in Trinidad and Tobago where I have been doing these Human Trafficking seminars **“LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE”** within the Seventh Day Adventist Church in the South Caribbean Conference also the Tobago Missions of Seventh Day Adventist. I have also partnered with the Counter Trafficking Unit in doing several local programs. I also do international speaking engagements on the subject and am highly recommended and formally endorsed by the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh Day Adventist and CARU; and was given a**Doctor of divinity Degree** from Grace University, for my work globally.

**Our ICAN TALKS Sponsorship Fund-Raiser**

Our fund-raiser begins on December, 27 every year and runs until the end of March the following year. As we see the need to continue for funding, we rise to the challenge. All of It is intended to raise funds to finance our many project.

All trafficking victims share one essential experience that is the loss of freedom. Whether it's a girl forced into prostitution at a truck/bus stop or a man in a restaurant kitchen stripped of his passport and forced to work against his will, millions of people are unable to live safely and freely.

Not everyone looks forward to living every day. For thousands of women and girls, everyday offers nothing but fear and violence. It is estimated that 4.8 million people are trapped in sex trafficking. Women and girls are disproportionately affected and account for 99% of victims in the commercial sex industry. The sex trafficking industry is worth millions. I believe our women and girls value are greater. Our fight against trafficking does not stop.

Through our **ICAN Initiative,** we are working both nationally and globally to prevent human trafficking and domestic violence. We are developing new ways to train and implement awareness campaigns to assist organizations, businesses and the community. This past year in collaboration with the Counter Trafficking Unit of Trinidad & Tobago we have successfully conducted seminars and workshops to educate the general public about this horrible crime.

Yours in service,

Dr.Clarence Greene

**Pastor/Speaker/Consultant**