

The Restoration of the Parish Church of St. George

This journey was occasioned by the passage of Hurricane Ivan, September 2004. The Parish Church of St. George like many other buildings in Grenada was not spared the ravages of the hurricane. The Church suffered major damage to its roof, windows, doors and furnishings.



In the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Grenada under the guidance of the late Rt. Rev'd Dr. Sehon Goodridge, the then Diocesan Bishop, took the decision that in order of priority their restorative work would focus on homes and schools simultaneously and then churches.

The Parish of St. George is a five-point worship station and the five places of worship were damaged in varying degrees. The strategic decision was taken to restore three of the four outstations and then the main Parish Church. Hence the following restoration and rededication were accomplished:

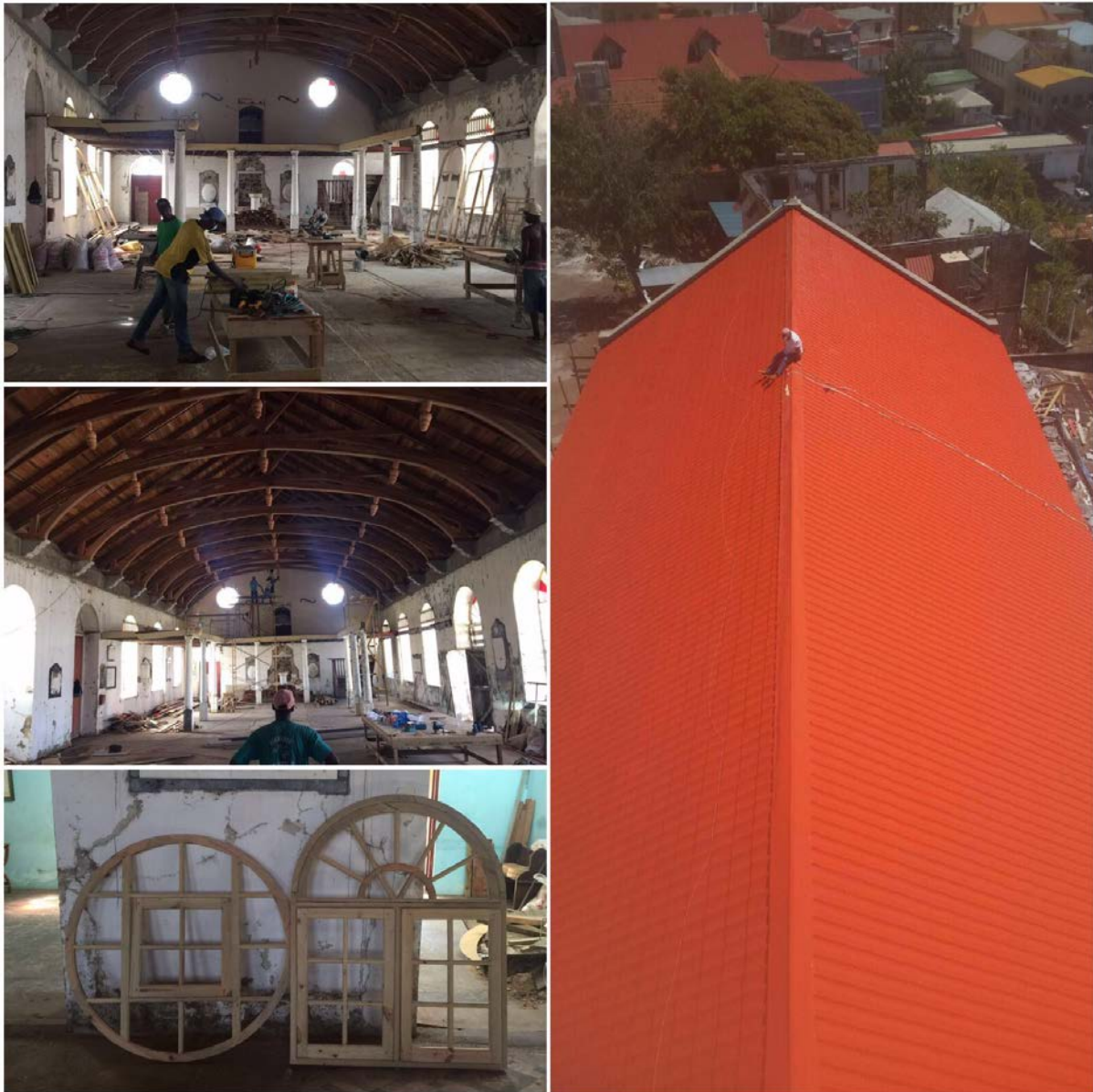
- ❖ 22nd January 2008 the church of St. Vincent, Morne Jaloux, at a cost of XCD \$162,843.25. (USD \$60,312.31)
- ❖ 28th June 2009 the church of St. Alban, Mt. Moritz, at a cost of XCD \$173,934.40 (USD \$64,420.15)
- ❖ 18th October 2009 the church of St. Luke, Grenville Vale, at a cost of XCD \$96,205.28. (USD \$35,631.58)

On 24th August 2014 the restoration of the parish church of St. George was launched and an estimated provisional sum of XCD \$1,370,400.00 (USD \$507,555.56) was projected for completion.

To date some fifty (50%) percent of the work is completed at a cost of XCD \$600,000.00 (USD \$222,222.22) with an additional XCD \$800,000.00 (USD \$296,296.30) needed for full restoration.



All things being equal this project can be completed between October and December of 2016.



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