

30 Days of Community Awakening and Action

Rise Above, Bermuda! A grassroots action group that will promote leadership, mentorship, capacity building and action to impact solutions in neighbourhoods and communities in Bermuda. We will enlist every Bermudian in this effort. We will rise above, Bermuda.

1. Gang Intervention

We challenge community leaders to directly intervene in the escalating gang violence through talks and actions, which facilitate immediate ceasing of gun violence within the next 30 days.

This team works to directly intervene in the escalating gang violence through talks and actions which lead to the immediate ceasing of gun violence within the next 30 days.

2. Faith-Based Engagement

We challenge all men and women of faith to prayerfully consider and engage the spiritual growth of our neighbourhoods within the next 30 days.

This team will work with churches and faith-based organizations towards spiritual awakening and engagement. Team serves as a spiritual resource for persons needing some guidance, reflection and mentorship, and discipleship!

3. Community Capacity Building

We challenge each local neighbourhood church, football club and community organization to develop immediate, strategic, public one-year plans for the spiritual, intellectual, social or physical growth of our neighbourhoods within the next 30 days.

This team works to identify, mobilize, empower and prepare community organizations to respond to crises in their community. The focus is on challenging and supporting communities to resist, react and respond to the challenges posed by violence and gang culture.

4. National Mentoring

We challenge each Bermudian to commit to the mentorship of at least one child in a real and tangible way via church, school, etc. within the next 30 days.

This team is responsible for mobilizing the service and consciousness of all Bermudians in direct involvement in the lives of young people. This team works to involve all people, right now, to utilize their immediate talents in the crisis.

5. Youth, Vision and Development

We challenge young men and women involved in gang violence and activity to an immediate ceasing of gun violence and ask young men and women to choose to live a violence-free existence within the next 30 days.

This team works to find the promise of hope that exists in our youth. This team will identify, create and promote safe places for our young to grow and develop. This team will establish paths for young people to resist the lure of gang culture and violence.

Our goal is to encourage people to sign up to a particular action team, you can email us directly at riseabovebermuda@gmail.com or log to facebook and join the group WE WILL RISE ABOVE, BERMUDA