On the property located at 911 G Street, in North Las Vegas, there is a small church called Greater St. Pauls, Church of God in Christ. Under the direction of Dr. Carruth Hall, big things are beginning to happen there.

With the formation of a small committee of ministers and elders that are concerned about the destiny of the neighborhood and its residents, they met and brain stormed ideas in which to change the future for the youth in the community.

"We must develop a plan that will encompass the church, its members and the community," said Pastor Hall, at the Monday night meeting

RIA WARD



Andre "The Triple Threat", Ward, son of Elder George and Earlene Ward, is now in his second year at Weber State University. He is majoring in the field of Theatre Arts.

Ward has just completed an eight week summer engagement at the University of Wyoming on July 31. He was called back to his home school, Weber State for a two week engagement, which ended August 15. He is called "The Triple Threat" because of his dancing, acting and singing abilities. A 1981 graduate of Bishop Gorman High School, his motto is, "No drugs and No gangs! Young Black males should give the people of West Las Vegas something other than gangs, drugs and police cars.

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"I have been trying to form this group for sometime", he continued. "This committee is long overdue.

The committee selected by the Pastor consists of members from a number of auxiliaries in the church, many of whom live in the community itself.

The riots were sort of an awakening for all of Las Vegas and there are programs that are desperately needed to bring back a moral state, to educate and to save our people.

The committee has worked long hours developing programs that will benefit not only the church community, but anyone

that wishes to participate

There are programs being developed for youth, Christian Education, Leadership, Counseling, Crisis Support, Prayer and Meditation, Community Outreach, Reading programs for children and Adults, Typing and Computer Classes, Job Training and Job Placement.

The committee is now seeking ways to build a Christian elementary and Junior High School in the community. "We have no long term goals," said one of the ministers," we need these programs now!"

St. Paul Church of God in Christ is growing in its member-

ship and the programs are being implemented one by one.

These new programs are becoming a reality in the midst of the remodeling of the church facility that is taking place now.

The church is planning on paying for these new programs by innovative fund raisers that have been introduced to the new committee by one of its mem-

For some, change is difficult but St. Pauls is constantly changing for the benefit of all.

You are invited to join Greater St. Pauls for worship each Sunday at 11 AM and 8 PM.

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