

Hands of the Cause of God:  
Dhikru'llah Khadem:

In 1983 the first National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of St. Lucia was formed. Mr. Khadem attended the event as the representative of the Universal House of Justice.

The pioneers who were free, and had a car got to be the very fortunate ones who would pick them up at the airport and take them to their hotel.

For this pickup, Counsellor Ruth Pringle was also present for the formation and accompanied me in picking up Mr. Khadem. Ruth and I were old friends by that time and she and I had been together for other visits and projects, so she knew me and my habits well.

My normal style of driving was to get to someplace as quickly as possible. The youth loved to drive with me, chanting from the back "go granny go".

But this day I was driving a Hand of the Cause of God. No way was I going to drive in any manner other than very carefully. So, carefully we took off from the airport to Mr. Khadem's hotel.

When we pulled in, he reached up and touched my shoulder, saying "you are a wonderful, safe driver". Ruth who is in the front seat, then shot me a sideways look that said "huhh", but not a word to give me away. I love Ruth Pringle!!