



CBACC Newsletter

Brethren Assemblies' News from around the Caribbean and sometimes beyond

Special Mission Goals

- To facilitate spiritual and numerical growth among Brethren.
- To enable workers from across the region to seek the Lord together.
- To strengthen networking and fellowship.
- To raise awareness of the spiritual challenges of current trends and cultural developments.
- To assist in the coordination of disaster response activities.
- To encourage younger workers.

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Progress at SONrise Campsite Tobago



First ever Campers at Sonrise Retreat Centre 2019

TOBAGO CAMP MILESTONE

Believers in Tobago in particular, and also in Trinidad join in giving thanks to God for being able to hold a first camp at SONrise Retreat Centre. Praise the Lord

Thirty-seven juniors and twenty-four seniors along with workers, camped from July 14th to July 27th, 2019 (one week each). Of note is the fact that ten persons who attended the Juniors' Camp, were from Union Island (St. Vincent and the Grenadines).

The Word of God was faithfully presented along with enlightening activities within the limits of the space

available. We thank God for some thirty juniors and two seniors who made confessions of faith in Christ over the two weeks. We trust they will be faithful to the Lord.

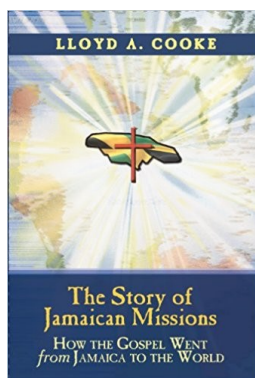
We are grateful to ALL, both at home and abroad who worked tirelessly, gave generously, and fellowshipped in prayer over the eight or so years, and in particular over the three months leading up to the hosting of camp 2019. A great sense of relief and accomplishment pervaded the atmosphere as we moved into "OUR CAMP HOME" for the first time.

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Our missionaries need your financial support as well as your prayer support. Make a monetary pledge today to support a missionary near you.

The Lord laid on my heart to visit the 30 villages to preach, encourage, confirm, strengthen and teach His people in 2019.



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Who is this missionary?

- Who is a full time worker among the Brethren in Trinidad?
- Who was commended to full time work on 6th July 2019?
- Who worships at the Olivet Gospel Hall and operates the Gospel Caravan?
- Who is married to Sharmaine?
- Give up? **The answer is . . .**

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 He would value your financial support.

Coming from . . . The Hinterland Guyana

2019 began with the registration of new the work of Brethren in the state of Roriamá, Brazil among the Wapishana, Macushi who migrated from Guyana to Brazil and Brazilians. It took a lot of time consuming hours, back and forth meeting the Brazilian authorities however God gave wisdom and overruled. To God be the Glory.

The Lord laid on my heart to visit the 30 villages to preach, encourage, confirm, strengthen and teach His people in 2019. Visited two mountain churches for ten days, another for four days in January. In March visited two more villages on the mountains. On this trip a new area was reached and is being evangelized. A new building will be constructed in September, materials is being accumulated in the meanwhile way up on the mountain,

Went back to Brazil to do leadership training for additional ten days, there were six couples who did the course. While there another area was opened about forty kilometers from the existing location.

In the month of May, I went on a 25 days trek in the south among the Wapishanas and Wai-Wais in 7 villages. It was very challenging and spent every days teaching and preaching morning and night. Another area is opening and calling for us to go for the first time, a great

opening. People are hungry for the Word of God , but laborers are indeed few. Youth leaders and Deacons were installed on this leg of ministry.

In June 6-14 I was in Manaus the Amazon capital in Brazil for conference and medical. I spoke on the 8 and 9, truly the Spirit of the Lord moved. The first day over 20 responded to the Gospel and on the second day over 30 responded. I saw two doctors concerning my health. Thankfully they did not recommend surgery for the time. Presently I am on treatment. Pray for my health as well as my wife.

Ending of August I will be going to the North for another 20 days and on my return will be going to others locations for some 20 more days. Hoping by the end of the year to visit all the villages.

The work of the Lord is expanding and new areas are being evangelized in different parts in this vast Amazon rainforest.

We continue to covet your prayers and support in whatever way, as the Lord directs you to partner with us in taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth and the regions beyond.

We greatly appreciate the support you have given in the past years and it is our hope that this fellowship continue in the coming years.

In the regions beyond, Ron and Zita.

IBCM 7. Were you there?



The (IBCM) International Brethren Conference on Mission 7 was held near Rome, Italy, from June 24 to 28, with the theme: "You are my witnesses". It was attended by 880 participants from 122 countries/territories from across the world. There were 55 Caribbean participants, representing 12 territories.

The main speaker was Prof. John Lennox, emeritus professor of mathematics in the University of Oxford, a well-known Christian apologist, who delivered the first address each morning. Addresses were also given by Joel Hernandez (USA/Mexico), Ivan Chow (Singapore), Santosh Thomas (India), David Smith (Australia), David Henry (Jamaica), and Fares Marzone (Italy).

The evening programmes were devoted to reports from brethren serving in different regions. It was truly encouraging to hear of the great things

the Lord is doing through his people all over the world.

There were also workshops on a wide range of topics. Caribbean workshop introducers were Brendan and Pauline Bain (Trinidad/Jamaica, Jamaica) and Hadyn Marshall (St. Vincent and the Grenadines).

While at IBCM 7, we took the opportunity to meet as a Caribbean group to get to know one another better, reflect on the progress of the Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (CBACC), and begin to build momentum for the next Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference, scheduled for Jamaica in July 2021.

Hadyn Marshall, 1st October, 2019

[A few Conference photos are available here](#)

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Gary N Joanne Akehurst II

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It was a busy summer across the Caribbean



At Olivet Gospel Hall, Belle Vue Trinidad: July 2019

Brother Godwin Lee (The Gospel Caravan man) commended to full time service. Brothers Jason Small and Laurison Baird appointed as deacons. A young brother and seven (7) sisters appointed to serve in various areas.



At Dayrells Road Gospel Hall, Barbados: July 2019

Brother Ralph Elliot being commended to 4 months of Missionary work at Bounty Hall, Guyana. His second such journey.

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Teachers: Leslie Gamble and Jackie Hinds-Grant

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a medium still used throughout the region to reach the children in our communities for the Lord of the harvest. Remember our Lord's command in Luke 10:2, and pray that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.

VBS was held in **Barbados** during July under the theme "Into the wild". They highlighted missionaries past and present who went into wild and remote areas of the world, to preach the Good News of salvation and to plant churches. Pictured are just two of the various classes to teach the 50 or more children who attended VBS at the Dayrells Road Gospel Hall.



Teachers: Beverley Evelyn (standing) and Crystal-Ann Millar

In August, over 100 children attended VBS at the Bethany Gospel Hall, Stoney Ground, **Anguilla**. About 25 workers, including some from New Jersey USA and from St. Thomas, BVI assisted in the effort to reach the children with the gospel. Their theme was "God Makes a Way" - The Story of Moses.



Left: Excitement in VBS at Bethany Gospel Hall

Below: Younger ones using puppets in their performance during VBS at Bethany Gospel Hall



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Above: Chapel in session at Camp in St Vincent. Contact: **Tyrone Dickson.**

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Left: "Children of the King" at Camp Abraham 2019 in St Kitts and Nevis.

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While many still use VBS to reach children in their communities, camp seems to be the medium of choice for most regional churches. That's because the record shows that many more children are reached with the gospel in the camps than in any other way. Therefore, we continue to encourage you to support the local camps. While we are commanded by our Lord to "pray for labourers" (gifted volunteers) to sign up for work in the camps, we need to be reminded to support camps financially. Why not write the cheque right now? Then pass it on to the appropriate person asking God to use it for His glory. (continued on next page)



Left Bottom: Barbados United Camp. Campers and staff seen here at King George Memorial Park for their Friday morning devotions. Contact: **Allan Ince.**

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Left Top: In Grenada, the theme was GPS, meaning God, People and Self. Some of the campers are seen here preparing a Grenadian favourite.

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(from page 6) Camps among the Brethren are also held in The Bahamas, Bermuda, Guyana, Jamaica, Tobago and USA. In fact, many of the territories have multiple camps during the summer months, of July and August. If you want to camp later in the year, check out Maverley Gospel Hall, Jamaica in October or Singles' Camp at Victory Heights, Trinidad, in November.

Worthy of note is the fact that The Bahamas celebrated **50 years of camp ministry this year**. Unfortunately, with the passage of Hurricane Dorian in September, the Celebratory Reunion planned for November had to be postponed.

While some camps own their camp sites, many still struggle and have to pay rent for the venues each year. Perhaps you may be able to help with a venue in a territory near you.

Camps have been very successful in reaching young people for our Lord over the years, but as we have seen, camps are just for a one to three weeks in the year. The rest of the year is plenty of time for the cares of the world to choke the word and the result is unfruitful. Please pray that God's people will see the need, and make themselves available to disciple these campers in between camps.

Finally, please pray that the Chairman's vision to have Regional Camp will become a reality in the very near future.

Submitted by Kenneth Millar



Left Centre: Sitting around the camp fire at the Victory Camp 2019 and considering "Why me?".

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Left Bottom: Senior Camp in session at Victory Heights, in Trinidad. Contact: **Lawrence Haggard.**

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At Georgetown Gospel Hall: September 2019
A section of the congregation attending the service to dedicate the New Sanctuary

On Tuesday, September 24th, 2019, a special service was held to dedicate the new sanctuary, marking the completion of the first phase of the Georgetown Gospel Hall Community Project. In a reversal of the trend in more developed countries, which involves the conversion of former church buildings into places of amusement, the brethren at Georgetown have acquired the former Lyric Cinema and are in the process of constructing a facility, which will house the main sanctuary, a preschool, an adult education centre, a multi-purpose hall, a library/internet café, a recording studio, and a gymnasium.

The hall was packed as brethren from the other assemblies and believers from other churches in the area gathered to celebrate with the brethren at Georgetown. The programme included the cutting of the ribbon by **Sister Yvorne Cuffy**, a time of praise, greetings from visitors, special items, a report on the project by **Bro. Kenrick Cuffy**, and a message by **Bro. Edward Richardson**.

Even as they celebrate the completion of the first phase of the project, the brethren at Georgetown recognize that there is still much work to be done. For persons wishing to partner with them in this venture, please contact :

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Georgetown Gospel Hall, Georgetown Post Office,
St. Vincent, West Indies

Submitted by Dr. Hadyn Marshall



The ribbon was cut by Sister Cuffy, ably assisted by Elder Kenrick Cuffy and Chairman of CBACC, Dr. Hadyn Marshall.

The Weather was very busy as well

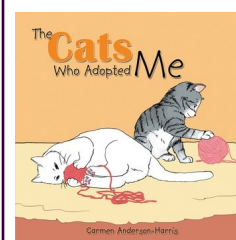


Just a glimpse of the devastation in the Bahamas caused Hurricane Dorian.



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“The Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Continuation Committee (CBACC) was established at the end of the conference held in St. Kitts from July 13th to 17th, 2014”



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Look out for the next CBACC sponsored Brethren Conference in 2021.



“...The Joy of The Lord Is ‘Our’ Strength” - Nehemiah 8: 10

Calivigny Gospel Hall

Calivigny/Marian Junction
St. George's
GRENADA



**"Give Thanks"
50th**

1st September, 2019

To Believers gathered to the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at Assemblies of Brethren locally, regionally and internationally -

Greetings:

The sisters of the above-named assembly are pleased to extend a kind invitation to the sisters in your jurisdiction, to participate in their 50th Anniversary Celebrations to take place during the period **August 23rd -29th, 2020.**

It is expected, in the will of the Lord, to be a week of prayer and praises, thanksgiving, fellowship and community activities, all aimed at giving to the Lord and spreading the good news to the lost, under the Theme, **"GIVE THANKS"**.

This event is being convened to celebrate the many years of the Annual Sisters' Anniversary Programme, which is held on the last Thursday of August, hosted by the sisters at the Calivigny Gospel Hall, with participation in Songs, Skits, Poems, by sisters of all Assemblies on Island, as well as from around the region and internationally, at times.

Please **"SAVE THE DATE"** and follow updated information on the website at: www.calivignygospelhallgrenada.com, to register and obtain all relevant details regarding participation. We crave your earnest prayerful support for the Lord's leading in this regard.

Yours because of Calvary,

Ronald Simon

Ronald T Simon
Elder

Services:

Sunday: The Lord's Supper - 10.00 a.m.; Sunday School 10.45 a.m.; Family Bible Hour - 11.30 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7.00 p.m. (5th Sunday - Bible Study - 7.00 p.m.)
Wednesday: Prayer & Ministry - 7.00 p.m.; Bible Study (Last Wednesday); Saturday - Youth Meeting - 6.00 p.m.
Women's Ministry: Meeting/Visitation - 2nd & 3rd Sundays - 6.00/5.30 p.m.; Prayer - 3rd Saturday - 6.00 a.m.

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Brethren Camping Facility

(...)"for great is our God above all gods"-2 Chron. 2:5)

Estimated cost: USD\$300,000.00

Your cash donations and prayer fellowship are greatly appreciated.

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YES 4 Christ 2020 Youth Convention

Caribbean Connection:
GROWTH

(Growing Righteously (in) Obedience While Trusting HIM)

Main Speaker:

**Bro. Peter Barkoye
(Guyana)**

Venue:

Hilton Barbados Resort

06-10 July 2020

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So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6 & 7





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Strengthening the things that remain.

Progress at SONrise Campsite Tobago Cont'd

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Sonrise Retreat Centre 2016

Both groups of campers were encouraged to leave their mark by engaging in tree-planting exercises (sour sop, and rough lemons) in their respective weeks.

Having achieved this milestone of occupying the ground floor, we are fully cognizant of the necessity to undertake building out the other floors in a timely manner.

The way forward requires, but is not limited to detailed planning, funding, establishing legal and administrative



Sonrise Retreat Centre 2018

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structures, security, furnishing, and landscaping.

As we pursue this project to completion, we value your continued support in all areas and will keep you informed as we proceed.



Sonrise Retreat Centre 2019



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The attached photos serve to significantly tell our story of attainments with your help.

A hearty THANK YOU to ALL as we GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY.

Submitted by Anthony Roberts

Brethren Camping Facility in Tobago

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The Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (CBACC) headed by Dr. Hadyn Marshall of St Vincent was born out of the need to unite brethren in the Caribbean and to prepare for future Brethren conferences. This Newsletter is the committee's way of linking Brethren in the Caribbean and beyond.

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