

CBACC Newsletter

The Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee

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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Barbados

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Linking Hearts and Hands

The Grenada convention under the auspices of Yes4Christ has already been dubbed a roaring success. Brother Edward "Eddie" Richardson was in his element as he asked "if not now, when, and if not you, who? Following is a report from the YES4Christ President: Jeremy Claken.

"Youth Explosion Seven for Christ 2016 "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalms 133:1 Thanks to the mercy and grace of our Lord, we were able to have a convention that brought over 150 youths from brethren churches from 15 countries from across the Caribbean and France for a few days of fun, fellowship and Radical ministry. There were dynamic workshops and thought-provoking discussions. The content, flow and execution smooth and effective participants benefitted tremendously. Based on early feedback, we have achieved our objectives of getting the brethren youths connected and to deal with issues currently affecting them. We would like to thank our host country, the Spice Isle of Grenada, for a wonderful and memorable experience. It was a blessing to see the hard work of the members of the regional and local committee finally bear fruit, through the guidance and of the Holy Spirit. No man is an island, so we will continue to call on each other for help as we seek to grow our local churches and bring our community closer to the Lord. We hope that this synergy will gather momentum and cause supernatural growth in the Kingdom of God. Let me also take this opportunity to thank all those who participated and played with us and those who prayed, and paid for us! Looking forward to the next Caribbean Connection in the will of our Lord."



Jeremy Claken

See pages 4&6 for more comments on YES4Christ 2016, Grenada.



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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.

"A Young

couple is now

heading

the Youth

Ministry. They

are the Eurels.

Please pray for

them."



Who is this missionary?

- Who is a full time worker for our Lord among the brethren in Barbados?
- Who is active in sharing the Good News among the teenagers in schools and at Camp in Barbados?
- Who is happily married to Sandra?
- Who is originally from Camp Street Guyana?
- Give up? The answer is . . .

Brother Ralph Elliott.
He needs your financial support.

Coming from . . . New Jersey

It's now Summer time and much Evangelism and Discipleship is being planned. If you can use Gospel tracts to help, you can request some by email anytime of the year-contact me at email hlvme2@aol.com visit abcministries.net and find help in your time of need.

Some of the Names of the Tracts:

Priceless Love, Which Way are You Going? What Kept Him There, Have You Missed Your Appointment?, God Is Calling, Who Is Jesus To You?, Want To Get To Heaven From Where You Are?

BOOKS: His Guiding Hands, 2. Love Always Blooms, 3. Blessing Basket (Bible Verses for Body and Mind), and 4 Growing in Christ (Discipleship)

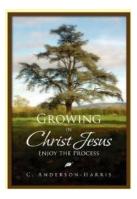
Soon to be ready Stones Of Remembrance (A book about God's faithfulness to His Servants as we teach and preach God's precious word.)

CHAPEL NEWS: We have recently added 3 new members and 3 more in the Enquirer's Class. A Young couple who is now heading the Youth Ministry the Eurels. Pray for them.

Elder/Pastor Hy Kennedy's wife Joan is not doing well. Please pray for them. She has been in and out of the hospital. Our Youth: We are having good and bad problems Good- they are going on to college-3 Have gone on already and now we will lose 3 more Bad: we will miss them, but I can gladly state, that when they are back home they are all finding their way and participate in chapel activities. THATS a blessing. Halleluiah!

Our only HOPE is in our Lord Jesus Christ, the HOPE of the world. Let us continue to share Him with them!

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Camp 2016 St. Vincent & the Grenadines

The month of July was very active for the Camp Committee since it conducted both junior and senior camps during this month.

Camp was convened under the themes "Soldiers for Christ" for Junior Camp and Senior Camp, "Christ makes a difference."

We had 85 campers for Junior Camp which was held from July 11-16 and 67 for senior camp held July 22 –30. The age requirement for senior camp was lowered to 19 years this year, with the hope of conducting an adult camp in October.

This year, we saw the fruit of our labor from the Young Leaders program that was conducted over three years. Many of our Volunteer Counselors were from this program. We give God the glory!

The programs were well packed and amply executed under the directorships of Auntie Jean (Charles) and Auntie Clari (Gilbert). The Program Directors were our own Auntie Marilyn (Badenock) and Auntie Ann (Gamble) from Barbados.

Chapel sessions were conducted by our own Auntie Vienna (Francis) and Uncle Theo (Nedd) from Trinidad and several young campers made profession of faith and some recommitted to continue their walk of faith. Their names were submitted to the Assemblies' representatives for follow up. The Bible study conducted over 5 days was done by our local brethren; Uncles Alrick Cuffy, Clem Fergus, Kenrick Cuffy, Lenny Charles

and Chris Dennie. The competitions were fierce among the teams in drama, song, games, memory verses, team duties and bible quiz. The judges had a difficult time in some areas.

The meals were delicious, nutritious, on time and supervised by Auntie Alma (Byron).

The beauty of camp 2016 was displayed on the last day as the buses pulled up and the goodbyes were said and the tears flowed.

Camp 2016 had its challenges, such as the need for workers especially the last day of camp. However, there were so many benefits like seeing young people come to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and seeing the growth in others as they come year after year. We give God the praise!

By Auntie Clari (Gilbert).



Visit :The Brethren Training Network BTN (www.brethrentraining.org)

Model: Sonrise Retreat Centre, Tobago

Estimated cost - \$300,000. (US).

Your cash donations and prayer-fellowship are greatly appreciated.

"Since our last release, work progressed on the preparations for installation of the basic electrical conduits and plumbing pipes before casting of the floor slabs.

On Saturday 6th, August we hosted an 'Open Day' between 9am. and 4pm. for Believers to visit at their own convenience. Some thirty persons visited and were able to write their comments and recommendations after a guided tour of the site.

Work will continue in the coming months toward completing the floor slabs thereby making way for work on the superstructure. We continue to be grateful for the continued financial contributions from Saints.



Keep on praying and giving.

p.s. Please see our website and provide your feedback: **www.cbactobago.com**"

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

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The foundation is Christ. The pillars, the Apostles and NT Prophets. We are the blocks, windows, doors, décor. One building, one Church

YES FOR CHRIST Grenada was definitely an awesome experience!



Congratulation to the YES4Christ team for prayin planning and pulling off a such a successful convention. Many are blessed

Linking Hearts and Hands

Antonya Taylor, Barbados:



I was excited to meet people in person. Some for the first time, others I knew by chatting on what's app and other media. I was most impacted by Uncle Eddie's Surrendering All. It encouraged me to

surrender my all to God in light of my desire to become a wife and mother. ~

Stephen Taylor: Jamaica

"It has been a wonderful experience. I have



met a lot of Caribbean nationals. If you were not there then you missed it. Don't miss it next time. Come for the spiritual fulfillment, good food and a

wonderful experience. In Jamaica we say 'Yuh caaan miss it next time'. Peace." ~

Kimberly Deja Lewis: Trinidad and

Tobago. What impacted me the most were the group sessions we had and even the big sessions because it was so enlightening to see fellow brothers and



sisters in Christ from different countries do things their way or the way they've done. Like the preaching from brother Eddie and the songs that we sang. Some countries had their own versions of the same song . It was also nice for me personally to meet other young people who, some of them, were going through the same trials as me. Like depression, anxiety etc. It was really amazing as well to find out how each church does their own rendition of the typical Sunday morning service like those things I really enjoyed. All in all I enjoyed the conference and I am looking forward to the next one. ~

Sasha Gay Melbourne: Jamaica



Overall I believe the conference has started various relationships as well as strengthen some. I was really impacted by the workshops. As for the one regarding relationships by Uncle Rodney I've come to realize that you should only date when you are ready

for marriage. Pastor Black's workshop opened my eyes to how Bible language could sound like confusion to an unbeliever so therefore I must ensure I try to use terms which they may understand. Hence, I've made a decision to continue learn the word of God cause people are out there lost and have questions. ~

Shanelle Jacobs: St Vincent



YES FOR CHRIST Grenada was definitely an a wesome experience! I just loved the cultural diversity exhibited in the believers gathered from

across the region.

The convention was a great chance to connect and reconnect with some fantastic people and it was truly a blessing. Although, our differences were evident so to were our commonalities. Not only are we Brethren, but we are Christians dedicated to the Lord and His business. The sessions were really timely and aimed right at the heart of issues affecting us believers, such as: apologetics, the use of technology in soul winning (which included new techniques for evangelism) and so forth. Among my list of favourite sessions was that of creativity in planning youth programs. As a youth leader, it challenged me to 'do youth group differently'. The traditional approach to planning youth programs needs to be not only biblically but culturally relevant for it to have maximum effect. I have been encouraged to double my efforts and involvement at home and to really build on what we have started. ~

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Camp 2016 in Barbados: The Coming. . . Of Christ

Deacon Rodney Brown was in Barbados again for their annual Bible camp always scheduled for the second full week in August. With just one week for camp all ages from 10 up are welcomed.

The chosen theme turned out to be a quite sobering and not just for the campers but for the counselors as well. The reminders of Jesus' imminent return ought to embolden and energise all believers to make sure they themselves are ready and then to consider those around to warn them of the dangers of not being ready.

The final number of campers for 2016 was 71 of which 37 were males. Praise God. It must be mentioned that camp work remains one of

the most effective ways to reach children for Christ. Over the years Barbados camp had led young people to Christ and some eventually into the assemblies. Please be encouraged to support the camp workers near you. Get involved at some level for this is a rewarding "good work" that are called to "walk in". Sponsor a camper, support the speaker prayerfully and financially, devote some of your vacation time to become a camp worker, train as a counselor, begin and manage a camp fund, provide food, items household items, and even medical items for camp. This year 20 young people made new confessions while many others made recommitments to serve Jesus. Praise the Lord for His goodness.





The newly committed to Christ



The early morning workout



The Team winners (Red)



The Dorm winners



The Visitors evening



The Craft Display

"Will you be ready when Jesus comes? Will you be ready when Jesus comes? Are you garments spotless are they white as snow? "Will you be ready when Jesus comes?"

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Strengthening the things that remain.

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Jamey Simpson of St Kitts and Nevis:

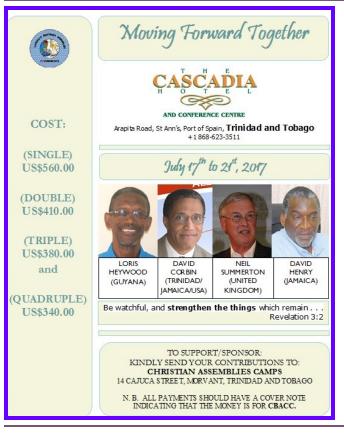


Yes4Christ 2016 was truly a blessing. It was great to meet so many young people from across the Caribbean who came together to partake in the things of God through fellowship

and fun. It was a Godly atmosphere where the people were loving, helpful and supportive. It felt like one big happy family reunion. I can only imagine what it would be like in heaven.

The whole experience challenged me to

consistently strengthen my relationship with Christ, Improve myself on a personal level and Surrender my all to God. I walked away from each session doing much introspection. What can I do to make myself and my church community better? The various testimonies through word, worship and song only reminded me that I am not the only one on this journey. Looking back, I wish more of our young people had the chance to have this experience. Nevertheless, I am excited to take the things that I've learnt and share them with the fellow believers as we seek to minister to the youth.





All roads lead to
Trinidad
& Tobago

Brethren Conference
"Moving Forward
Together"
July 17-21, 2017

Plan Now! Only 10 months to go

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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