



Guyana, Easter Weekend Fraternal Sunday School presentation - children singing!

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Truth Corps 2014

The team began their journey at the Norfolk, Virginia ecclesia, where they completed their training (a combination of team-building and preaching-training sessions), engaged in their first door-to-door preaching work together as a team, and also assisted the ecclesia with a Vacation Bible School for the children in the local community and their parents.

Next, the Truth Corps team travelled to South America to spend two weeks working and preaching among the Brethren in Guyana. Their main activities included working with the CYC and assisting with / teaching at a Youth Camp, conducting two vacation Bible Schools and doing door-to-door canvassing. In addition, 3 young people in Guyana joined the team as in-country Truth Corps members - Brother Adrian David, and Sisters Faida N'djekulu and Abigail Semple.

Finally, the team went to Tobago for

their final week of mission work to assist with the annual Trinidad and Tobago Bible School, preach downtown and from house-to-house and support the local CYC at the Mt. Grace ecclesia.

We are thankful that our Heavenly Father blessed the efforts of Truth Corps this past summer, and we pray that He might give increase to the seeds that the team planted and watered! God willing, we will host another Truth Corps program in 2015, and we encourage all those interested to serve as a host ecclesia, team leader or team member to visit www.cbma.net and fill out the Volunteer Information form, indicating their interest.

As our Lord and Master said, the fields are "white for harvest"!

Compiled by Bro. Allen & Sis. Tara Laben, Truth Corps Leaders
Submitted by Sis. Jan Berneau



The 2014 Truth Corps Team returned in August from 4 weeks devoted to preaching the Gospel in Virginia, Guyana, and Tobago. This year's team consisted of 4 young Brothers and 4 young Sisters: Brothers Jordan Milne, Zach Kemp, Gideon Hewitson, and Matthew Sturgeon, and Sisters Anna Margaret Hault, Stephanie Keating, Autumn Burns, and Rebecca Pommer. The team was led, at various locations, by Brother Allen and Sister Tara Laben, Brother Duncan Kenzie, and Sister Myra Lucke.



Trinidad Sister's Retreat



The Christadelphian Sisters' Retreat was held at the Golden Jubilee Camp and Care Centre in Claxton Bay, Trinidad from June 20 to 22, 2014. Some thirty-eight (38) sisters joined by a number of young ladies (daughters, nieces and cousins) – approximately fifty-five (55) persons in all - participated in the Retreat over the three (3) day period. They came from the Mt. Grace ecclesia, Tobago; the Arima, Marabella and Erin ecclesias, Trinidad and ecclesias in Canada.

Appreciation must be expressed to Sister Bernadette Edwards and the team in Trinidad for pursuing the staging of such a forum. The retreat presented a unique and long-awaited opportunity to discuss fundamental issues relating to relationships, in an open, frank manner, with the Bible as our guide.

To all who prayed, planned, partnered, prepared, presented, participated, sponsored and supported, you have our deepest appreciation.

We are grateful that our Omniscient GOD afforded us this wonderful opportunity to search his Word and find what is needful for positively engaging all our relationships.

The retreat certainly met the objectives outlined. It also served to renew our commitment to our relationship with God our Father and Jesus our Saviour.

Contributed by Sis. Pattie Duke, Trinidad
Submitted by Sis. Jan Berneau CBMA/C Publicity

Jamaica—Focus on Youth

We realize the importance of encouraging and training the youth in our ecclesias in the ways of the Lord. In Jamaica, the CBMJ has increased its emphasis on activities for the youth. Several ecclesias' now have regular C.Y.C. and Sunday School activities. A pen friend project between the Manitoulin Island Ecclesia's Sunday School and the Sunday Schools in Jamaica began in early 2014. With respect to this project, a postal exchange of letters and photos of children, teens and members of all ages took place.

On Saturday, June 14th a Mutual Improvement Day for all ages and all members (brothers and sisters) was held at the Kingston Ecclesial Hall – about 90 were in attendance



Broughton August Ecclesial Campaign—Children's Activities and Award Ceremony

for the event. The day consisted of three sessions starting at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The first session focused on the importance of planning, preparation, time and forethought as found in the scriptures and applying the examples to our service in the ecclesia.

Written by CBMC Linkman, Bro. Don Luff
Submitted by Sis. Jan Berneau CBMA/C Publicity

Guyana—Some News from 2014

The 6 ecclesias in Guyana have been busily engaged in ecclesial ministrations both in care for one another and in preaching. Here are some of the highlights of this year now nearing its close.

In March, Eccles decided to move their Gospel Proclamation across the river where they run a satellite Sunday school of about 25 children started a few years ago by sis. Candace. The hope is that the parents of the children attending Sunday School will hear the Gospel that their children are being taught in Sunday school.

In April, Georgetown hosted the annual Guyana Bible School. Brethren Don Luff, of CBMC, and Rafeek Soolaman, formerly from Kilcoy ecclesia, were the two speakers.

In May, brothers and sisters gathered for the now annual brother's seminar and sister's seminar; it was the ever-enthusiastic sisters that began this tradition a few years back.

New Amsterdam remains in critical need of a missionary couple. There are significant needs for someone to guide and build the ecclesia as well as instruct the large group of teens and young adults. This group is at a crossroads in their lives and desperately need direction and encouragement.

In December, God willing, all 8 Sunday schools in Guyana will host a year-end Sunday school party for their nearly 200 Sunday school children. The generosity of the Christadelphian Save the Children's Fund (CSTCF) in cooperation with CBMC and the local brethren make this possible as a very special event each year. CSTCF provides all Sunday school materials including lesson books, supplies, prizes and, even for some, clothing to wear to Sunday school. We very much appreciate their labors.

We are deeply thankful for the generosity of so many brethren worldwide who give donations to CBMC and CSTCF, who give their time to visit Guyana teaching classes and encouraging the brethren there and who remember our brethren in prayer. The amazing energy and dedication of our Guyanese brethren sends a sweet smelling savor to our Father and attests to the power of the love of the brethren as we seek to keep that new commandment our Lord Jesus gave us; we forge on despite discouragement and hardship. Praise be to God.

Ted & Dolores Sleeper
CBMC links to Guyana

Please support our brothers and sisters in these lands by making a donation to the CBMC. You may do this by mailing cheque(s) or by going online. Your support is required to continue the work of preaching and of caring for our brethren in the Caribbean and Guyana.

Notes from CBMC 2014 Revenue & Expense — to November 15, 2014

Programs paid from legacy funds carried forward	\$192,000
Programs paid from specific donations and Works of Faith	\$26,000
Programs paid for by individual and ecclesial donations	\$247,000
Actual donations from individuals and ecclesias 2014	143,000
Total Loss, year to date	<u>\$104,000</u>

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