



## Caribbean Youth Camp

The 13th Triennial Christadelphian Caribbean Bible Youth Camp was held at the Cyril Potter College of Education, in Georgetown, Guyana, under the theme: "Youths at the Crossroads", during the period 8th to 15th of August, 2015.



There were approximately one hundred and twenty attendees from five different territories, namely: Guyana; Trinidad and Tobago; Jamaica; Canada; and the

United States of America. The talks were led by Bro. Tyrone Smartt of the USA, and Bro. Ian Macfarlane of Canada. The camp was mostly a fun means of gathering around God's Word while getting to know other Youth Circlers from various parts of the globe. The Cyril Potter College of Education (CPCE) where the camp was accommodated is the national institution for training of teachers and is located just outside the capital city of Georgetown.



Each day began with physical exercises which were spearheaded by Eccles youth circler, Phibian Joseph and Bro. David Smartt of New York. This was followed by a session of Bible devotion, breakfast, registration, and then addresses by Bro. Tyrone and Bro. Ian. Classes were divided into seniors and juniors and held simultaneously. Addresses were delivered during the morning period only, to take advantage of our full mental alertness, since the afternoons

at this time of year could be rather warm, even for locals. Afternoon sessions therefore were designed with activities which stimulated both mind and body, keeping us focused on the things of God.

At the close of day there would be an assessment exercise involving everyone. One of the camp leaders would call out the 'Question for the Day' which was selected from the talks given earlier that day. This was followed by the 'Verse of the Day' which campers were asked to recite and which was indicated earlier after our morning devotion, thus giving some time to be committed to memory.



Very importantly, a significant proportion of time was given each day to creating several elaborately designed table-model art works, each depicting the concept of 'Youth at the Crossroads', our camp theme. Four such models were beautifully done, again, by way of the friendly competitive team spirit, and presented for open viewing at the end of the camp.



The camp activities were designed to be lively and foster bonds of fellowship among campers. A significant feature of this was the placing of campers into mixed teams that lasted throughout the camp. This meant no groupings according to family, friends, and nationality. All organized games such as cook-outs, barn-yard hunts, scavenger hunts, Bible competitions etc., and even kitchen work and general cleaning duties, were undertaken as per the prescribed teams.

According to feed-back the camp had a very positive effect on the lives of the young unbaptized campers. It helped them to really contemplate their future and eternal salvation. What a joy it was to hear the good news that as a result of this camp there has been so far one baptism from Jamaica, Alvarie Johns, who put on the Saving Name of our Lord on the 7th September, 2015.

Thanks to everyone who came and participated and especially to the CBMC for all their support.



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## Christadelphian Bible Mission (Canada) - 2015 Financial Appeal

Thank you for your prayers and financial contributions since our six month report.

Our funding target for 2015 is unchanged at \$165,000; we reached \$95,000 on September 30th. Thank you!

Continuing our full program of mission activities into 2016 depends upon meeting our 2015 target. Here is the challenge: 75% of the year is past with only 58% of our funding goal achieved.

Please help. Consider increasing your donation to support our welfare and pastoral activities and help us raise \$70,000 by December 31.

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Thank you,

Bro Phil Snobelen  
CBMC Treasurer

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