



Thank you Renita!

During the summer we said farewell to our Programme Secretary and Communications Officer, Ms. Renita Barnes. Renita has served the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council faithfully and well since February 2016. Initially, as an Intern she served in the capacity of Communications, Marketing and Events Coordinator from February 2016 to December 2017.

She was selected as the 2017 United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands - Council for World Mission -Training in Mission Participant (TIM) and spent a total of seven months doing the theology and praxis of mission. She shared the following upon her return to the Cayman Islands in December 2017, 'Traveling to New Zealand, Fiji, Kiribati, and Taiwan with the participants opened my eyes to the many things we take for granted in Cayman such as fresh air, low levels of poverty, clean water, and a very comfortable lifestyle. However, it also made me realize (as a country) that there are growing issues we overlook: the growing rates in divorce, the increase in youth crime and drug use, growing number in domestic violence cases, and the increase in the cost of living. For many who read this, they live comfortable lives (like myself), yet, as affluent as Cayman may seem there are many people here struggling'.

Renita's passion and determination to make a difference in the Cayman Islands has led her to undertake a Master of Science Degree in Gender & Development Studies at the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies.

Friends, Youth Workers and Family members gathered at the Prospect Youth Centre on August 18, 2018 to share in fellowship and the wish her Godspeed on this new chapter of her life. Prior to that on July 6, 2018, the Moderator, Chair of Council, the RDGS, Members of the Council Executive and Council shared a fellowship lunch with Renita at the Canton Restaurant and expressed Council's gratitude to her.



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WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Children's Heart Project - children from Bolivia and Mongolia

Thanks to all the leaders and volunteers who ministered to our Children and Youth during the summer at Camps and Vacation Bible Schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15 - Girls' Brigade - AGM -9:30 am Savannah United

September 16- Back to Church Sunday

September 17 -5:30 pm Council Executive Committee Meeting- Council Office

September 18 - Bethesda Board Meeting -5:00 pm BCC

September 22 - Health Fair -8:00 am Savannah United

September 29- Council Meeting- 9:00 am East End United Church Hall



September

THEME: Family & Adult Ministries

September 2 - The Girls' Brigade

September 9- Children's Heart Project

September 16- Back to Church Sunday- Chair of Council -Ms. Angela Martins

September 23 Music and Sports Ministry -Mr. Noel Wallace and Mr. Dean -Paul Wallace

September 30 - Rev. Donovan Myers and Mr. Ethridge Netz

Every Sunday at 7:45am on Radio Cayman

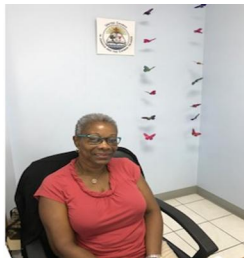
What's Happening in CIRMC?

COUNCIL WELCOMES THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT CAYMAN PREP AND HIGH MR. KARL MURPHY



Cayman Prep and High School has appointed Mr. Karl Murphy as the new Principal of the High School. Mr. Murphy hails from Ireland. Council extends a warm welcome to Mr. Murphy and looks forward to working with him, the Director and the Senior management team at both sites in this 70th Anniversary year of the school.

NEW RECEPTIONIST AT BETHESDA COUNSELLING CENTRE MRS. A. LEOANY WILLIAMS



Mrs. Williams is a Member and Elder of the Elmslie Memorial Church. She recently retired from RBC and prior to that served in the Human Resource Department at CUC.

CIRMC has been partnering with Children's Heart Project and Health City Cayman to provide the post- operation care facility at the Mission House. Chair of Council, Ms. Angela Martins is in the picture with the children from Bolivia and on September 1, 2018, a Birthday Party was held for Felicia who turned 14. There are also two children from Mongolia with us now at the Mission House.



Thought for the week:

Set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. *1 Timothy 4:12*