



# 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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All roads lead to  
**Trinidad &**

**Tobago**

Brethren Conference  
"Moving Forward

Together"  
July 2017

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## Chairman's Report 2016

**Where did 2015 go?** It is hard to believe that the first full year in the life of the Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (CBACC) has come and gone. As we look back on 2015, we realize that there is a lot for which we ought to be thankful. So here we are, in the second month of 2016, saying like Samuel: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Among the things that stand out in my mind from 2015 is ministering at the Tribal Workers' Conference at Lethem, Guyana, from April 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. The invitation to the conference came out of links established with Bro. Ronald Charles at the **Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference (CBAC) 2014** in St. Kitts. Interacting with my Amerindian brethren was an enriching experience for me and I left Lethem even more convinced that great things can happen when brethren in the Caribbean work together.

The benefits of working together were also seen at the International Brethren Conference on Mission (IBCM) 6 in Rome. A concerted effort was made to encourage persons from the Caribbean to attend and we were happy to record the largest number of Caribbean attendees, to date, at an IBCM conference. The Caribbean presence was truly felt in Rome.

The overwhelmingly positive response to the appeal for help for the believers in Dominica who suffered as a result of the passage of Tropical Storm Erika is another of my pleasant memories from

2015. It was a joy to see Brethren from all over the Caribbean and North America rally in support of Dominica in a true demonstration of Christian fellowship. It was also personally rewarding for me to visit Dominica after the storm to get a better understanding of the extent of the damage and minister to the brethren. That visit was facilitated by brethren in St. Lucia. To God be the glory!

I cannot cease speaking of highlights from 2015 without mentioning the crucial role played by the publications that serve to link us together. The prayer letter, circulated by Bro. Carl Schar Schmidt of Jamaica, kept us informed about matters to be brought before the Lord and the CBACC Newsletter, produced by Bro. Kenneth Millar and Sister Anne Ince-Ramsay and their team from Barbados, provided valuable information on happenings in the region. This increase in the flow of information within the region contributed, in no small way, to whatever success we enjoyed.

While we celebrate our achievements, we have to admit that 2015 has not been without its disappointments. We were not able to publish the directory of Caribbean assemblies, as planned and our website did not become operational. For these failures to meet our targets, we offer our apologies. We trust we will be able to achieve success in these two areas in the not too distant future.

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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.

## Who is this missionary?

- Who is a full time worker for our Lord among the brethren in Caribbean?
- Who is from the town of Vieux-Fort, St. Lucia?
- Who uses a bus named “**Salvation**” to transport his and other children to school?

Give up? **The answer is . . .**

**Brother Lewis Paul.**

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He needs your financial support.



**“I ask you to pray for Jack Renee, he is like Simon the Sorcerer.”**

## Coming from . . . St. Lucia

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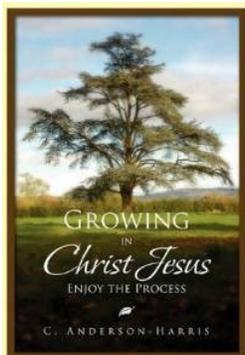
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### PERSONAL EVANGELISM (From the cricket field to the mission field)

Visiting homes and speaking to people is an indispensable part of Evangelism. I thank God for the many homes that are opened to me for the Gospel; it is effective; up close and personal. As saints of God we are like Physicians with the right remedy for man’s problem. I Praise God for those who have been saved through those house calls. I ask you to pray for Jack Renee; he is like Simon the Sorcerer. His, is a household name in the town of Vieux Fort. The Lord sent me to him recently and I shared with him the Gospel. He seemed glad to hear the Gospel and invited me to return.

**Brother Lewis Paul**



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### Gary N Joanne Akehurst II

Here’s a website we run with over 7,200 Bible teaching recordings from 900 speakers.

Most of the recordings are from Christian Brethren Assemblies or camps in Sydney & Brisbane, Australia.

Free CDs or DVDs are available. Spread the word around those who may be interested. (No videos, MP3 format only)

[http://  
www.blessedassurancepromisebox.com/  
downloads.html](http://www.blessedassurancepromisebox.com/downloads.html)

### New camp site under construction Sonrise Retreat Centre, Tobago

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

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

Your cash donations and prayer-fellowship are greatly appreciated.

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YES 4 Christ  
Convention 2016

**Caribbean Connection:**  
Linking Hands and Hearts

**Feature Speaker:**  
Bro. Edward Richardson

**Venue:** Grenadian by  
Rex Resorts  
Grenada  
**Date:** Friday 8th to  
Tuesday 12th  
July 2016

For more info contact YES4Christ at yes4christ2016@gmail.com Check out the Facebook page: facebook.com/YES4CHRIST2016 Or visit the website: yes4christ.org

Here is some useful information.

<http://wp.me/P6H2Dr-39>

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. . . With great humility and thankfulness I led him to the Lord. He prayed aloud as he invited the Lord into his heart. Then like the Ethiopian eunuch he asked “what stop me from being baptized” what could I do but follow Philip’s example, the next morning I baptized him. To God be the glory great things He hath done.

### February 01, 2016

Bible School recommenced for eight weeks here intense studies will be done doing 8 courses training potential leaders and workers for the work of ministry in the hinterlands of Guyana, the Amazon and the regions beyond. In the will of the Lord I will be visiting the various villages and assemblies in 26 locations in the rainforest of the Amazon this year 2016. It’s a great task and challenge but the great commission must be obeyed and reach the unreached in the regions beyond, “For this gospel must be preached before the end come.”

### Prayer Requests:

- For Bible School with its financial needs to up keep students and other expenses.

## The Work in Guyana Continues.

2015 came to a close with five weddings which took me to four different locations in the central areas of Guyana’s hinterland ranging from 30 to 80 miles apart along with ministry and the building up of the saints. The year saw many conversions, baptisms and many added to the fellowship of the local assemblies.

There was the visit to the Amazon jungle for one week of ministry and preaching of the word, where 22 were baptized and added to the jungle church. It was a great thrill to see also over 800 believers of the rain forest participating at the breaking of bread at a jungle conference where over 12 tribes gathered for Bible study and fellowship. New buildings were constructed for church and rest houses, some completed and some yet to be completed.

### January 15, 2016

I took some more cement to complete the floor of a 40’x30’ church building at Crash Water. This building will be dedicated in April along with another at Rewa down the Rupununi River some 200 miles away in the jungles of the North Rupununi. In this recent visit to Crash Water in January, Mr. Mac-Donald Henry a 65 years old founder and father of the Village asked me with great eagerness “what must I do to become a Christian?” . . .

- For me as I teach three of the courses, for Bro. John who will do one and for Bro. Boodie who will do four of the courses.
- The completion of unfinished buildings.
- The Regional Bible tribal conference March 27 to 31, 2016 hosted by the Wapishanas
- For me as I seek to visit the 26 assemblies in 2016, for finance to carry through this great mission of reaching God’s people for ministry and fellowship near and far in this vast region of the Amazon rainforest.
- For God’s provision for me and my son as we go to Trinidad on February 15-29, 2016 for medical reasons. My son for his eye and me for my prostate condition.
- For daily strength for my wife who is diabetic.

Thank you  
from Guyana’s hinterland.  
Ronald and Zita Charles.



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We are almost  
on the web

Brethren  
Conference  
2017

All roads lead to

**Trinidad  
& Tobago**

July 17-21, 2017

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Strengthening the things that remain.

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## Chairman's Report 2016

Speaking of the future, it is not too early to mention our next major event, CBAC 2017, which is scheduled for Trinidad and Tobago, from July 17th to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, under the theme: "Moving Forward Together." I want to encourage us from now to save the date. I want to encourage us as well to do all we can to mobilize financial support for the conference. Donations, clearly marked as being for CBACC, can be sent to Bermuda Missions Trust, P. O. Box DV 757, Devonshire, DVBX, Bermuda. Funds can also be collected in various territories and forwarded to the local committee in Trinidad and Tobago at the appropriate time. The key is for all of us to be on board as far as supporting the conference is concerned. This conference is

for everyone and we want to ensure that no one who can benefit from attending is left out.

In closing, let me thank everyone who, in any way, contributed to the work of CBACC in 2015. I wish to encourage you to continue to support us as we seek to go forward. The Lord has given us a taste of the land. He has shown us what can happen when we work together. He has a lot more in store for us. Let us continue to serve, with the full assurance that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.



Dr. Hadyn Marshall



**Pray for: Upcoming Brethren Conference**  
**Theme: "Moving Forward Together."**  
**Place: Trinidad & Tobago W.I**  
**When: July 17-21, 2017**

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Bermuda Missions Trust,  
P. O. Box DV 757, Devonshire, DVBX, Bermuda.

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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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