



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE!

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PROGRAMME SECRETARY / COMMUNICATIONS



The **Rev. Otto Menko** has been appointed as the **Programme Secretary/Communications Officer** for the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council effective October 14, 2019. Council welcomes Rev. Menko who served for fifteen years as the Minister for the Webster/William Pouchie Charge.

Rev. Menko, originally from Hungary and a past Council For World Mission (CWM) -Training in Mission (TIM) Participant is married to Bertranne (Birch) and they have two children- Julian and Stephanie. The family worships at the South Sound United Church.

He will be responsible for the Council's programmatic work with **children, youth, young adults and men**. Rev. Menko will work closely with the Vice Chairs of Council as well as the Youth Leadership National Executive (YLNE) He will also ensure the smooth functioning of the Prospect Youth Centre (PYC) and develop programmes which will generate from PYC.

MODERATOR ENDS SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO CIRMC



Chair of Council, Ms. Angela Martins thanking the Moderator during the Council Meeting on October 15, 2019

Moderator, the **Rt. Rev. Dr. Gordon Cowans** visited the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (CIRMC) from October 9-16, 2019. He was accompanied by the General Secretary the **Rev. Norbert Stephens**. The **President Generals** of the Women's Fellowship and Men's Fellowship as well as the **National Treasurer** of the Women's Fellowship also visited CIRMC during the Moderator's visit. At the Council meeting held on Tuesday October 15, 2019, the Chair, **Ms. Angela Martins** thanked the Moderator for the insight and wisdom which he shared during his visit. He was particularly impressed by the education being offered at **CPHS** and by the experiences he had at the various **Congregational meetings**. He commended the ministry at the **Bethesda Counselling Centre** and at the **Beth-Shalom Mission**.

CIRMC COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2019

POPULAR REPORT

The Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council had its regular meeting on Saturday October 5, 2019 at the Webster Memorial Church Hall, Bodden Town. All Congregations were represented.

Highlights:

- **PROSPECT YOUTH CENTRE:** Council voted for the funding to do repairs to the Prospect Youth Centre. Quality assurance is being done by Mr. Heber Arch and Tyson's Construction will carry out the work. The work commenced on October 14, 2019.
- Council approved the naming of CIRMC Mission House as **THE BETH-SHALOM MISSION**. (This naming was done during the Moderator's visit)
- **CIRMC -REPRESENTATIVE TO CWM 2020 Assembly** – **Mrs. Diane Montoya** was selected as a UCICI representative to the Assembly from the CIRMC.
- **CPHS:** **Mr. Robin Davies** the new principal for CPHS -Primary School was introduced to Council by the Director Ms. Debbie McLaughlin.
- **YOUTH MINISTER:** The new Youth Minister for the Robert Young/Savannah Charge, **Mrs. Camile Watt** was introduced by Rev. Euthman Wray to Council.

CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION WORKSHOP



OCTOBER 26, 2019

COUNCIL OFFICE – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

For all persons working with children and youth who have not yet received training. Please contact the Council Office at cirmcinfo@gmail.com or rdgs@ciucjci.com for Registration Forms and other pertinent information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 26:** 9:00 am – Child Care and Protection Workshop
Council Office
- October 28:** 5:30pm- Finance and Property Committee Meeting
- November 1-4:** CWM Mission Audit and Strategic Planning Workshop -Council Office
- November 2:** 9:00 am Special Council Meeting – Launch of Lay Leadership Training Programme
- November 5** 5:30 pm Treasurers’ MAT Meeting -Council Office
- November 6:** 5:30 pm -Property MAT- Council Office
- November 14:** Ordination -Jamaica
- November 15-16:** CMC Meeting Jamaica



- October 20:** Rev. Norbert Stephens
- October 28:** Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield

POPULAR REPORT cont.

- **DATA PROTECTION LAW 2017** This was discussed, and Council members were asked to ensure that the law is adhered to at the Congregational level. The RDGS was tasked with ensuring that training for Council members was done in conjunction with the Office of the Ombudsman.
- **STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE:** Council approved the motion to create a strategic development taskforce. The team will be named by Council Executive
- **COUNCIL’S GROUP WORK** – Three groups were identified to discuss the following areas of the Council’s ministry: Leadership, Evangelism and Discipleship. Lively discussions were held in each group and the reports will be made available to Council shortly.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mr. Ronnie Dunn of FINCOR presented the 2nd Quarter 2019 financial report and it was approved by Council.



The Council for World Mission (CWM) will be conducting **Mission Audit Training and Strategic Planning Workshop** in the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council from **November 1-4, 2019**. The sessions will be held on Friday from 5:00-8:30pm; Saturday from 1:00am -4:00pm, Monday from 5:00pm -8:30pm. All sessions will be held at the Council Office. Meals and Refreshments will be provided. **Participants must be able to attend all sessions in order to be certified.**

Please contact your Minister or Church Office for Registration Forms or contact the Council Office rdgs@cicucjci.com or cirmcinfo@gmail.com

UCJCI LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

The UCJCI created a new **Lay Leadership Training Programme** and the **Rev. Norman Francis** will be visiting the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council from **November 1-5, 2019**, to launch the Programme in Cayman. A Special Council meeting will be held **November 2, 2019 at 9:00 am** at the Council Office. The Programme will be delivered in three (3) Modules and the Programme will be certified by the International University of the Caribbean (IUC).

Module 1 will include:

- Components of Effective Caregiving
- Strategic Planning for Church Growth
- Team Building/Conflict Management
- The Spirituality of the Leader
- The Leader as Evangelist, Disciple-Maker and Mentor
- Transformational Leadership
- Growing a Healthy Church
- Worship Planning and Leading

All persons wishing to be trained in the Lay Leadership Programme are invited to attend the meeting on **November 2, 2019** along with the Members of Council.

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