




CAYMAN ISLANDS
REGIONAL MISSION
COUNCIL

**WEEKLY
UPDATE!**

February 22, 2018

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MISSIONAL CHURCH?

IN THIS ISSUE

“Our Babies” Mission Project

Samaritan's Purse, Children Heart Project brought Sondor, Enkhmaa and Myagmarmaa, three babies 9 - 12 and 18 months, their moms and two Interpreters in late January from Mongolia to Shetty Hospital, all the children are in need of heart surgeries. So far, two of them have had their surgeries, Enkhmaa is still awaiting hers.

These babies needed a host church to surround them for the recovery period, The Robert Young/Savannah Charge signed on and a member of Savannah United, Miss Angela Martins, opened her home to them as the host family home. In preparing for this mission project, “Our Babies”, *Mark 9: 37 “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”* became the guide post for our church family. This scripture has come alive in the countless ways members and adherents shared time, talent and treasure to help prepare for ‘Our Babies’ coming home and since. The heart of the Robert Young/Savannah charge has poured out far beyond money, persons wanting to do the smallest things to help with these families, this was encouraged.



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While the Moms do not have a Christian background, they have readily engaged in Bible study both while in the hospital with the Interpreters and now after the discharge of Sondor and Myagmarmaa home to Miss Angela, this continues daily. The Moms and babies will attend Service each Sunday. Socially, these moms like Volleyball and would like to play while here in Cayman. This Mission project has become a very tender space for Olga and Rollin Gourzong from Savannah United, (Olga is a member of the planning team for this Mission project). Baby Enkhmaa celebrated her 1st Birthday on 20th February 2018 which is also the birthday of their only child Michael who they lost tragically two years ago. Enkhmaa has quickly become a joyful blessing to both of them. Enkhmaa took to Mrs. Olga when they met for the first time on her birthday. It was a sweet celebration for both Olga and Nyamka, Enkhmaa’s mom.



NEW DISCIPLES IN GUN BAY
Our Council celebrates with the Gun Bay United Church and their recent baptism.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22 - 23
Moderator's Ministers Retreat

February 24
Leaders' Retreat - East End/Gun Bay Charge

February 25
Family Fellowship Sunday - Robert Young/Savannah Charge

February 27
Lay Pastors' Capacity Building - Council Office 5:30pm - 7:30pm

March 2
World Day of Prayer

March 3
Leadership Development Training #3 (UCJCI History/Ethos) - Council Office from 9:00am - 12:00pm

March 3
Girls' Brigade Tea Party - The Whitakers (North Side)

Click [here](#) to view the full CIRMC Calendar

Look Ya Nah!



A Moment with Bethesda:

Therapy Question for Today: *Is stress normal?*
Answer: Yes, but too much stress for a long period of time can cause other emotional or medical problems.

Follow us on Facebook for more tips:
<https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaCounsellingky>

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THEME: Living Out The Word

March 4 - Ms. April Lewis (Theme: How to use the word in relationships)

March 11 - Mr. Bryan Bothwell (Theme: How to use the word in decision making)

"Our Babies" Mission Project contd.



Sondor, and Myagmarmaa and their moms will travel back to Mongolia on the 5th March. The Robert Young/Savannah charge will continue to support Enkhmaa and her mom through her surgery and until she is discharged to travel back to Mongolia. Olga is happy, Enkhmaa is here a little while longer! We thank Samaritan's

Purse for this opportunity to serve these little ones and we give thanks to Almighty God for all that they are teaching us as individuals and as a church.



Mission Project Co-ordinators:
Ms. Angela Martins & Mrs. Olga Gourzong

What's Happening in CIRMC?

GIRLS' BRIGADE HOSTS ITS OVERNIGHT CAMP

Info provided by: Girls' Brigade Cayman Islands | February 17, 2018



The Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade hosted a weekend camp for Seniors and Brigaders from across the island over the weekend. The theme of the camp was "Be Fruitful and Overflowing."

The girls participated in numerous activities including morning and evening devotions, drill, team building, jewelry making, creative writing/drawing and game time. Girls also participated in a lively discussion on the topic entitled GB to You - Your Voice, Your Say" and provided feedback on the areas of GB they enjoyed and areas that needed to be strengthened or changed and how to ensure GB is relevant to the lives of girls. They also listened to and participated in a discussion which focused on "Self Esteem".

The girls gathered materials from around the area and used the materials to learn how to safely build, light, and extinguish a bonfire. The camp allowed for girls to strengthen or develop their faith, make new friends, have fun and great fellowship, learn new skills and work as a team.



In addition to various GB Leaders other persons who participated in the camp included Ms. Corine Glasgow, former GB Captain and former Chairman of The Cayman GB Council, Mr. Dwight Williams, Mr. Greg Smith of YMCA, Ms. Faith Gealey, 2017/2018 YCLA Finalist and Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield. The girls attended church on Sunday morning at Elmslie Memorial United in official uniform.

Photos provided by Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade
Follow Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade on [Facebook](#) or check out their [website](#) to learn more

GUN BAY UNITED CHURCH

Welcomes two New Disciples

Our Council celebrates with the Gun Bay United Church and new members Nespel Morgan and Odeth Rose who answered the call to make a deeper commitment in their walk with God. Rev. Alice Blair, Minister of the East End/Gun Bay Charge conducted the baptism with the assistance of elders from the Gun Bay United Church.



SAVE THE DATE!

COUNCIL EVENTS

NEXT SATURDAY!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING #3

UCJCI History

March 3, 2018 from
9:00am - 12:00pm

SPORTS DAY 2018

March 10, 2018

STARTING AT 3:00PM

Truman Bodden Sports Complex

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING

March 19, 2018

Council Office at 5:30pm

CAYMAN CONVOCAION

April 22, 2018

Starting at 9:30am

Annual Family SPORTS DAY

TIME CHANGE – STARTS AT 3:00PM

TRUMAN BODDEN SPORTS COMPLEX

TEENAGERS/ADULTS	CHILDREN
TUG A WAR	OBSTACLE RACES
SPRINT RACES	LIME & SPOON
RELAY RACES	SACK RACES

MARCH 10, 2018 • 3:00PM

Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council - UCJCI
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOPS 2018



WORKSHOPS ARE FOR ELDERS, YOUTH DIRECTORS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE UNITED CHURCH

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| 1 THE CALL TO SERVE
February 10, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) | 2 THE WORD IN LIFE/WORSHIP
February 17, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) |
| 3 UCJCI HISTORY/ETHOS
March 3, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) | 4 THE ELDER - ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
March 24, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) |
| 5 THE SACRAMENTS
April 14, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) | 6 WORSHIP
May 12, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) |
| 7 MISSION/EVANGELISM SYMPOSIUM
June 2, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) | 8 STEWARDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP
June 9, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm) |

June 10, 2018

Leadership Development Training & Service of Dedication
at Elmslie Memorial, 5:30pm

LD Workshops 1-8 Will be held at the Council Office

SAVE THE DATE!

Cayman Convocation

2018

APRIL 22, 2018

9:30AM

