

WOODS ON A MISSION

Missionary Pastors in Cayman Brac

Ministry in Sorrow

It was almost shocking how many funerals we were involved in during 2015, including a lady from our Watering Place congregation and our adult Sunday school teacher from our Spot Bay congregation, as well as others in the community closely connected to our church.

☐ Please pray for us as we continue to minister to the bereaved and point them to the hope we have in Christ.

Unity

Legally, there is one Church of God (Holiness) in Cayman Brac, made up of two congregations - Spot Bay and Watering Place. In practice, however, our two congregations have often worked separately. One of our emphases has been to promote unity within our church.

☐ Please pray for us as we make needed structural changes to create unity within our church.



Victory through Prayer

In the past several months, we have had several people pray to receive or recommit their lives to Christ as Lord and Savior! One evening, a young man came with his wife to our home for counseling. He wanted to be free from certain sinful habits, but his close friends continually discouraged him. We prayed with him for God's forgiveness and the change that only God's grace can make. Thank God for the victory this young man is continuing to experience!

On the last Sunday evening of January, our two congregations combined to watch *War Room*, a Christian movie about the power of prayer. At the close, Pastor Woods invited those who wanted to pray to come forward to altar. Two people came forward and recommitted themselves to Christ!

Since then, during our weeknight services we have been going through a Bible study that uses various video clips from the movie to illustrate spiritual truths. Also, on Sundays Pastor Woods has been preaching a series about prayer.

Men's Ministry



Pastor Woods is continuing to focus his efforts on discipling men. We will be resuming our men's meetings in March.

☐ Please pray for men to become spiritual leaders!

Homeschooling

The A Beka accredited program that we use for Joseph and Noah requires them to do all their work in cursive. We have now discovered all the ways how NOT to make a cursive letter. Let the learning begin!



Truly, the boys are doing well in their studies.

Please continue to pray for Sis. Zenia as she teaches Joseph and Noah.



Thank You

We appreciate so very much your letters, cards, etc.! May God bless you for your thoughtfulness!

We truly believe this has been a momentum builder for our church. The past couple midweek services have been quite intense, talking about living the Gospel - extending grace and forgiveness to others as well as receiving God's grace in our lives, and living in victory over our Enemy, and refusing to allow him to have any strongholds in our life created by bitterness, rebellion, unconfessed sin, etc.

Prayer has truly been an emphasis for Pastor Woods, who has been teaching on various aspects of prayer during our mid-week services for several months now. Part of that emphasis has been to pray specifically for lost people to be saved. We were excited to hear a recent Tuesday how the Holy Spirit has been working in one unsaved man, who recently determined to give up drinking alcohol.

☐ Please pray for our church to become strong in prayer!

Maintenance



For some time, termites have been eating away at the structure of our Spot Bay church, as well as the pews and other furniture. We contacted a company in early 2015 to treat the building, but they were unable to ship the materials due to various regulations. Near the end of the year, we were able to contact another company, which fumigates the whole structure. The work was finally completed at the end of January!

We have also been working to paint the outside walls. We recently had a second work day in which we worked on painting the building, and the building is now looking much better!

