

WOODS ON A MISSION

Missionary Pastors in Cayman Brac

It's School Time!



The Woods feel it is in the best interest spiritually, socially, and educationally for Joseph and Noah to be homeschooled.



The boys are excelling in their classwork, but this does increase Pastor Zenia's workload tremendously. Your prayers are appreciated!



Summer Means Vacation Bible School!

In the U.S., Vacation Bible School is one of many fun activities kids can enjoy in the summer. In Cayman Brac, however, there are limited activities for children out of school. Therefore, VBS is the big summer activity children anticipate. Various local churches see this as a key time to minister to kids.

This summer the Churches of God (Holiness) held its annual Vacation Bible School at Spot Bay. Over the years, the churches have often invited teams from overseas to lead the VBS, but Pastors David and Zenia Woods believe in the importance of training the local church in taking ownership of their ministry. Therefore, this Bible school was done "in-house" as the Woods challenged the local congregations to "step up to the plate." And the people responded in a big way. Many participated in various ways; some worked long hours before, during, and after our Vacation Bible School ended.

Leadership & Ethics

Pastor David Woods had another unique opportunity September 24 to teach a session at the public high school to students wanting to be student leaders. Pastor David taught them: "Lessons from the Life of Daniel."

Thank God with Us!

- Thank God for a successful Vacation Bible School.
- Thank God for His continued blessings upon our ministry and the church.

Please Pray for Us!

- Pray for our Sunday School Workshop, October 24 for Sunday school workers in needed skills and techniques.
- Pray for our kick-off men's meeting October 3 in which we will show the Christian movie *Courageous*.
- Pray for Joseph and Noah to build strong friendships with children their age.



The theme for this year was *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid*. The idea of the program was to "recreate" Nazareth so that kids could learn more about Jesus through interactions with shopkeepers, Jesus' mother, Mary, and her skeptical friend Eunice.

During the five nights of VBS, the children learned that Jesus had a family .. we do too; Jesus had a name ... we do too; Jesus had a home ... we do too; Jesus went to church ... we do too; Jesus served others ... we do too.



Between eighty and one hundred kids and teens attended each of the five nights and enjoyed high energy music, a drama with Mary and Eunice, fun and games, crafts, and a meal.

Pastor Zenia Woods directed this event, but it would not have succeeded without the dedicated support of numerous volunteers.

Approximately thirty adults from our two congregations worked together to make this event a success.

