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## CHURCHES HOST EMANCIPATION LECTURE

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST.

"Tackling Justice Reform in the Caribbean":

Emancipation: the Lessons & the Legacy.



**P**resident of the Caribbean

Court of Justice, the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron will deliver this year's Annual Churches' Emancipation Lecture, on Sunday, July 31, 2016, at 4:00 pm at the Webster Memorial United Church, 53 Half Way Tree Road in Kingston.

He has been invited to deliver the 2016 Emancipation Lecture on: "Emancipation the Lessons and the Legacy: Tackling Justice Reform in the Caribbean".

The lecture is expected to expose participants to an update on regional progress in the adoption of the Caribbean Court of Justice as an instrument



Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Byron

of Caribbean decolonization.

It will also address issues related to better and more speedy access to justice by Jamaicans and other Caribbean citizens. The presence of Sir Dennis in Jamaica as Guest Lecturer will provide an opportunity to renew existing discussions on the challenges of immigration within CARICOM States under

the provisions of the Treaty of Chaguaramas that established the Caribbean regional grouping. These are among the issues that Justice Byron is expected to address as he delivers the 23rd renewal in the Churches Emancipation Lecture.

The event is organized each year by an Emancipation Lecture Committee with members drawn from a group of churches, including Bethel Baptist Church, Boulevard Baptist Church, Hope United Church, Meadowbrook United Church, Webster Memorial United Church, as well as the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI).

Webster, which is also celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year, is the host for this year's Emancipation lecture.

## JOBS OVERSEAS!

The Council for World Mission is pleased to invite expressions of interest to join the staff team in the following positions:

1. Programme Associate – Mission Development
2. Programme Associate – Partner in Mission
3. Deputy General Secretary for Programme.

Further information: Visit <http://www.cwmission.org/join-the-staff>



CIRMC: Teen Campers 2016

## HAPPENINGS!

**T**he Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council had a very successful **Teens Camp from July 3-7, 2016 at the Prospect Youth Centre**. There were thirty two Campers and twelve Leaders.

With the theme '**Saving Globie! Globie is God's Creation**', the Teens explored various ways of caring for **Mother Earth** through caring for the local environment. The activities included recycling, beautification of **Prospect Youth Centre**, visit to the Botanical Park and presentations on caring for the self. There was also a Service of Commitment and the Closing Concert at Elmslie.

Both 'Camp Boy' and 'Camp Girl' came from the **Elmslie Congregation**.

## PRAY FOR:

• Pray for **Rev. Dr. Adlyn White**, who is recuperating from surgery, and



• **Jiréné Bain**, daughter of **Joan Page-Bain** who is ill.

• **Mr. Krishna Beach**, member of the **Boulevard United Church Mime Group**, who is recuperating after being shot on Sunday, July 10.

• **The United Church Summer Camps in Jamaica and Cayman**.

## A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

**T**he Child Development Agency (CDA) has shared on their website that five Wards of the State from our **Mt. Olivet Boys Home** are taking a tour France with World Olympic Sprinter, **Yohan Blake**.

The report states: "Jubilation was etched on the faces of five wards of the State from the Mount Olivet Boys Home in Walderston, Manchester, who departed for a two-week tour of France, yesterday (July 6) with World Olympian, **Yohan Blake**."

The boys who are between the ages of 13 to 19 years are currently enrolled in secondary schools in the parish, and are involved in a number of athletic programmes within the Home, spearheaded by benefactor of the institution **Yohan Blake**

### Reason for the tour.

They were selected to participate in the tour because of their academic achievements and overall conduct. Also, they were given a challenge to create a design, which had to capture the Jamaican colours and **Yohan Blake's** athletic spirit, to be placed on one of **Richard Mille's** car, Swiss Watch Maker and personal sponsor of **Yohan**. The boys came up with an extraordinary design that was quite impressive.

During the tour, the youngsters will be participating in several activities, including a visit to the **Eiffel Tower in Paris, museums, art galleries, amusement parks and other attractions**. -The CDA family wishes them a successful trip."

**The UCJCI is pleased to acknowledge Yohan's contribution to our Mt. Olivet Boys' Home.**



Olympian **Yohan Blake**

Olympian and Triple Gold medalist, **Yohan Blake**, (who by the way, no longer goes by the 'moniker' "**the Beast**") has chosen the **Mt. Olivet Boys' Home** for significant contributions in recent times, including motivational talks and assistance in the purchase of a **bus** for the Home.