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CIRMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT SCORES BIG!

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Special points of



interest:
**Men and Women in
PARTNERSHIP!**
(WRMC)



On Saturday, June 4, 2016, the Women's Fellowship of the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council held a one day Retreat. It was attended by over sixty ladies from five Branches.

enjoyed. The RDGS also presented the **Child Protection Policy** and the Women's Fellowship members gave their support as they recognized how important it is to protect our children.

ABOVE; Rev. Yvette Noble Bloomfield, and the ladies share.

Dr. Michelle Mon Desir.

The Guest Speaker was Rev. Dr. Dee Dee Haines, former Minister of the John Gray Memorial Church. The theme for the day: 'Call to Faithfulness'. This was well elucidated by Rev. Dr. Haines. Dr. Michelle Mon Desir presented a workshop on Women's Health Issues and Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield did a presentation on 'Faithfulness in Adversity'. The activities for the day also included a Quiz, which the women thoroughly



The ladies interact during 'Greeting Time'.

EVENTS

● **Hampden Charge Reid's Friendship:** A 50th Birthday Celebration & Convention culminated in the erection of a much needed **Bus Stop**. A **Sewing programme** was launched, and **Pastor Meggan Brown Henry** was instrumental in the founding of a Minister's Fraternal

● **Somerton:** A Youth Ministry has been re-launched.

● **Lucea Charge:** Lands are being prepared for **farming initiative**.

● **St. Andrews/Lauriston Charge** St. Andrews received new dental equipment for a proposed **Dental Clinic** at the **St. Andrew's United Church Multipurpose Complex**.

● **Lauriston:** Two Thousand (2,000) persons from the Davis Town Community received dental care, organized by the Lauriston Congregation sponsored by the Sandals Hotel Chain.

CELEBRATIONS!



☀ We celebrate with **Mona Prep** which won the **JCDC Children's Gospel Song Choir Competition!**



☀ **Congrats** also to **Torrington Early Childhood Institute** which placed **1st** in **Basic School Champs** and **1st** in the **Tiny Tots Rugby Competition!**

PRAY FOR:

● **The Salt Spring Congregation**
Community Outreach : **Taxi Drivers Ministry**



Prayer sessions are being held with the drivers.

● **Prayer & Fasting** ministry continues every month on the first **Thursdays**

● In the **SRMC Prayer teams** are being established in a number of **Charges /Congregations**.

MEN & WOMEN IN PARTNERSHIP

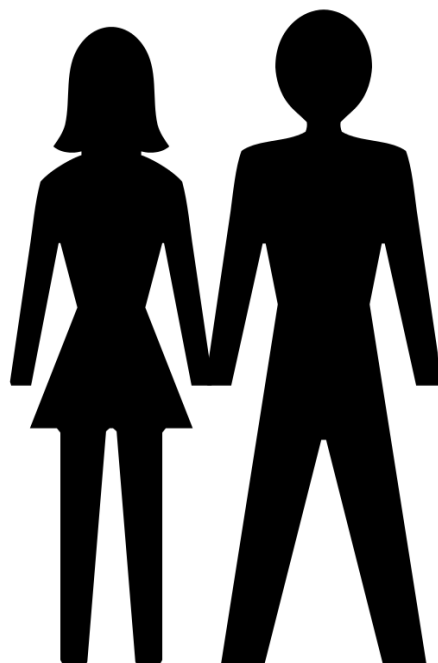


It is described as a 'small start' but even though 'small', the initiatives to reach our men and boys within the Western Region Mission Council is slowly gaining momentum.

The women of the **St. Andrew's congregation** invited the men of the congregation to their quarterly **birthday party**.

The Minister and other women of the **Falmouth congregation** assisted in the renewal of the **Falmouth Men's Fellowship**.

As a response to the appeal made by



the RDGS and the Minister of the **Savanna-la-mar United Church** at the Women's Fellowship Day of Fellowship in January, the Region's Congregational Transformation & Growth and the Evangelism, Discipleship & Church Planting Committees will partner in mid to late July on an initiative dubbed '**STAMINA ("Stand Together All Men In New Authority")**'. The day will have as the main focus, strategies to reach and keep men and boys in our places of worship.

The day will have a few practical activities which will include a '**Men who Cook**' segment.

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