IS/IVCF NEWSLETTER

June 2022-December 2022

The Transition

It has been 7 months since I assumed the role of Staff Worker for IS/IVCF Cayman Islands and it has been quite a rich experience so far. It amazes me how God has been working out the details ahead of us and it is my pleasure to be partnering with Him in this mission. My first few months were spent meeting stakeholders, visiting the schools that were having meetings, and familiarizing myself with the culture of the island.

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God's Provision

IS/IVCF is a Non-Profit Ministry and God has been faithful in being a Provider. We officially established an office without knowing where the funds were going to come from to pay the rent, as it was not part of our budget. A supporter came forward shortly after with a cheque to cover 6 months after we made the announcement. Then in July, Dr. Allan Young graciously donated his car to the ministry prior to his departure. We are extremely grateful to God and also our Ministry Partners for their continued generosity and support.

UCCI IVCF Club Launch

I had an opportunity to share a table with the Business Department of UCCI on their Open Campus day to promote IVCF. A few students signed up to join the club but most of them are still in High School. We were however able to start face-to-face meetings with a few students. We were then granted an opportunity to set up a table in the courtyard on Thanksgiving Day. We invited students and even staff to write one thing they are thankful for and post it on our whiteboard. A lot of persons participated and a few more students also signed up to join the club.

I was invited to share the Gospel with the Dual Enrollment students on another day and also promote IVCF. We were able to close out the year with a social as well as a virtual prayer meeting for the students as they entered the exam period.

Triple C

The YES club at Triple C is very active. They host weekly meetings with up to 27 students each week. They have also selected a President and Vice President, in keeping with the desired student-led nature of the ministry. Recently, 3 of the club members got baptized; I hereby request that we keep these students in our prayers. May the Lord draw even more souls to Himself.

CIFEC

It has been a bit challenging to get the "Christ 4 Life" club at CIFEC started up due to the fact that students are only at the school for 1 year before moving on. I tried to get the names of the student who would be going there from the summer period but that was not successful. The Sponsors were however able to organize for a team of volunteers to visit 10 tutorial groups to conduct devotions with over 100 students. We pray that this initiative will help to get the club started in January.

John Gray High

John Gray's Focus club is very vibrant. Their weekly meetings are led by students; the president especially, is on fire for God. At the start of the term, they were able to launch the club at the school's club fair. They then had Spiritual emphasis week where a number of volunteers from different churches shared in devotions with different tutorial groups; 2 students gave their lives to the Lord.

Cayman Prep & High

Cayman Prep and High was able to relaunch their "Impact" ISCF club in September. Over 10 students signed up to join. Though not all 10 have been attending, the group meets every Friday during lunch. . The new student representative on the IS/IVCF board, Paige Thomas, is a member of the club and her mother, who accompanied her to our last AGM, became the answer God provided for our request to Him for a Board Treasurer!

Clifton Hunter

Clifton Hunter had their club fair in September and the ISCF group was able to set up a display table where over 30 students signed up to join the club. The meetings are held during the lunch break on Tuesdays. However, there is a separate lunch time for the upper and lower school students so 2 separate ISCF meetings are held each week. This sometimes poses a challenge to the Sponsors if they are assigned a class during one of the periods, but they make it work, impacting a growing number of students each week.

Layman Scott

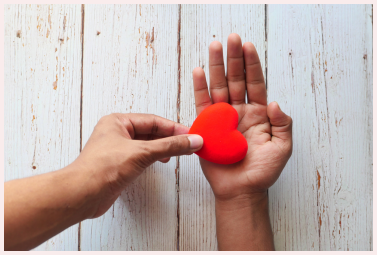
I had the opportunity to visit the Brac to share a devotional during the school's general assembly. I was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson and Mr. Noel Wallace. We had the opportunity to hang out with the students as they ate during their lunch time, encouraging and praying for those who were receptive. We also visited the ISCF Bible club and presented the Bibles that were donated by CIBC to them.

Partnership Opportunities

Volunteer

I am the only staff for the organization here on the Cayman Islands, supported by our Board of Directors. We therefore need some volunteers on board with us to help make Christ known in our schools. Here are some ways you can partner with us:

- Pray for the ministry
- Share a devotional with students
- Assist in planning events
- Join our Alumni group
- Join our Fund Development committee
- Promote the ministry to students in your churches and communities.



Donate

IS/IVCF is a non-profit ministry. Our funding comes from a few churches and individuals who support our vision which is to see students built into communities of disciples, transformed by the Gospel and impacting the campus, the church, and the society for the glory of Christ. I therefore invite you to prayerfully considering supporting on a regular basis.

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Pray With Us

- Pray for our Sponsors who faithfully meet with the students weekly.
- Pray for the teachers and students who are atheists or believe in other gods.
- Pray that God will raise up some strong Christian student leaders and Christian Witnesses in each school.
- Pray for provision as IS/IVCF will need to send 3 delegates to Indonesia for the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) World Assembly which will be held in August 2023.
- Pray for the IS/IVCF upcoming events which can be found on our website.

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FROM THE BOARD AND STAFF OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN

May you continually be refreshed by the Reason for the season