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IN TOUCH**

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Student members of IVCF City Campus pose for a photo at their table during COSTAATT's orientation week. Read more on page 2.



Photo courtesy Davon Musgrave

01 REMAIN UNBREAKABLE



T-shirts are available for purchase at \$85 each.

It is the beginning of a new academic year and IS/IVCF continues to celebrate 60 years of student ministry with its theme, "Unbreakable". The scriptural focus for this year is Matthew 7:24-27, which reads:

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Please pray for the ministry that, in all our efforts, we will continue to build on the foundation of Christ.

02 STILL FRIENDS

Recently, former IVCF students posted a photograph of them meeting for Bible study. The five students became friends while studying at UWI and have since graduated, entered the world of work, or moved on to further studies. In spite of this, they still meet to study God's Word. It is an encouragement to see this photograph and know that IS/IVCF is a space for building long-term relationships with other members of God's family, and a place where healthy habits for Christian living can be embraced and strengthened.



Photo courtesy Chylana Rochester

60 YEARS AND GROWING STRONG
1956-2016

03 IVCF WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

IVCF is excited to welcome the incoming students at the various campuses. Recently, IVCF clubs around the country participated in the orientation week of their respective campuses; many had booths set up to provide information about the club to those interested. As the new school year begins, a new group of executive teams are at the helm of the clubs, and there is a body of new students to be reached. IVCF clubs will host meetings, Bible studies, engage in evangelism and discipleship, and students will continue to know Christ and make Him known. Please keep them in prayer. Pray especially that the new students will encounter, understand and accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

04 STUDENT MINISTRY IN JAPAN

Christianity is a minority faith in Japan. As such there is a great importance in having new church plants, sending missionaries, and evangelism and discipleship. It is reassuring to know that IFES and missionary organisations like OMF International, are partakers in this work in Japan. The IFES group in Japan, KGK, often works in partnership with the student ministry group of OMF International, FmZERO, in advancing the kingdom of God among the tertiary students. IS/IVCF staff worker, Anastazia G. Hamilton, had the opportunity for the month of July, 2016 to work with FmZERO. There were many positive words said about the scripture engagement approach of KGK. It was one of the ministry's strengths.

Anastazia had the opportunity to share the Gospel with students at a BBQ hosted by FmZERO at the OMF International Hokkaido office. The theme of the event was "Think Beyond Tomorrow" where students were challenged to consider their lives beyond the present matters of school and exams, and even further into their eternity. The Gospel presentation was translated in Japanese and executed with the

aid of a bridge diagram that illustrated humanity's separation from God and the Cross of Jesus Christ as the bridge to the Father. There were then small groups where students were asked questions about the presentations done that night. Anastazia shared the sadness she felt in hearing one of the students say that she did not understand the hope of Christians. Japan's society has so much economic and social security, and most persons seem to exemplify a conformity to the rules of society that the reality of sin escapes them. They believe that they are good people and the need of salvation is, therefore, not fully understood. The concept of a God who created the earth is also very strange to them as the theory of the earth's evolution is a teaching that they learn in school.

Please continue to pray for the student ministry work in Japan. Japan is considered an unreached nation having fewer than 5% professing Christians. Please pray that the student evangelism and discipleship work will bear many more children of God and that the church of Christ will multiply there.



UPCOMING

LEVEL UP CAMP - 30th September -
02nd October, 2016

60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
- 29th October, 2016

**60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
CEREMONY** - 14th January, 2017

**GRADUATES, POST-GRADUATE
AND FACULTY CONFERENCE** - 12th -
15th January, 2017

05 MALICK SEC. ISCF



On September 13th, the ISCF club at Malick Secondary school had its first meeting for the term. Forty students attended and our committed sponsor, Mr. Piggott inspired and encouraged the students with words of wisdom. The students were given insights on the importance of making the right choices, having good character, respect, discipline, relationships, and serving God. Let us continue to pray for our students as they continue to develop and grow in Christ.



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