

Newsletter From Curacao:

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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all from everyone on the island of Curaçao. We trust by God's grace that each of you is doing well. The year 2026 has begun positively for us, with several activities already in motion, and we are grateful for the fruitful, though busy end of 2025. Below is a highlight of some of our recent efforts and upcoming plans.



Workshop on Bonaire



During November, the brethren on Bonaire, our sister island, hosted the 2025 Caribbean Workshop. I had the honor of participating in this effort, which included a gospel outreach meeting, door-to-door evangelism, and opportunities to encourage the local congregation. I spoke twice

during the meeting and engaged several interested community members.

It was a privilege to return to Bonaire after several years away. In the early stages of the work there, we were deeply involved in its establishment, conducting personal studies, preaching in gospel meetings, and maintaining weekly services during periods when no preacher was present. We also assisted in securing the property that the church now owns.

It brings me great joy to see the progress the congregation has made. Although the membership remains small, there is tremendous potential for growth. The current missionary family is working diligently to strengthen and expand the work. The church now has its own building on a large piece of land, a tremendous blessing. Please continue to pray for the brethren on Bonaire. This year the workshop will be held on Aruba.

Annual Prayer Meeting & Local Outreach



In December, I was actively engaged in house-to-house visits and inviting friends and neighbors to our Annual Prayer Meeting, held January 3–10. The meeting was a great

success. We were blessed with six different speakers who addressed the theme: “Open My Eyes, Lord: Awakening to the Invisible.”

The speakers represented various islands and countries, bringing a rich diversity of knowledge, experience, and age. Their lessons offered our audience a wide range of insights from Ephesians 1:15–23, the week's key text. We were encouraged by the presence of several visitors, and this year we also introduced an early-morning online prayer session, which was well received. Dr. Dominic Dos Santos, the current director of the Trinidad School of Preaching, was one of our guest speakers. Thanks to modern technology, these men were able to speak through the digital platform, reaching both our in-person and online audience. This approach was also very cost-effective for our mission!

Construction Plans

We are now preparing to begin the first phase of renovation on our church building. During the first week of March, Lord willing, we will be erecting the columns around the structure in preparation for placing the upper slab. This is a significant step forward, and we ask for your continued prayers as we work toward completing this project. This week we secured



several key measurements and adapted the plan accordingly, using our laser level for added precision.

We will continue using the building up until interior work begins. During that period, we will hold several of our major classes online. The only exception will be our Sunday morning gathering, for which we are seeking a prime temporary location for approximately 2–3 months.

Upcoming Events

We also have several vital activities planned:

- April 2–5: Gospel Meeting
- April 17–18: Special seminar with Daniel Stearsman from the U.S., focusing on Christian Ethics

*July 8-11: VBS---Theme: “Build right; Build strong; Build it on the Rock” (Matt 7:24-26)

Please keep these efforts in your prayers as we strive to strengthen the church and reach more souls with the gospel.

Please extend our warm greetings to everyone, and thank you for keeping us in your constant prayers. May God continue to bless you richly.

With love,
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