## Layman Scott High School ISCF Bible Club Praise Report

## "God at Work in the Brac!"



I am a trained Teacher and a qualified Librarian. I used to think that being a teacher or a librarian defined me. However, I have discovered that being a Christian, Caymanian lady defines me as well. I have no idea where I would be if it was not for the mercies of the LORD.

Several years ago, a lady approached me and said someone referred me to her. She shared that she had a vision and a burden for the young people at the high school. She wanted the Christian youth to be confident to live and share the love and goodness of Christ Jesus among their peers.

Soon after, I heard that that same lady had been in a horrible car accident about a year before our conversation. She had reached death's door. I said to myself about her vision for the youth, "That is why the devil wanted to kill her." The Holy Spirit witnessed to me in my heart, "And that is the reason I would NOT let him kill her!" This lady is Miss Sharon Austin, one of the Deputy Principals (Pastoral Care) of the school and also a Sponsor of the ISCF club.

I've had a Christian testimony from the age of 6 years old. But I became committed at the age of 13. God has been so good to me.

It has been an honor to serve on the team for the ISCF Bible Club. Christ Jesus promised "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled". Matthew 5:6

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This school term August to December 2022 there are over 25 regular youth who attend the Bible

club at 8 am on Tuesday mornings. One morning there were about 38 youth gathered in!

The Student President of the Bible Club is a young man in Year 12, Wyatt McLaughlin. Wyatt has shared many wonderful messages from the WORD of God. Wyatt shares unashamedly with his peers regularly. We are encouraged to hear when Wyatt consistently says "The Bible says! The Bible says!" He continually points us ALL to the Holy Bible! We are so humbly proud of Wyatt.

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We take anonymous prayer requests regularly. We have been encouraging the youth to share when God answers their prayers. In our Bible club we are learning the books of the Bible. We have started with the Old Testament. We also have Sword Drills where the competition has many children scrabbling to

find Scripture verses first!!! We are so encouraged that the youth are showing interest in attending and hearing from the WORD of God!

My mind recalls this sweet and powerful verse in Jeremiah 31:3 "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

There are students who have questions, concerns, prayer requests. They need to know that there IS Someone who DOES care and CAN DO something about things that affect us.

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We have a Year 7 student, Lily Mei Zureigat (my daughter) who was a bit shy to address the whole youth group with her praise report. However, one day she heard Ms. Austin, share about losing her textbook as a high school child. After praying fervently for it, God directed the young Austin to the exact place where the textbook was located.

Lily Mei had a very challenging day a few weeks ago. It was raining heavily and she had lots of books in her school bag. She was trying to organize things when her computer dropped and ended up in the water on the ground!! She was SO scared and stressed. Yet, she prayed in her heart to the LORD. As she prayed, an older student came to her

rescue and helped her. The older student encouraged her to go to Mr. Kevin Roberts, the Deputy Principal (Academics). Mr. Roberts checked the computer over and all was good!! Lily Mei was so happy!!! God cares about everything that concerns us!!!! No matter how big or small the issues!!! God DOES answer prayers!

In Christian love,

Mrs. Deborah Powery-Zureigat, MSc Sister Debbie

## **Prayer Points:**



- 1. God is busy working in the Brac. Pray that our youths shall have a hungering and thirsting after the things of God and God Himself.
- 2. Keep our adult team members (Ms. Sharon Austin and Mrs. Deborah Powery-Zureigat) in your prayers that they will continue to find the time to support our club and create impact on the students of Layman Scott High School.
- 3. Pray for a successful medical procedure on Mrs. Zureigat's knee in early December. She has been struggling for a while with acute pain. Pray for a speedy recovery.



Bibles for the Club donated by Cayman Islands Baptist Church (CIBC)



Staff Worker Latavia Henry-Campbell sharing about God's love during the Assembly.