



# Christian Camping International Jamaica News

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## NEW CCIJ Member-Whole Life Sports



**Whole Life Sports - Boys Kamp**

CCIJ is excited to have Whole Life Sports (WLS) be our newest member. Whole Life Sports (an entity of Whole Life Ministries) is located at 3 Winchester Road in Kingston. WLS organize Church Sports Leagues: football, netball, basketball and cricket in Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Catherine, looking to branch out into more sports and parishes. During the summers WLS conducts an annual Boys Kamp for boys ages 7-14. Additionally WLS hosts conferences, clinics and seminars all aimed at training and equipping leaders and developing sports ministry. We welcome André Virtue and the WLS Team!

### Another Goodbye!

Life brings times and seasons and this seems to be the season of change for CCIJ. A special member of our board, Courtney Christie-Veitch, is leaving us in May, as he and his family are moving to another Caribbean island to take up a new job assignment. Courtney a member of the Jamaica Baptist Union has served on our Board for over a year and we will certainly miss him. Thanks much Courtney!! We'll be in touch!

### Help Wanted!

CCIJ is looking to fill the position of part-time administrator. This position will work with the CCIJ board to implement and oversee various plans. If you know any suitable candidates please contact the CCIJ office. A job description is available on request.

## CCIJ Workshop

**SATURDAY JUNE 2, 8:45 am – 2 pm**

### Preparing Ourselves to Deal with Sexuality Issues at Camp and Beyond

This workshop is designed to assist camp counselors deal with some of the sexuality issues they may face at camps. It will be held at Jamaica Theological Seminary.

Topics Include:

- Developing a healthy relationship-the way God intended (12 steps of bonding)
- What went wrong- and now what?
- Purity and abstinence programmes
- A Godly, Caring counselor and the camp environment.
- Legal perspectives and health information

Some of the presenters include Mrs. Faith Linton, Dr. Barry Davidson, Maria Harbajan and Nel Blanken.

Cost: Non-members \$800, \$700 for members, 3 or more persons from member organizations that register together, prior to the event, pay \$600 each. Cost includes handouts, and refreshments.

### Words of Wisdom from the Chair

We are so blessed with natural beauty in Jamaica. Ensure that in our camp programme we make full use of God's other book, to allow our campers to discover God's qualities so abundantly displayed all around us. Jesus did!!

### Prayer Requests

In our hurriedness of preparation for the quickly approaching season, we would keep our hearts tuned into what God wants to say and do in our camps this year. Pray that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to work in our hearts and in the hearts of our staff and campers.



Adventure and Team-building Workshop hosted by Whole Life Sports and led by Pierre Viviers from South Africa at New Generation Camp

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