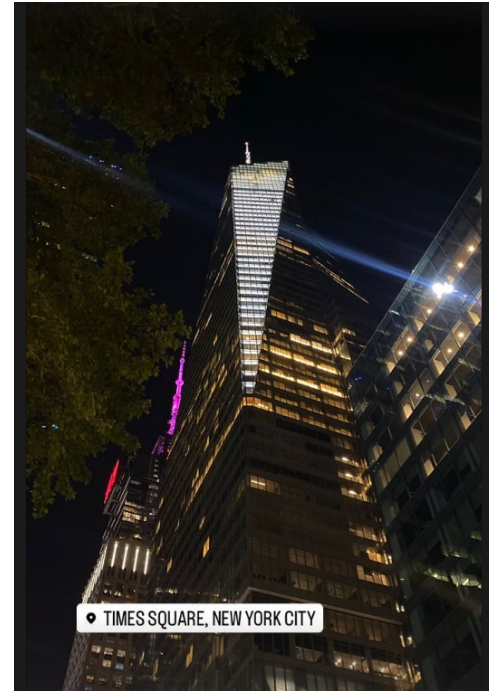


Aruba *to* Bermuda 2023

This past summer The LORD worked out a unique opportunity for Cayley Fiagaroa, Ryandra Kamperveen, and Dwayne Angela to spend 6 weeks in Word of Life ministry in Bermuda. These eager students from our partner churches in Aruba raised funds to purchase their tickets to fly to Bermuda. We are so grateful for all who gave generously so this missionary venture could happen.

On their travels to Bermuda, the students had to overnight in New York City and a gracious parent and friend of Word of Life housed them and gave them a late-night tour of “the city that never sleeps”



Once in Bermuda, Cayley, Ryandra, and Dwayne lived with various families and worked with Word of Life missionaries to prepare for camp. The team was a great help in painting props, decorating, and designing features for our themed events at camp.



Word of Life Camp in Bermuda is on Grace Island, and once we moved to camp and got settled in our cabins, the Aruban team worked with other Bermudian young people as part of our Summer Camp Crew. They were responsible for setup, lifeguarding, dishwashing, snack sales, audiovisual for all our meetings, crafts, the climbing wall and cleaning bathrooms. Cayley, Ryandra and Dwayne proved to be 3 of our most consistent team members for the summer. A number of adult staff commented on their gracious attitude and outstanding commitment to work with excellence.



In addition to hard work, there was plenty of time for fun, friendships and spiritual growth for the Camp Crew Team. God has used this summer ministry in many ways in these students' lives, but the most obvious benefit is the preparation of a new generation of camp workers for the future camp ministry in Aruba. Each one of your summer missionaries returned with a renewed passion to serve and work to see Aruban camp ministry grow and thrive to reach Aruban youth for The LORD.

Thank you to everyone who sacrificed for Dwayne, Cayley and Ryandra to spend a summer with us in Bermuda. Thanks of course to each of them for being model servants of Christ and your country to all the people of Bermuda. We are excited for all that this summer mission has done to ensure there will be a future for effective youth camping in Aruba for years to come.