

# BCSM Events of 2014

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## Study Session on Youth Music Ministry

February 17, 2015

Study Session on "Youth Music Ministry" was held on 5th Dec 2014 in the cathedral parish Hall room. 25 youths of BCSM Chittagong participated in the session and shared their opinion. Following the steps of the process 'see-judge and act' we came up with the decision of forming a youth music ministry which will practice and perform charismatic songs and will preach our Lord Jesus Christ through music. Most of the youths showed their interest and enlisted their name for the ministry. It was decided in the meeting that this ministry will start their practice from January 2015.

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## BCSM Youth Campaign in Bandarban

November 24, 2014

This year BCSM Chittagong arranged a youth campaign in Bandarban hill tracts with a view to spread the activities of BCSM among the youths of hill tracts. The campaign took place in Bandarban Parish on 7-8 October, 2014. Total 24 members of BCSM Chittagong participated.



On the first day of the campaign the youths of BCSM Chittagong shared the activities of BCSM with tribal youths through a session, presentation, group work, games and finally a musical Taize Prayer.



There were also some activities to refresh the minds of the youths of BCSM Chittagong such as Barbecue Night and Side seeing.



The campaign ended with the lunch on 8<sup>th</sup> October and the youths returned with a refreshing mind and a hope of a new unit in Bandarban.



## **5th Annual General Meeting and Council**

November 23, 2014

5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of BCSM Chittagong took place on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 4.30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Hall Room. Honorable Advisors and the members in total 26 people joined the meeting. In the meeting Annual report and the financial statements were presented

and was discussed. After the discussion 6<sup>th</sup> council of BCSM Chittagong took place and a new coordinating comity was formed. The members of new coordinating comity of BCSM Chittagong are as follows. Coordinator: Ms. Cynthia D'Costa; Asst. Coordinator: Ms. Nita Lora Quiah; Treasurer: Mr. Mickey Paul Gonsalves; Program Coordinator: Mr. Chris Gonsalves and Communication Coordinator: Mr. Altar Dias.

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## **Advisor's Meeting on 2nd August**

September 17, 2014

Coordination Team of BCSM Chittagong sat for a meeting with the advisors on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014. BCSM Ctg has got two new advisor in the advisor comity this year. Fr. Terence Rodrigues, new parish priest of Cathedral is replacing the former parish priest Fr. Leonard Rebeiro and Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa, Diocesan pastoral coordinator has been included in the Advisors Comity.

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## **General Meeting on 25th July**

July 30, 2014

The 3<sup>rd</sup> General meeting of BCSM Ctg during the comity 13-14 took place on 25<sup>th</sup> July at 11 pm in the Bishop's House Conference Room. 14 members of BCSM Ctg attended the meeting. Fr. Terence Rodrigues, former Chaplain of BCSM Chittagong and newly elected parish priest of Cathedral Chittagong was also present in the meeting. The meeting started with a short prayer and then the members welcomed Fr. Terence with flowers. The meeting approached with the following agenda: 1. Evaluation on recent events arranged by BCSM Ctg, 2. Suggestion and Proposals of the members for future events, 3. Planning of Future events, 4. Miscellaneous. Meeting ended with a short prayer of Fr. Terence Rodrigues.

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## **Study Session on Outsourcing**

July 16, 2014

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 13 member of BCSM, Ctg gathered for a study session with the theme: "Outsourcing: Possibilities and Challenges". Outsourcing is one of the important facts of this modern world. With a view to gain and share the proper knowledge of the term 'outsourcing' the session was arranged.



The study session was well attended by the members present. A power point presentation was presented by the Secretary of BCSM, Ctg, Mickey Paul Gonsalves which helped the members to understand about 'Outsourcing.' It was a concern of BCSM, Ctg that how to make the study sessions more interesting to the members. So, in this study session BCSM, Ctg used internet and showed some outsourcing sites on the spot which made the study session a success. Members present became inspired to know more about 'Outsourcing'.

As action plan it was decided in the session that BCSM, Chittagong will arrange a workshop on 'Outsourcing' with a Resource Person who is involved in outsourcing to spread the news and inspire other youths.

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## Youth Pilgrimage in Diang

May 16, 2014

A group of young people were walking through a serpentine road of a hill. Suddenly they saw a man wearing a white cloth who looked like Jesus himself. Yes! That man turned out Jesus. Those young people became happy and chatted for a long time personally with Jesus. They revealed their thoughts, sufferings and dreams to Jesus and Jesus also answered and inspired them.



Fr. Angelo Martyn, Parish Priest of Jamalkhan Parish guided those young people to Jesus like this through Meditation while conducting the youth retreat on 17<sup>th</sup> March arranged by BCSM Chittagong in Miriam Ashram Diang. The retreat was attended by 11 members of BCSM Chittagong.

In the peaceful environment of the Ashram youths took spiritual preparation for the upcoming Easter through prayer, silence, confirmation sacrament and the Holly Mass.



Allen Albert one of the participants said while sharing his thoughts about the arrangement that it was a good and meaningful arrangement by BCSM Chittagong for it helped him taking a better preparation before the Easter. Lynn Crowley another participant said that she loved the session of the resource Fr. Angelo who was very jolly and friendly in the session. But they both agreed that it would have been better if there were more participants.



There were also some games at the evening. The participants also received an Easter gift from BCSM Chittagong before leaving Diang.

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## **International Mother language Day Celebration 2014**

May 10, 2014

As well as previous years this year also members of BCSM Chittagong commemorated the language martyrs through honoring them by flowers in the central 'Shahid Minar' of Chittagong.



On the day of International Mother Language Day at 6.00 am in the morning members gathered in the Cathedral Church and started walking to the Shahid Minar at 7.00 am in a group jointly with Christian Students' Organization and Credit Union, Ctg.

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