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## A click away to becoming journalists

By Terence Payet, Mael Youpa, Justin Sims

A picture is worth a thousand words. The Victoria pathfinders with cameras playing paparazzi during our photography class is certainly worth a thousand words!



Photographers in action! Photo: Paolo

Nervous -and excited at the same time- wrapped in the great sense of adventure filled the class on Sunday 27 March 2016.

The pathfinders learned that the type of shots matter. That is not about the camera, how you choose your shots to tell your story. The Trainer-graphic artist and photographer Ronny Marengo showed us how to use a camera and how to make different types of shots.

It was hard to understand the rules of photography but we were all eager to



Learning the shots. Photo: Terrence

to be photo journalists so we asked questions. We did not hesitate to try taking different shots of each other.



Student-teacher moment. Photo: Aaron

"I see that they are very interested and really want to learn and I think it was a great challenge for me to teach them at this age, they are lucky to learn this at their age, I wish I was learning about the different shots at the age, I myself, learnt much later" Ronny said.

A morning well spent. We are now ready to be photojournalists. Mael, an eager pathfinder said that he found the class very interested and he enjoyed having fun with the camera.

"It is very important for us to become little Adventists journalists in the church and in the society," said Mael.

Ronny Marengo said with such enthusiasms he will be sure to come again.

"Next time I will teach them how to take photos when there are movements going on...we will throw balls and jump and take photos of these actions.. it will be fun!" said Ronny



Proud Photojournalists. Photo: Lara

## Learning the art of writing

It takes a lot of discipline to be writers.



Building the story structure. Photo: Adriel

You need to find words to a paint picture to tell a story. As teenagers the task is

even more difficult we are still discovering the world of words. We are still trying to discover how to identify ourselves in this world caught between children and adulthood, let alone express ourselves in print.

The class- was a hard one to grasp. But we learnt the rules- the five Ws and the H. We got to understand that the sentences need to be tight. Short. To the point, after all each word matters.

It will take us a while to get there but hey... we are still growing



Having fun at writing class. Photo: Adriel  
up and still got time!!

So we give ourselves a pat on the back for the effort.-The little journalists of the Victoria Pathfinder club!!

# A visit in the underwater world

By Lara Seraphine, Ishra Ernesta, Chloe Payet, Eric Jacques and Shiela Louise

It was raining cats and dogs on the 09 April. Like Sardines in a can- the 15 pathfinders at Victoria church packed in the teachers' cars. The task to get there seemed difficult. The Victoria Pathfinders were heading to the aquarium at Eden Island.

"Our aquarium is small compared to other aquariums in other places around



Photojournalist preparing to enter the aquarium. Photo: Chloe

the world-but what we pride of is that all our creatures in our tanks are alive- nothing artificial, our corals are real, our plants are real," Charles Savy owner of the aquarium said.

We were super excited as our guide Henry took us in an adventure in the underwater world. Little communities of real life corals, sea cucumbers, lion fishes in all shapes, colors and sizes living in the 33 tanks of the aquarium. It was thrilling to see little Nemos on their anemones.

We were super excited to see the great eels slithering in water like giant snakes.

"The fishes are all about two years old and once they get too large for the aquarium they are taken back in the water," said Henry.

The tanks display creatures that teach us about the sea but it's good if they are taken back to the sea when they get too big for their tanks.

It was surely an electrifying visit and we look forward to going again, come rain or shine. We had an awesome experience!



Curiously peeping at the visitors. Photo: Ishra

"I loved the starfish!," said Sophie.

"My favourite were the sea cucumbers!," said Mael

"We learnt about how the fishes and corals live, things we did not know before!" said Chloe



A brilliant starfish at the aquarium. Photo: Adriel



The Great Eel that got us excited. Photo: Sophie



Dory looking for Nemo. Photo: Mael



Lion fish in their territory. Photo: Sheila

On the right is a coded Bible verse. The codes are in the table. Match the number and the pattern from the table to reveal the Bible verse.

By Ishra Ernesta

1	world	God	to	Who so ever
2	love	so	the	son
3	he	that	gave	believes
4	his	not	only	in
5	but	perish	him	shall
6	eternal	have	life	

	1,		2,		2,
	2,		1,		3,
	3,		3,		4,
	4,		2,		3,
	1,		3,		4,
	5,		5,		4,
	5,		5,		6,
	6,		6,		

# Global Youth Week: Visit at Mont Royale

By Sophie Bouchereau

Part of being a Christian is going out to reach others in need and letting them know about the beautiful hope found in Jesus.

Sophie, Terence, Justin, Ishra and Tristen Joined the 45 youths for Global Youth Day- for an afternoon at Mont Royale.

Mont Royale is a detox centre that helps those who want to be free from the abuse of alcohol and drug addiction. Edson Tirant, Christopher Esparon, Andrew Alphonse , Nevil Desaubin and Ted Quatre welcomed our visits with open arms. They were



Christopher, Edson, Andrew, Nevil, Ted with the pathfinders. Photo: Justin

happy to hear about the reassuring love and strength found in Jesus. Together we shared testimonies and participated in group activities.

Edson Quatre, 26, told the Victoria Pathfinder Club (VCP) that their favourite part of the visit was when they were given the chance to talk about the struggles.

“Never use drugs because you will lose everything you have and love,” said Edson

Justin Sims, a pathfinder told VCP that he was touched by their experience and their desire to stop using these substances and get back to having a job.

“It was my favourite part of the visit, when we joined them in groups,” said Justin

The pathfinders surely learnt valuable lessons from these experiences and will be praying for Edson, Christopher, Andrew, Nevil and Ted.



Youth visit at Mont Royale. Photo: Sophie

## Cooking my favourite .....

By Justin Sims



Pancakes are a type of fluffy, soft flat bread or very simple cake. You can make it sweet or savoury. My favourite is the sweet ones. I love eating them with honey or jam!! Yummy!! I love to make them for my family.

### You want to know how I make my pancakes?

This is what you'll need

2 cups of flour

2 or 3 eggs

350 ml of milk

2 tablespoons of butter or sunflower oil

5 tablespoons of sugar

½ teaspoon of vanilla extract

A pinch of salt

### Got your ingredients....Now you do this...

1. Combine flour, sugar, salt in a mixing bowl.

2. Add milk, oil, melting butter and vanilla.

3. Whisk together until just combined. You can do that in a blender or with a mixer. Sometimes I just beat with my hands....takes some effort but it gets it done

4. Heat large skillets over medium-high heat. Lightly grease with oil. Pour ½ cup of batter into the skillet for each pancake. ( you might need help from your parent for this part )

5. Cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Flip with a spatula and cook until brown on the other side.

See.... it's pretty easy.....enjoy!!!

## Mon verse prefere

Par Mael Youpa

### Zan 3:16

Annefe, Bondye in telman kontan lemonn ki i'n donn son sel Garson, pour ki nenport ki, ki krwar dan li, pa pou mor, me i ava ganny lavi eternel.

Akoz mon kontan sa verse? Akoz I enn bann meyer verse ki koz lo sa gran lanmour ki Bondye I annan pou nou.

Ki Mon Konran par sa verse? Mon Konran ki Bondye I annan en lanmour enkondisyonel pour nou. Akoz nou leta pese in donn nou son sel garson pou sov nou ki nou kapab ganny lavi eternel.

## Editorial

It's a pleasure to bring you our newsletter. The hard work of the Victoria Pathfinder Club. It's were we tell you of our adventures. We are so very proud because we are the photojournalists and journalists that brought this together. We took the nice photos you see on the pages and wrote the words to tell the story. We got help from the teachers of course and from the Department of Communication and Education. Sr Fabienne helped us to write our stories -and a photography class with guest photographer Ronny Marengo who taught us how to take great pictures– and Sr. Rosana is our technical person– she helped with the layout.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter.

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### A-Z of Fruits!!!!

Let's start with a B!! Banana!!! Yellow and bright....

By Sophie Bouchereau

- High in calorie
- Contains good amount of anti-oxidants
- Made up of simple sugars that when consumed instantly replenishes energy and revitalizes the body
- Contains good amount of soluble dietary fiber-helps bowel movements- reduces constipation
- Good source of Vitamin B6
- Moderate source of Vitamin C
- Fresh banana provides adequate levels of minerals that are essential for bone strengthening
- Has cardiac protective role
- Contains copper which is required in the production of red blood cells
- Fresh banana is a rich source of potassium that helps control heart rate and blood pressure

AIM  
*The Advent Message to all the world  
in my generation.*

MOTTO  
*The love of Christ compels us.*

PLEDGE  
*By the grace of God,  
I will be pure and kind and true.  
I will keep the Pathfinder Law.  
I will be a servant of God  
and a friend to man.*

LAW  
*The Pathfinder Law is for me to:*  
*Keep the morning watch.*  
*1. Do my honest part.*  
*2. Care for my body.*  
*3. Keep a level eye.*  
*4. Be courteous and obedient.*  
*5. Walk softly in the sanctuary.*  
*6. Keep a song in my heart.*  
*7. Go on God's errands.*



### Upcoming Events

June  
Sunday 26th: Learn to Bake Day

July  
Sunday 3rd: Educational Hike  
Sunday 31st : Horse back Riding

August  
Friday 12th—Sunday 14th: Survival  
Camp, Mare Aux Cochon  
Sunday 21st: Rock Climbing  
Sunday 28th: Baking Sales

September  
Saturday 3rd: Pizza Night  
Saturday 10th: Music Class  
Sunday 11th: Learn to sew and Iron  
Saturday 17th-Sunday 18th: Pathfinder  
Week-end– Mission Program

October  
Sunday 2nd: Picnic

November  
Tuesday 1st: Pathfinder Technical Day  
Saturday 12th: Silhouette Hike/  
Educational

December  
Saturday 17th: End of Year Exhibition  
Sunday 18th: Fun day

### Victoria Church Revolution Avenue

