



Children's Bible Ministries of Maryland, Inc.

## Hope for the Children 1st Quarter

*(January, February, March 2025)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:14)*

*To God be the glory!*



Dear CBM Family:

So far this year, our after-school character building clubs and the Leadership in Training (LIT) club have been serving 97 elementary school children and 10 teens, helping them to grow in their faith. Altogether, the children have recited 89 Bible verses.

As I reflect on my years as a missionary, I am amazed at what God has done in my life and the places he has led me to. It was back in February 2004, that I stepped out in faith, letting go of my secular job to become a career missionary with the Children's Bible Ministries. March 2006, the Lord appointed me to Baltimore City where I was born and reared to reach the children with the gospel. My first time out of the country was to India, in 2017. And now the Lord is giving me another opportunity to serve Him out of the country. I will leave with the Greater Grace Church team from August 1 until August 18th. We will be headed to Uganda with Pastor Muhima and to Namable, Kenya with Pastor Joseph Okana. I will be teaching children, visiting schools and orphanages, and assisting with leadership training.

I am excited to be able to see Kenya because I have been involved with the Kenyan community of Baltimore for some time now. However, for me to go, I will need your support. My financial obligation is \$3,000, which covers all expenses. Will you please help me get there? Whatever amount you can give will be highly appreciated by this missionary. Join me in reaching the children around the world!

Should the Lord lead you to give, please make a check payable to CBM of Md., Inc. designate it for African Missions and send it to 1600-B Emory RD Upperco, MD 21155. You may also give online at [www.cbmmmd.org](http://www.cbmmmd.org). Click on the Give Tithe.ly tab, select African Missions from the drop-down menu, complete the form and submit. I also have a cash app (\$missionary06) and Zelle (4437631835). What an eternal impact you will be making!

Should you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 443-763-1835. Again, thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

Joyfully serving Him,

*Missionary Denise Morgan*

## Be Fully Committed



CBM honored its 63 volunteers on February 15, 2025 with the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Lucas Kimani, founder and former president of the Kenyan Christian Fellowship in Baltimore, spoke passionately on the theme, "Be fully committed." A Certified Public Accountant, he recently took over the role of conducting CBM Maryland's annual financial review. "When I conducted my first financial review," he said, "I was shocked to see how few resources the ministry has, particularly since I knew how much it does. Without God, it would not be possible."

Nothing is more important than teaching children about God.

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday. Psalm 37:5-6 (ESV)

Being fully committed is giving yourself up to God and letting God take control. It all counts. Volunteering is a thankless job--people don't notice it. Don't think you have no impact; God sees it all. God will provide what we need to make it happen. Our impact is eternal, planting seeds of faith that will grow for generations. God is faithful to those who are faithful. Do not give up."

The Davis Family blessed us with two musical numbers, *I Am a Friend of God* by Randy Phillips, Shawn Craig and Dan Dean (Phillips, Craig & Dean) and *Think about His Love* by Don Moen.



Cortasz Steele (in shades) and some of our fully committed camp workers who were at the luncheon

## Fundraising through acts of kindness

We've all heard of children and adults walking, running, dribbling basketballs and jumping rope to raise funds for various causes. Between February 9 and February 28, 2025, CBM supporters raised \$5,577.36 for the summer camps by performing acts of kindness such as picking up trash in the neighborhood or giving clothes and other items to those in need. Two sisters Bianca and Victoria stood out, raising a combined total of \$964. They were honored at a celebration at the home of Board member Erica Omotosho.



## Get Ready for Camp Harambee!



**2025**

**CBM OF MARYLAND PRESENTS CAMP HARAMBEE**

**SUMMER CAMP**

A camp where Christ, Culture and Community Unite  
Age group served is 5-13

**ACTIVITIES**

**OVERNIGHT CAMP**

- Outdoor Games
- Scavenger Hunt
- Play Water Games
- Campfire Storytelling

**DAY CAMP**

- Outdoor Fun Play
- Arts and Crafts
- Surprise Hour

**REGISTER NOW**  
[WWW.CBMMD.ORG/CAMP](http://WWW.CBMMD.ORG/CAMP)

Overnight Camp Week  
When: June 29 - July 2, 2025  
Cost: \$300.00/child

Day Camp Harambee  
When: July 7 - July 31st, 2025 Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am-2:30pm  
Cost: \$50.00 per child per week

Day Camp Location: 3501 Pelham Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213  
Overnight Camp Tohiglo 10670 Fort Loudon Rd. Mercersburg, PA 17256

Contact Us  
Denise Morgan  
443-763-1835

Harambee is Swahili for "all pull together." This year, the Harambee overnight camp is June 29 to July 2, while the day camp is July 7 to July 31, Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Kids 5 to 13 are welcome.

### Harambee Overnight Camp

In beautiful Camp Tohiglo, Mercersburg, PA.

- Outdoor games
- Scavenger hunt
- Swimming and water games
- Campfire storytelling
- Evening chapel

\$300 per child. \$50 deposit to reserve a place.

### Harambee Day Camp

3501 Pelham Avenue, Baltimore

- Outdoor fun play
- Arts and crafts
- Surprise hour
- Bible lessons

\$50 per child per week

Don't delay, register now at [www.cbmmmd.org/camp](http://www.cbmmmd.org/camp) or call Denise Morgan, 443-763-1835. Scholarships are available for financial need-based assistance. Proof of Income is required.



## Children's Bible Ministries of Maryland, Inc.

### Annual Fundraising Banquet – “Be Fully Committed”



Rev. Nathanson preaching from the Book of Acts at the Norman H. Cannon Missions Conference, March 11, 2024

Planning is already underway for CBM's annual fundraising banquet.

**DATE and TIME:** June 14, 2025, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Halethorpe Community Church, 1312 Francis Avenue, Halethorpe, MD 21227

**THEME:** Be Fully Committed

We are honored to have the Rev. Adam Nathanson, missionary to Venezuela, as our speaker. Denise met him when he spoke at Colonial Baptist Church in Randallstown – a CBM church partner.

Registration opens Friday, April 4, 2025. Suggested donation:

Adult \$40 – Child 12 and under \$10

Go to <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9966819> or mail your request to Children's Bible Ministries of MD, 1600-B Emory Road, Upperco, MD 21155.

### Become a CBM Maryland Partner

**We are looking for partners willing to consistently give \$20 a month to CBM Maryland.**

Step 1: Go to [www.cbmmmd.org](http://www.cbmmmd.org).

Step 2: Click on Give [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) (at the top of the screen).

Step 3: Enter the amount you want to give, and select the area of support from the dropdown menu: General Funds, Project M (Denise Morgan), C P King Scholarship Fund (for camp), African Mission Trip, Project India (Shepherd's Table Foundation). **You can set up recurring gifts to go out automatically at whatever time you designate.** There will be a small fee to cover the service.

Prefer to write a check? Make it out to “Children's Bible Ministries of MD,” write your designation on the memo line and mail it to 1600-B Emory Road, Upperco, MD 21155.

Gifts given to CBM in honor or memory of an individual are used to help reach children for Christ. If you would like the one honored or the family of the one remembered to receive notification from CBM, please include their address.

GIFT GIVEN IN HONOR OF: Pastor Carl E. Pagan  
By Urban Bible Fellowship Church