

# REGIONAL MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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### **GREETINGS**

As we reflect on the past year, we are delighted to share the amazing things happening throughout the Caribbean. God continues to use ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things in the lives of countless individuals throughout the Region. We are incredibly grateful to God for His unwavering faithfulness, sustaining us as we continue to work towards making disciples for Christ within the world of sports.

We are eager to highlight the significant milestones that have marked this year. We conducted two transformative Multiply Schools, equipping emerging sports ministry leaders with the tools and knowledge to make a lasting impact. Additionally, we forged a new partnership with a regional theological college, enabling us to provide certified sports ministry training, further enhancing our capacity to reach and disciple individuals through the world of sports.

One of our most exciting ventures has been initiating a collaborative project with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) to establish a sports and recreational facility. We envision the monthly sports activities will engage 3,000-5,000 young people, serving as a powerful platform for sharing the gospel. The potential for positive change is immense, and we are thrilled to witness God's grace unfolding through these endeavors.

In the following pages, you will read a summary of the impactful ministry highlights across the Caribbean. We trust that, like us, you will be inspired by the stories of transformation and empowerment unfolding in the Region.

We want to express our gratitude for your continuous prayers and support. Your partnership has been instrumental in making all of this possible. Thank you for standing with us on this incredible journey of faith and service.

Blessings, Caribbean Sports and Leadership Movement Team





### **ABOUT US**

## One Christ-centred disciple in every home in the Caribbean.

At the heart of our mission is a dynamic partnership aimed at nurturing leaders and teams across the English, French, and Dutchspeaking Caribbean. Through comprehensive training, coaching, and mentorship in sport, play, and fitness, we're dedicated to cultivating empowered individuals who make a lasting impact as disciples in the Caribbean community.

### **VISION**

To see the multiplication of Christ-centered Disciples Across the Caribbean.

### **MISSION**

Partnering to discover, develop, and deploy leaders and teams to make disciples in the English, French & Dutch-speaking Caribbean through training, coaching, and mentorship in sport, play, and fitness.



## **OUR GOALS**

We are dedicated to advancing sports ministry at the grassroots level that positively transforms lives and impacts communities across the Caribbean. Our strategic goals for the period leading up to 2025 are outlined below.



### **Envisioning**

To envision a minimum of 3500 people about the power and potential of sport by 2025



#### Leadership Development

To discover, train and equip 884 committed sports ministry leaders by 2025



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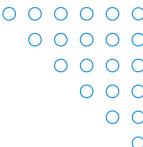
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#### Team Multiplication

To develop 442 new sport ministry teams across the Caribbean by 2025



## **OUR GOALS**

### Growth Projections 2022 - 2025

Below is a representation of our annual targets since 2022 as we journey toward 2025. The table illustrates the projected cumulative growth we will achieve if we successfully meet our annual targets.

Table 1: Leaders and Teams Breakdown and Annual Targets (2022 - 2025)

YEAR	ANNUAL TOTAL			NOTES/ASSUMPTIONS	ACCUM. TOTAL		
	WORKERS ENVISIONED	LEADERS TRAINED	TEAM		Workers	Leaders	Team
2022 (baseline)	600	163	79				
2023 (actual)	610	284	21	Target based on tipping point principle of 15%	1210	447	100
2024	800	200	150	Leaders challenged to target at least 1 other leader	2010	647	250
2025	1490	237	192	Leaders challenged to target at least 2 other leaders			
	3500	884	442				

#### criteria:

- 1 team per 25K in countries with less than 150K
- 1 team per 50K for countries with more than 150k
- From Workers envisioned, assume a 25% conversion to leaders trained

## OUR PROGRESS

Here is a snapshot of our progress in 2023 as of November. The following breakdown compares our set targets with the actual accomplishments, all made possible by God's grace.

Table 2: CSLM 2023 Progress, Target vs. Achievement

	WORKERS	LEADERS	TEAMS	
ANNUAL TARGET	560	140	70	
ACTUAL	610	284	21	
(Nov 2023)	109%	203%	30%	

## Our 2023 Progress



109%

Envisioned more than 600 new potential workers



Developed more than 280 committed sport ministry leaders



30%

Started and developed more than 20 new sport ministry teams



## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **NCA Warriors triumph at Aloysius** 'Loy Loy' Daniel U-17 Youth Classic







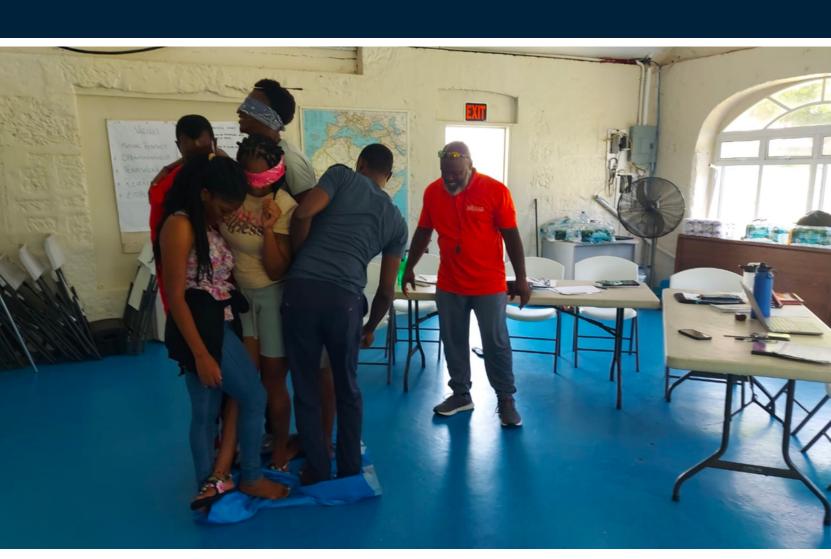




# Partnerships Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

We have also collaborated with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) to create a dynamic sports and recreational facility. Our vision is to engage 3,000-5,000 young people monthly through a range of sports activities, providing a platform for sharing the gospel.

This initiative has immense potential for positive change, and we are genuinely excited to witness the unfolding impact.



## **Partnerships**

### TrustBridge Global

In 2023 we also partnered with TrustBridge Global. TrustBridge is the first donor-advised fund to be built from the ground up to be truly global. As a network of foundations with member offices around the world, TrustBridge members professionally manage and deploy charitable giving to all corners of the world. This partnership has signficiently helped us in being able to access donor funding and support from anywhere in the world.



## Multiply School -Barbados

We successfully conducted a Multiply school in Barbados, bringing together six leaders from four countries.

This collaborative learning experience strengthened our commitment to equipping leaders across borders and fostering a global network for positive change.



## Multiply School -Haiti

The first 28-day Multiply school was conducted in Port-au-Prince, with 24 participants from 18 cities across Haiti.

Each leader returned home with ministry plans and a clear vision for sports ministry in their cities. To date, the impact of this school is the creation of five new teams that have been established as a direct result of the Multiply school.



## Disciple-making Training

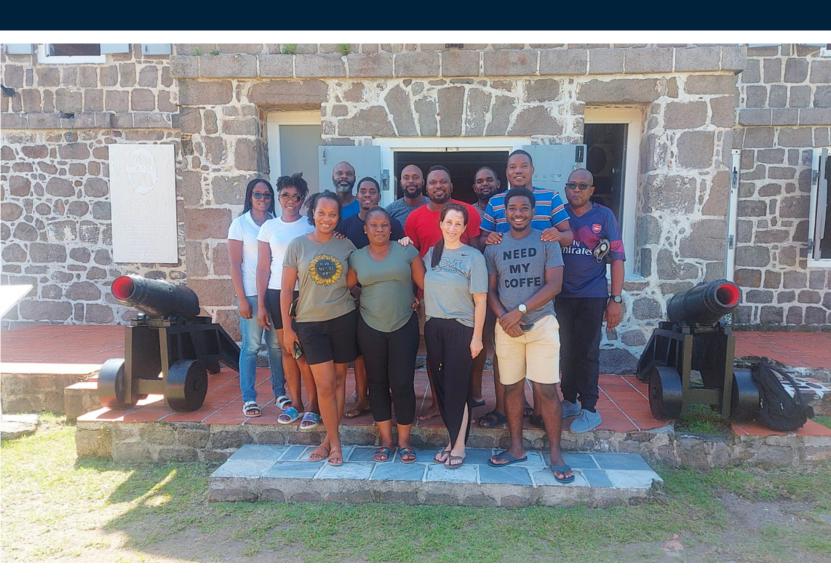
We conducted a comprehensive Disciple Making Course spanning eight weeks and engaging 25 enthusiastic participants. This immersive experience equipped them with invaluable knowledge and practical tools for effective disciple-making in their local contexts.

Additionally, we also hosted a Disciple Making Conference in Barbados. The conference brought together 80 leaders, generously supported by over 20 church partners. These efforts continue to create a space dedicated to disciple-making.



# Regional Facilitation Team Gathering

The inaugural gathering of our newly formed Regional Facilitation Team was an inspiring four-day event hosted in Dominica. Thirteen dynamic leaders from nine countries united for a purposeful blend of prayer, strategic planning, and team-building activities. This time together laid the foundation for collaborative efforts and strengthened our shared commitment to advancing our mission across the region.



### Website

We officially launched our sports ministry website. This platform is designed to enhance visibility and create a space for meaningful engagement with our community.

Visit and explore our page at https://cslmovement.org/



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contribute to the community. This achievement highlights the positive transformation that can be achieved through selfless dedication and purposeful outreach.



Seven young men from various communities in Barbados joined Purpose 180 Foundation's small group mentoring program, emphasizing leadership and personal development through health and fitness. This initiative, led by a sports ministry organization dedicated to boys, incorporates activities like health and fitness sessions, camping, hiking, and community projects. The program's core focus on disciplemaking strategies has yielded inspiring results, with three participants making decisions to follow Jesus. Team members actively mentor the new believers, fostering a positive cycle of growth and influence.



Roderick Lashley, a weight loss coach in Barbados, recently attended our disciple-making conference in Barbados.

Roderick has helped people lose as much as 100lbs and keep it off; he is one of the go-to weight loss coaches across the Caribbean. After attending our training, he started a bi-weekly online Bible study with his clients. Seventy people showed up to the first one, and he recently concluded the third session with 26 people present.

What makes this even more exciting is that he now has a separate Bible study for four clients who don't know Jesus but want to learn more about him after the third Bible study session. Furthermore, he has also begun coaching a group of Christian leaders on how to use faith and fitness together effectively. Roderick has caught the vision for using health and fitness as a tool for disciple-making.



Continuing our outreach efforts, we extend our impact to even the smallest islands in the Caribbean. Barbuda, spanning 62 square miles with a population of 1634, became a focal point. In collaboration with a church in the USA, our team in Barbuda organized a week-long basketball camp during the summer. Over 40 young participants attended the camp, where they were exposed to the gospel through daily devotions and testimonies.



become a high-level coach, driven by his desire to expand his audience and enhance his kingdom-building efforts as a believer. His plan involved coaching for national games, regional championships, and, ultimately, the Pan American Games. In 2023, this plan materialized as he assumed the role of head coach for Grenada at the Pan-American Games in Chile. He built impactful relationships through this position, coaching the first blind cyclist in the Caribbean and two other high-performing athletes. Ronald has successfully achieved his goal of making a meaningful impact as head coach of the national team and local club. Now. he aims to introduce the chaplaincy model to other local clubs in 2024.



Guadeloupe organized a KidsGames training in May, drawing 30 participants from five churches nationwide. Subsequently, a KidsGames event was hosted for 60 children, introducing them to the good news of Jesus. The participating churches are conducting ongoing follow-up efforts to nurture the spiritual growth of these children.



In Guyana, Richord, a health and fitness coach, is blending faith and fitness. Leading a community of enthusiasts through intense workouts five days a week, he seamlessly integrates his faith in Jesus Christ. A graduate of our Multiply Schools, Richord exemplifies the new leaders we support. Notably, he has launched a ministry team in Guyana, employing health and fitness as a tool for discipleship.



Two of our leaders from Haiti had a vision to host a Multiply school to equip and develop sports ministry leaders within their country. Despite persistent visa rejections for Haitian participants aiming to attend the Multiply school hosted in Barbados, these leaders remained determined to develop Haitian leaders. With a population of 10 million, a network of over 100 coaches, and a captive audience of approximately 10,000 young people impacted each month, they needed a solution. They needed their multiply school.

The journey to make this happen was challenging. The backdrop of Haiti's difficult circumstances, marked by a presidential assassination, civil unrest, and violence, made planning and execution logistically complex. One of the two leaders had to travel to the Dominican Republic to reach Port-au-Prince because it was difficult to travel the usual route by bus or car. A journey that should have taken 1.5 hours took over 18 hours. With uncertainty in the air, he bid farewell to his family before departure. Nevertheless, fueled by an unwavering commitment and God's grace, the team successfully organized the first 28-day Multiply school in Port-au-Prince, welcoming 24 participants from 18 cities across Haiti.

Each leader returned home armed with ministry plans and a clear vision for sports ministry for their city. Five new teams have emerged directly from the Multiply school. Their resilience inspires our regional team as we continue to witness God's hand at work in Haiti. This success story also underscores the strength of their dedication and the profound impact of sports ministry in overcoming formidable challenges.



Rosalee, a passionate advocate for God, sports, and disciple-making, serves as a football referee, long-distance runner, and Physical Education teacher. After attending our Multiply School in Barbados in July, she promptly applied the learnings at home. Since the school, Rosalee initiated a sports ministry team in Montego Bay, organized envisioning and training sessions for over 40 individuals, and is actively engaged in discipling children through a newly launched football program.



One of the teams in T&T recently launched another football academy in a new community called Sixth Company. This is the second academy dedicated to working with boys to address challenges such as fatherlessness, drug addiction, crime, and violence through mentorship and disciple-making efforts.



Coach Kern and his wife run the New Chapter Basketball Academy with a vision to expand to other communities and incorporate other sports. Currently catering to 150 active members weekly, their intentional Christ-centered programs have led to numerous players becoming disciples of Jesus within the academy.



## Thank You!

Thank you for supporting and partnering with us on this journey as we pursue God's purpose for our lives. Here are three ways you can pray for us this year:

- 1. Pray we will achieve our 2024 goals for leaders and teams.
- 2. Pray that our partnership with YWAM Barbados will continue to flourish for the glory of God.
- 3. Pray that many will become disciples of Jesus as we execute our Go Strategies.

To learn more about us, please visit our website at <u>cslmovement.org.</u>

As mentioned before, our partnership with TrustBridge has made it easier to receive financial donations from anywhere in the world. Please consider partnering with us in 2024 as we continue to serve the Caribbean. Donations can be made through this link <a href="mailto:TrustBridge">TrustBridge</a>.

Your prayers and support are instrumental in helping us to fulfil God's purpose in our journey. Thank you for being a crucial part of our mission.



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