

## Annual 2013 - 2014 Membership Report

## For presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the CTCAAi

## August 30, 2014

The goal of our Board is to expand the membership of the Association and carry out its mission: R2R (Return to Reciprocate). Our Board of Directors is continuing the Association's mission to build a strong fraternity in order to provide support the current students of Church Teachers' College (CTC) and its principal and staff. We continue to seek the participation of past and present students in providing quality programmes to our beneficiaries in addition to your support in encouraging past students of CTC to join the association.

Our restricted Yahoo! Group has 232 members. This Group is our ideal means of disseminating information to our members. We encourage all past students to utilize this medium by becoming a member of this group. Past students with a Yahoo! ID may submit their request for an invite to: ale52\_wilson@yahoo.com or contact any CTCAAi Board member.

Graduates.com has 131 CTC contacts and is also used to disseminate information to Churchites. In addition, word of mouth and texting are used to relay information.

Our Facebook membership numbers are growing. Today we have a total of 805 contacts; and individual welcome messages have been sent to almost every new contact. However, we have yet to generate dues from these members despite our concerted effort to communicate this to our new FB contacts. Past students in Jamaica may pay their dues at a local NCB branch and provide the Board's Treasurer with a scanned receipt indicating their deposit. In the USA and elsewhere, dues may be sent to the Treasurer by check or money order or depositing it to our TD Bank account via their local TD branch. Another option is to pay your dues through our website at ctcalumniinc.org.

Membership is open to all past students of CTC. At writing this Report, the growth of paid up members has continued at a snail's pace and needs some attention as membership dues and interest must be balanced in order to secure a lifelong connection to CTC. As dues directly support Association programmes, events and scholarships for current recently accepted students, all members are urged to send their dues and contribute, where possible, to support our CTCAAi mission.

One milestone which we have accomplished and are very proud to announce is our new website at ctcalumniinc.org where you can visit to view our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, submit your ideas about the Association, and register to become a new member, as well as other things. We look forward to your online visit and suggestions to improving it to serve your needs.

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