

## Trinidad and Tobago Kick-Start PART Programs for the New Year



McAllen Table member, Yolanda McCarty presented a delightful and informative program on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago at the general meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. McCarty provided members with copies of a map, pointing out that the location of the dual-island Caribbean nation is very close to Venezuela, and although the islands share many natural aspects, such as birds, vegetation and climate, they both boast of distinctive Creole traditions and cuisines. Trinidad's capital hosts the annual, world-famous carnival featuring Calypso and Soca music, while the smaller island of Tobago is known for its beaches and Main

Ridge Forest Reserve. Following her introduction of the dual islands, Yolanda shared a lovely video showcasing the people, resources and the magnificently colorful "Carnaval".