



# Global Harvest Mission



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As of January 2016, Global Harvest Mission is phased out and replaced by [Living Water 414, LLC](#). Both the missionary and missions work remain under the oversight of the eldership at the Richmond Church of Christ located at 1500 Lancaster Road in Richmond, Kentucky.



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## Previous Highlights

- Sponsoring congregation secured
- Website published
- Resignation from preaching announced
- Funds partially raised
- Work begun

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## Current Highlights

- Spring 2014 campaign results:
  - 193+ studies conducted
  - 24 sermons preached
  - 5 classes taught
  - 15 baptisms
  - 35 restorations
- Guyana Memory – Kraudar excursion
- Website updated
- Missionary Overview with addition
- Summer 2014 Campaign
- Financial update

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*Pray for your fellow-laborers in the Lord's harvest (Luke 10:2).*

Dear Readers:

The recent seminar and campaign work in February and March was extremely successful. Thirteen Americans traveled to Guyana's southern interior region along the Rupununi River. Five men gave lectures; David's subject was on "Issues of the Flesh: Alcohol." Three women taught a Bible class for ladies. A panel discussion provided a beneficial Q & A. This seminar schedule took place in two villages: Yupukari and Lethem.

Sand Creek Village hosted the nine-day campaign. The team collectively conducted 193+ recorded Bible studies during the day and preached 16 sermons at the nightly services, with at least nine additional sermons and five classes given by the team at other times. Fruit from both the seminars and the campaigns were 15 baptisms and 35 restorations. God gives the increase! Thank you for the support.

**Guyana memory:** On Saturday and Sunday of this last trip, I left the main group in Sand Creek to travel to the village of Kraudar to teach and preach to a small assembly of Christians who number about thirty. There was no brick meeting-house, only a tarp-covered structure. Their small size and temporary building had contributed to some discouragement. My class and sermon were the example of Lydia, who Paul met at the place of prayer by the riverside, and the Samaritan woman, whose faith was shared with villagers. My point to them was that God blesses active, obedient faith in spite of low numbers and temporary building structures. I charged them to continue in their worship and to share their faith with their community; perhaps God would bless them in time both in number and with a

permanent meeting house. God always honors faith.

That trip from Sand Creek to Kraudar was about 120 miles round trip. But it took 10 hours to drive it on motorcycle. My body was fatigued, and my "sitter" was extremely sore. It felt like I had received the worst corporal punishment of my life, as I couldn't sit comfortably for over a week afterwards. It was tough, but I would do it again for the opportunity to preach, teach and study. I love this work. Thank you for your support.

**Website:** Check out our website, [www.GlobalHarvestMission.com](http://www.GlobalHarvestMission.com), which has loads of details about our work. View our latest PowerPoint (PDF) report. The promotional video will be updated later this year when additional funds become available. The website for Jerry Davidson, whom I have partnered with, is [www.AmerindianMissions.com](http://www.AmerindianMissions.com).

*(The first website does NOT have an "s," but the second one does. Please note this difference, as we are not partnered with any denominations.)*



*Baptism response after David's sermon*



*Restoring Amerindian Christians*

**Missionary Overview w/ addition:** There are two major parts to David's work with a third part being considered. First, David assists the evangelistic efforts that Jerry Davidson and Amerindian Missions does in Guyana's interior. Second, David provides critical follow-up work on the major campaigns. A third area, which is under consideration, is the opportunity to teach in the Guyana Christian University. We are praying for the necessary funds that will make each of these areas possible as planned. We believe God will provide.

**Summer 2014 Campaign:** The next trip is set for June 23 – July 14. To date, the plan is to conduct a 9-day campaign in the village of Moraikobai and to follow up with the Moruca village congregation during the final week. Both of these villages are in the northern region of Guyana.

**Finances:** Our living expenses are relatively unchanged from minister to missionary, but the income has been reduced by one-third. Funds for each trip must be raised to continue the harvest. Perhaps a trip can be sponsored by a church or an individual/family. For instance, a major trip, such as the previous one, costs about \$3000 in airfare, lodging, food, luggage transportation, supplies, etc. A smaller trip, such as for teaching in the school, costs about \$2000. The airfare for every trip ranges from \$1000 to \$1200. Perhaps this information will help you determine an amount that fits your budget. Thank you for your friendship.

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