



# 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.



*David, Philena, Neleah & Felicity Paher*

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## Previous Highlights

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

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## Current Highlights

- Summer trip preview
- Philena's health update
- Several reports given
- "The Amerindian Messenger" Newsletter
- Doing the work of an evangelist
- PayPal is up and ready

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

Dear Readers:

Our next major campaign is upon us. The dates are June 23 to July 14. During the first two weeks, at least ten Christians from the States will travel to Moraikobai Village, Guyana for a 9-day campaign. We will conduct personal studies with villagers and classes for men, women and children during the day and preach two lessons each night. Several of us will travel to St. Cuthbert's Mission and to Moruca Village for the third and final week to follow up on church work being done in the area.

It had been our plan for Philena to participate in this summer campaign. She was going to teach women and children in Moraikobai Village before returning home, one week before me. However, Philena had emergency gallbladder surgery in mid-April. During the surgery, a hernia was also discovered and removed. She has been recovering steadily but slowly. Residual pain and other affects have caused her to postpone her participation in this trip. We are thankful for prayers; additional ones are solicited.

Although I gave reports at three churches in Ohio and Kentucky prior to Philena's surgery, her recovery has prevented me from visiting congregations in the south as anticipated. I continue to visit area churches in the Michigan area as we have opportunity. In addition, there are some major administrative developments that are coming along that have demanded my focus. I have some things to announce, but that will be done in time. We are excited about many things.

**The Amerindian Messenger:** An innovative newsletter has been launched during these two months. It was prepared

for and written with the Amerindian Christian and the tribal congregations in mind. It was to be written correspondence to some of the most remote and difficult-to-reach regions of the world with a clear emphasis to teach, equip and encourage the indigenous brethren. You may find the first edition on my website: [www.GlobalHarvestMission.com](http://www.GlobalHarvestMission.com).



*Sun. a.m. worship at Sand Creek Village*



*David baptizes Felicity Anthony*

**Doing the work of an evangelist:** The first and most critical aspect of my work in Guyana is simply to learn the work, and we are off to a great start! Guyana's interior villages have about 30 assemblies of the Lord's people. To date, I have preached among seven of them; extensive visitation and ministry were done at three of these locations. This current trip will bring me to two or three additional village churches. I am fulfilling ministry by doing the work of an evangelist (cf. 2 Timothy 4:5), and I love every bit.

Noah prepared for 20 years before beginning to build his ark; Paul received revelation for three years before joining Peter in Jerusalem; and 12 spies surveyed the land before Joshua eventually took it by force. These lessons help me to see how important (and wise) preparation is. Fortunately, I don't have to wait on the sidelines preparing behind the scene; if anything, my 13-years of full-time ministry did that. Accompanying the veteran missionary, Jerry O. Davidson, is a blessing because I can, like Timothy to Paul, work alongside an older, seasoned Christian, who knows the lay of the land, the needs and struggles of the work, and the vision of the future. The work is well-established and many are involved, making it a very good time to come on board and help on a full-time basis.

I look forward to accomplishing more work with additional trips. Besides another major campaign this fall, I plan on making one solo trip to teach in the Guyana Christian University. That trip will also be used to follow-up with preachers, Christians, and churches in the area.

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Thank you for your prayers and for any financial assistance.

*David L. Philena*

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