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Previous Highlights

- Totals for current year
 - Over 700 studies conducted
 - 56 baptisms
 - 90 restorations
 - 15 villages visited
 - 1 college-level class taught by David
- Preview of 2015 (successful 1st year)
- Remembering those who have passed
- Newsletter mishap

Current Highlights

- Thank you
- Six trips planned in the next 12 months
- Projector needed
- Guyana memory

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

Dear Readers:

To our financial contributors, thank you for supporting us. To our prayer warriors, thank you for taking our name and our cause before the Father. To our readers, thank you for staying informed as to our work and our struggles. Continue to give, pray and read! Philena and I appreciate you for the difference you make.

Seeing that we had a great first year, Philena and I are anticipating an even better second year! First, we have moved into our new home, after living out of suitcases for nearly six months. (We are relieved!) My family has many boxes to unpack while I am in Guyana for a month.

2015 schedule: Another reason to be excited about this year is because this spring campaign is the first of six trips planned over the next twelve months:

Mar. 2 – 30	campaign, follow-up & teach
April 24 – May 11	teach & follow-up work
June 15 – July 11	3 different campaigns
Sept. 18 – Oct. 19	teach, follow-up & campaign
Nov. 28 – Dec. 14	teach & follow-up work
Jan. 25 – Feb. 15	teach & follow-up work

The classes that I plan to teach during these trips will be 1 & 2 Chronicles, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Minor Prophets, Servant Leadership (from the Gospels), Jesus on the End Times, 1 & 2 Thessalonians and James.

Our three goals are campaign work, follow-up work and to teach in the preaching school. We are doing what we planned! Thank you for helping to make it possible!

We have the commitments and pledges to plan and schedule these trips, and we trust in God that those plans will be realized. Will you help make that happen? No gift is too small. But God cannot bless zero.



Monalisa Andrews received her baptismal certificate and her new Bible



The color of my "iced tea" bathing water

A need: Jennifer Gondos loaned her projector for the duration of last fall's class at Guyana Christian University. With my Bible program on my laptop, I was able to show lots of pictures and maps to the students, which guided and enhanced their understanding of the Book of Acts. As grateful as I am to Sister Gondos for her act of kindness, the school is in need of a permanently mounted projector to be used by instructors who bring their laptops to teach. I have the permission to buy and the people to install; all I need is the funds:

- Projector\$600.00
- Cables\$35.00
- Mounting Equipment\$75.00
- Screen\$100.00
- Getting it to Guyana\$40.00
- **Total\$850.00**

Guyana memory: St. Cuthbert's lies among the northern Guyana regions. I visited this village twice last year: in July and October. On one particular night of preaching during my first visit, it rained, hard; actually, "downpour" doesn't even describe the torrential rainfall which intensified as I continued my lesson. The usually peaceful sound of raindrops on a metal roof was drowned out (pun intended) by the roar of water pouring from the heavens. At several instances, I halted briefly my lesson and simply stared at the audience being unable to project my words with clarity and precision to the folks in the front seat, not to mention the ones in the very back of the elongated building. I thought of Demosthenes, that ancient Greek orator who shouted over the ocean waves with a mouth filled with pebbles. Jerry Davidson shook his head in compassion for the unusual situation; I read his eyes, which said, "Let's make the most of it, do your best." I was tempted to stop the lesson, but I had something to say and I didn't want to give Satan an inch.

In October, I was invited to preach on Sunday morning. It rained again with severity and loudness that only matched the previous occasion. Pausing periodically to rest my voice and to reflect on Demosthenes, I was reminded of the unusual struggles of evangelizing Guyana.

I leave March 2 for Guyana, and I'll be there for nearly a full month. I travel with a team to Karaisabai Village for a major campaign. Upon completion, I will remain in Lethem to teach two classes in Guyana Christian University: Job & James. Pray for my travels, for good fruit, and for my family.

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