



# Global Harvest Mission



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## Previous Highlights

- Karaisabai Campaign Trip
  - 11 Baptisms
  - 26 Restorations
- Teaching in GCU (Job & James)
- Items donated
- Major health concern
- Guyana memory

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## Current Highlights

- Teaching in GCU (Servant Leadership in the Gospels & Psalms)
- Stateside Travel
- Next trip: June 15 to July 11
- A special prayer
- Interested in campaigning?
- School on summer break

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

Dear Readers:

I previously reported that my sponsoring church helped me to move contents into our home **two days prior** to my March trip. Philena worked tirelessly unpacking boxes while I was away. Arriving at home, I had a little more than three weeks to repair the many items on my honey-do list before returning to Guyana. (I did have to call a plumber for the water in the basement.) Because we had stored our furniture during our transition, it was the first time I had slept in my actual bed since September—in seven months! What a great sleep!

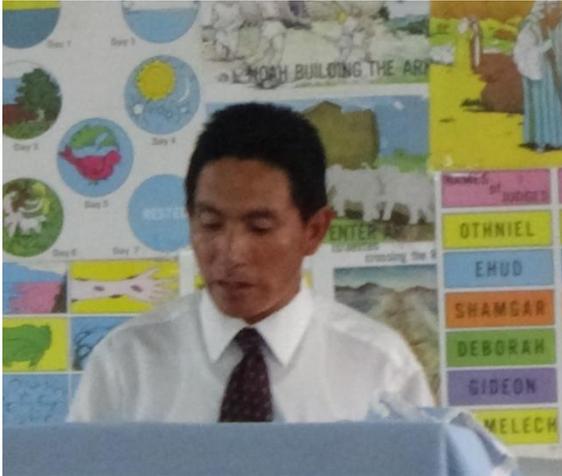
**GCU Instruction:** Returning to Lethem on April 24, I taught two courses: Servant Leadership in the Gospels and the Book of Psalms. I am grateful to Ken Forrest of the Summerdale Church of Christ for providing great material for the first class.

Teaching Psalms was a joy because Hebrew poetry was completely new to these students. Toward the end of the course, I asked them to rate their level of comprehension when reading the psalms before and after my class. On a scale from 1 to 10, most were a two or three but had moved to a six, seven, even eight. One student said he read from psalms each night but did not understand it until the class; another student read the psalms simply because it was in the Bible, but he did not grasp it either. Not only did that make me feel great as a teacher, but it reminded me of why we teach teachers to teach (2 Timothy 2:2). Now they know more of how Jesus fulfilled some of the Psalms according to Luke 24:44.

**My next trip** is June 15 to July 11. I will be helping Amerindian Missions in Moruca and Mabaruma villages and assisting a medical missions team in Good Hope.



*Men form a line to lay onto spread-out tarps clothing shipped by container from Mobile*



*Brother Leon Henry presented a lesson about the unity in the Lord's church.*

**Stateside Travel:** My scheduled trips in April/May and June/July sandwiched exactly five weeks at “home,” half of which was spent on the road to south Alabama and central Florida to give reports and establish new support. It wasn't long; *actual* home time was about two weeks: one to recover from my April/May trip, and one to prepare for the June/July trip.

**A special prayer:** The saints who meet in Kroudar Village are in need of your prayers. First, the predominately Roman Catholic village council will not currently grant us permission to actively campaign in their area. Second, Brother Derrick Winter was tragically killed last December on his motorcycle on his way home. As a recent graduate of GCU, he was strategic to the kingdom's welfare by preaching there. Third, Brother Leon Henry has stepped up to teach and preach, and it has not been without difficulty. He is in his first year at GCU; and Satan is still after this young church. Please pray for him and the saints.

**Interested in campaigning?** Many have expressed a desire to come to Guyana. There are several ways you can participate, which naturally depends upon how much time you can devote. A typical campaign is two weeks—Monday to Monday. Some have been able to stay for a third week of studies—also Monday to Monday. These campaigns are led by my co-worker, Jerry O. Davidson and Amerindian Missions.

My sponsoring church and I are putting together eight- to nine-day campaigns for those who only have one week with two weekends to spare. Details will be revealed in time. Keep this in mind as you plan.

The most expensive part of any trip is airfare because it involves multi-airlines and different dates. I have paid anywhere from \$800.00 to \$1650.00 in plane tickets. Many factors determine pricing, and I do not yet know the secret; but I am learning.

**GCU Summer Break:** As preparations are made for the June/July trip to Moruca and Good Hope, I am thankful that GCU is on summer break. I absolutely love teaching, but each course takes time to prepare. Teaching 10 six-hour courses is not the same as thirteen 45-minute classes. The six courses that I have planned for the remainder of the year (two each in September, November and January) need more time to develop. The rigorous schedule that I have put together this year is tough, but I will see it through.

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Philena and I are grateful that you are seeing through your commitment to the work in Guyana and to us. We are thankful.

*David L. Philena*

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