



# 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

- 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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## Current Highlights

- Moruca & Katoka campaigns
  - 150+ Bible studies
  - 17 baptisms & 4 restorations
  - 3 marriages
- Good Hope & Parika medical campaigns
  - 50+ Bible studies
  - 13 baptisms
  - 1 marriage
- Veronica & Jadoonauth Bicessar
- Next trip: September 17 – October 19

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

Dear Readers:

A major trip took me to four different locations with two different missionary groups. I traveled with the Brother Jerry O. Davidson and his Amerindian Missions team to the Mora community in the Moruca Village. **Over 120 Bible studies were conducted with 16 baptisms, four restorations and one marriage.** I personally studied with eight of those who were baptized, including a family of five.

Then, I accompanied a remnant of the same Amerindian Missions team to Katoka Village: a two-hour plane ride, two hours by bus, 90 minutes by boat, a quarter mile carrying our supplies barefoot in the swamp, and a four mile tractor ride. Another 30+ Bible studies were done. We experienced a double wedding. **One of the brides obeyed the gospel the next day.**

My final week was spent working with a medical missions team from the Spring Hill Church of Christ in Tennessee. Whether studying with individuals in the community or leading people through the Scriptures as they waited to see the nurses, it was a joy to participate. **The team had well over 50 Bible studies and baptized thirteen into Christ,** five of those I had done personally.

The 30 baptisms over this last month—in the interior and along the coast—show that a great harvest remains all over Guyana.

**Important Highlight:** I wish to solidify a couple of vital truths. First, most of the conversions that I have assisted in have taken hours over several days. These converts are not rushed to the waters. Second, the labor is mine & others, but the vineyard is God's: He receives all the praise for work done in His field. I am grateful to participate in this fertile work.



*Eight souls pictured are converts from my study efforts, including a family of five.*



*Community leaders, Veronica & Jadoonauth Bicessar, are baptized in the Essequibo.*

**Our hosts** in Parika were Veronica and Jadoonauth Bicessar, very well-known and established members of the community. They were previously baptized into the Assemblies of God years ago, and they helped to build the large facilities. She was a “lay-pastor” hosting missionaries from all denominations into her home. They would conduct worship, and she would often “testify” at those assemblies. With covered drum sets in the various corners of her home, she hosted us for medical campaign and nightly crusades. I invited them to study with me from the Scriptures, and they obeyed the Lord. I baptized them in the mighty Essequibo River. Immediately they began to confirm their relationship with the Lord by not allowing any denominational groups to conduct meetings in their home realizing that they were teaching error. The word is powerful!

**My next trip** is scheduled for September 17 to October 19. I will be teaching at GCU again and campaigning in the south Rupununi, God willing. We are trying to get into Kroudar. Pray to this end.



*Tariq is now a member of the Lord's body despite his physical handicap.*

**Sponsor a plane ticket:** As mentioned previously, airfare averages \$1200.00 per trip. Five churches could make a huge impact in this work either by providing the funds necessary or paying the bill directly. Let me know if either option interests you.

**Newsletter Update:** Avoiding last fall's mail-out mishap and learning the many requirements of bulk mailing in Kentucky has caused hesitancy in sending newsletters. Add to that, I am a perfectionist at heart and love when the proverbial i's are dotted and t's are crossed. I apologize for the unintended silence in the newsletter and am resolved to keep you informed as to my many trips and the great work. I am thankful to have your support.

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Like Aaron and Hur for Moses, you hold up our arms as we do this work. Thank you.

*David L. Philena*

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