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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

- Moruca & Katoka campaigns
 - 150+ Bible studies
 - 17 bap. & 4 restorations & 3 marriages
- Good Hope & Parika medical campaigns
 - 50+ Bible studies
 - 13 baptisms & 1 marriage
- Veronica & Jadoonauth Bicessar

Current Highlights

- Parika – Seminar on Church Growth
 - Davo Bicessar baptized
- Good Hope – crusade on Christian Growth – 30-35 attended
- Wakenaam church is ready to grow
- Monkey Mountain campaign
 - Over 50 studies
 - 4 baptisms
 - 16 restorations
 - 3 weddings
- Next trip: December 1-18

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

Dear Readers:

On September 25, I traveled to Parika, Guyana to teach and encourage the church there. (A school of biblical studies is planned for this city, and the 800,000 residents in its area are the target of a massive evangelistic effort.) The Good Hope church, from across the Essequibo River, met together with the brethren from Parika for a joint seminar of around 25 Christians whom I instructed in assurance, Christian growth and evangelistic outreach. One person, Davo Bicessar, was baptized.

Due to food poisoning, participation in the Awarewaunau Village campaign was not meant to be. Rather, I traveled to the Good Hope community and concentrated my efforts there for a week. Brother Andrew, the local preacher, commented that my visit was the first effort to focus solely on Christians. I preached a nightly crusade with about 30-35 persons in attendance throughout and 51 on Sunday morning. The theme was the Christian graces.

Several visits and studies were made during the day. Two visits, in particular, involved counseling for the Christian couple in that home. One couple who had been together for over 30 years had an issue of domestic violence. Repentance and restoration was made in both cases.

One of our visits took us to a neighboring island in the Essequibo River, Wakenaam. We accomplished a three-fold purpose while there:

1. We studied with David & Sunita Fredricks who showed great interest in becoming New Testament Christians.
2. We met with several former members of the local church who had tried to keep service following the death of their preacher about two years prior. Our visit

and expressed desire to revive the church was met with joy and readiness to return to the Lord's church. (The local congregation had been assembling together for nearly 20 years previously.)

3. We did not want to leave Wakenaam without knowing the status of the church property. Although the building is nearly condemned (pictured below), it and land are both in the church's name. This means that no obstacle or roadblock lies in the way of building a new meeting house and supplying Bibles and songbooks for the church to begin worshipping the Savior.



Old church building, now condemned, where the congregation met for nearly 20 years.

The Good Hope church is strategically located to evangelize Wakenaam, but they would need a boat and an engine to navigate the very rough Essequibo waters. An estimate of \$3000 has been given for a boat, a 40 HP motor and gas for the first three months. Can you help the Good Hope church reach out across the river?

On October 17, I met up with Jerry Davidson and the Amerindian Missions team who had been working in Awarewaunau Village. They had much good fruit: over 100 Bible studies, 12 baptisms, eight restorations, three weddings. I appreciate their efforts and look forward to joining them in the future.

The next day, six of us flew to Monkey Mountain Village to evangelize. Open immorality had discouraged the church. Over 50 studies were conducted, and sound preaching stirred hearts. The Lord added four souls to the church and restored 16 Christians to faithful living.



Davo Bicessar is baptized in the Essequibo.

US Travels: My family and I made two trips to south Alabama during September. One trip was to give a eulogy for Billy Stokes, a dear friend, former elder, supporter, stalwart of the faith and member of the Cedar Grove church of Christ. I am thankful to the Elba and Opp churches for scheduling me for reports on short notice.

My next Guyana trip is scheduled for December 1-18. I will be teaching Minor Prophets and 1 & 2 Chronicles at GCU and making visits in the surrounding area, God willing. My daughter will be joining me on this trip. Pray for safe travels and efforts.

Needs: Guyana Christians and churches have several needs for their growth:

1. Will you pray for these Christians?
2. Do you have 100 pew Bibles and 100 songbooks for a church to use?
3. Will you travel to Guyana for one week next summer? (stay tuned)
4. Will you assist in the \$3000 needed for Good Hope to evangelize Wakenaam, as previously cited?

I love evangelizing, encouraging and teaching souls in Guyana. Thank you for helping me accomplish this important task!

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