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Previous Highlights

- Guyana Christian University graduation
- Week-long campaigns:
 - Moruca Village
 - Good Hope/Parika
 - Wakenaam Island
- 5 Marriage Officers to be appointed

Current Highlights

- Review of Summer Trip
- Special end of year video presentation
- Preview of next trip (last for the 2016)
- Many reports in US churches
 - MI, VA, AL/FL
- Support Loss
- “Housekeeping” items
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*Those who drink the water
that I give will never be
thirsty again (John 4:14).*

Dear Readers:

This past summer was a great experience in the Lord’s vineyard. First, Guyana has six new Amerindian preachers going forth into local works to advance Christ’s cause, having graduated from Guyana Christian University. Two returned to their home congregations in the Pakaraima Mountains. The others returned to Annai Village, Culvert City, Nappi Village and Georgetown. A seventh student, the first female to go through the school, will begin her studies to become a medical doctor, and years from now will bring great things to the Lord and to the Amerindian people.

A small team was able to encourage and strengthen the church in Mora Village of Moruca, a congregation that began about five years ago. Their preacher returned to his home earlier this year because of his wife’s poor health, which left the church without a preacher. But our visit secured his replacement, a capable man who was converted from Pentecostalism in 2012.

A few working days in the cities in Parika and Good Hope provided some opportunities to preach informative, encouraging public lessons and to study privately with individuals about Christ’s church, sin’s danger, denominationalism’s folly, the corruption of worldliness, the façade of faith healers and of God’s love.

Time and opportunity prevented us from working in Monkey Mountain and St. Cuthbert’s Mission Villages, but we will attempt efforts in the near future.



2016 graduates hold their certificates following the graduation ceremony held in Lethem, Guyana. **Front row:** Sigmund Moses, Shireen Brown and Harold Simon; **Back row:** Lawrence Martin, Emmanuel Robiero, Kurt Pereira and Michael Pereira. Dean of Students Thomas George is pictured on the far right.



Our five Marriage Officer applicants: (from left) Thomas George, Archer Moses, Harold Simon, Elroy McGarrell and Charles Simon.

The seven nights on Wakenaam encouraged this newly revived church. Morning devotionals, daily studies and double nightly lessons grounded them in the Word while friendly visits, especially at mealtimes, opened doors with local Hindus, who began attending services.

Special video: I am preparing a year-end two-minute video presentation that you can share with others, namely your church family. It will be available on the website and highlight two things: reviving the dead congregation at Wakenaam and appointing Marriage Officers in the Rupununi. You can request a DVD copy to be sent to you.

My next trip is Oct. 8 – Nov. 15. That is just over five weeks (six Sundays) to further ground the saints on Wakenaam Island and to begin disassembling the old

church building; to teach three subjects in Guyana Christian University; and to participate in a evangelistic campaign in Awarewaunau Village in the Deep South. Please pray for this trip, my longest ever.

Reports: Over the next 40 days before my next Guyana trip, I plan to travel to Virginia, Michigan and south Alabama/West Florida areas to report on our work, to highlight the exciting news, and to share my appreciation for the monies given. Remaining reports will be scheduled after my return in late November and December.

Support Loss: Two individuals, who have been supporting us from our start, are no longer sending funds. One passed away last fall, and the other has extenuating circumstances. Their combined support was \$700 each month. One of the trips I made in 2015 had to be relinquished this year because of this loss of support. And if I regain the support for next year, I will be able to add that trip back for 2017. In fact, **three new churches or individuals sending \$300 per month can ensure that these two trips remain on the 2017 calendar.** Can we count on you to add us to your 2017 budget?

Some are taking advantage of the new “donate via PayPal” feature on the website. It is a great feature accepting all forms of payment at no cost to you. Recurring payments may be set up, too. If you do send a check, however, please ensure that the check is payable to Living Water 414

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