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### Previous 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
  - Checks payable to “Living Water 414”
  - Donate via PayPal

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### Current Highlights

- Wakenaam update
  - New preacher
  - Building set to begin
- GCU – new group of nine students
- Awarewaunau village campaign
  - Nearly 200 Bible studies
  - 22 baptisms
  - About 20 restorations
- Many reports in US churches
  - OH, KY, TN & GA reports
- David & Philena visit Guyana in Jan.

*Those who drink the water  
that I give will never be  
thirsty again (John 4:14).*

Dear Readers:

This year has been the best! We have helped to preach, teach, save and restore souls, and to train preachers, just to name a few important facets of our work. But through us in the last six to eight months, God has opened some unprecedented doors. For example, he has revived a dead church and produced a new preacher, and he has rooted Satan from his stronghold in a key village. I can hardly wait to find out what God has in store for us next year!

**Wakenaam:** Three souls recently accompanied me to Wakenaam Island: Lance Leavens and Derek Brown of the Piedmont Road church of Christ and my mother, Carol Rice, who is also a member at the Richmond church. Many interstate travels leading up to the Guyana trip caused a bout of laryngitis, but Lance and Derek were most capable to carry the bulk of public discourse. Carol Rice encouraged the ladies and taught daily VBS classes.

**New preacher:** Traveling to the mainland, we met with Clinton and Rovita Fredricks to share the need for him to work with the congregation. They agreed to move to Wakenaam in January to begin ministry.

**New building:** Rather than spend \$35,000 constructing two structures, we will erect a 2-story building with nearly half the funds. The church will assemble downstairs, with the ministry family residing above. If you would like to help with this project, please send funds to us and mark it for **Wakenaam Building**.



*Lance Leavens & Derek Brown lead the morning devotionals. Carol Rice (middle of front row) taught the 38-45 kids in afternoon VBS sessions.*



*New students at Guyana Christian University*

**GCU:** Nine new students enrolled in the Guyana Christian University in October. I taught three courses: The Gospels (emphasizing Matthew), Basic Hermeneutics and Evangelism. These beginning students have great potential.



*One typical study in Guyana's indigenous villages*

**Awarewaunau Campaign:** Ten Americans accompanied a team of Amerindians to the Deep South Rupununi region to renew the fall 2015 campaign efforts. God added 22 to the kingdom, with about as many

restorations. I witnessed my first triple wedding; one bride made her own dress.

Philip Duncan is an important civic leader who graduated from GCU about six years ago. He holds the key to helping Amerindians to obtain birth certificates, which effort expedites so much in Guyana. On this last campaign, he registered four persons for this vital document. This small step will have profound effects in time. Stay tuned to read what God will do. By the way, there is an article, published in a Guyanese newspaper, about Brother Duncan. That article, from Nov. 27, is located on my personal Facebook page.

**Stateside travel:** No sooner did I return from my 6-Sunday Oct/Nov. trip in Guyana, did I immediately begin giving reports in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and mainly in Ohio. In fact, Dec. 5 marked the tenth full night's rest in my own bed at home, since Sept. 20—probably twenty full nights since before the mid-August Polishing the Pulpit workshop! My family and I have been staying busy with this work. Because of that, many things have been lacking: the 2017 budget is months behind, our thank-you notes are delayed, even this newsletter is late. But we are getting the major things right as this newsletter shows. Thank you for your patience and prayers!

**Next trip:** Philena and I will be visiting Guyana Jan. 6-14. Her insight will help set the pace for 2017. Wakenaam, Lethem, Yupukari and Nappi villages are some of the stops for teaching and follow up. Pray for our efforts and for next year's agenda.

*David & Philena*

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