



January – February 2017  
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### Previous 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 to visit Guyana in Jan.

### Current Highlights

- David & Philena's January Trip
  - Five villages visited
  - Bible classes taught
- Preview of 2017 evangelistic trips
  - March – follow-up
  - May – teach
  - July – Wakenaam & Lethem
  - October – Rupununi
  - Dec/Jan – Wakenaam & Lethem

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



David, Philena, Neleah & Felicity Paher

### Dear Readers:

You are a blessing to us for watching, praying and supporting us into our fourth year as missionaries. We begin 2017 with an immediate Guyana trip to survey the work and its needs. Philena and I are very excited about last year's developments and are ready to take on the prospects ahead.

Our visit took us from the northern Essequibo River Region to the southern Rupununi Region. Time constraints simplified our one-week schedule to these areas: Wakenaam, Lethem, Yupukari, Nappi and Bon Fim. Pray for us. Philena and I taught gender-specific classes to help Christians to grow in their faithfulness.

As we rode by motorcycle to most of these places, Philena learned that the journeys are not fun but are tiring, even dangerous. She remarked, "I'm more concerned about David now than I was before." (Motorcycle remains a more efficient way to travel.)



Our look after visiting villages via motorcycle.



One typical study in Guyana's indigenous villages

**Regular Trips:** Because of this January trip, Philena and I have planned several trips for 2017, many of which individuals can participate. I will be participating in two-week campaigns during March, July and October to keep the work going. The July trip will also include another week on Wakenaam Island. A new trip in late December will be added for college students on winter break. I am considering a visit to Guyana Christian University in May to teach special courses.



"Bill" Clinton Fredrick addresses the small assembly at Meervorg church on Wakenaam.

It would be a blessing for you and others to join me on the following trips below. Please review the dates and costs and let me know of your interest. Success lies ahead!

A visit to Wakenaam **July 8-15** is one week (Saturday to Saturday) for studies, preaching and conducting VBS. The estimated cost of \$1,990.00 includes all food, lodging and transportation.

On **July 17-31**, a two-week evangelistic campaign (Mon. to Mon.) will take place

along the coast, likely in Moruca Village. The estimated cost of \$2,500.00 includes all food, lodging and transportation.

In **October** (the exact date will be after this summer), a similar two-week campaign will take place in Guyana's interior. Because of additional airfare, the cost is \$2,800.00.

Finally, a two-week trip will take place from **Dec. 30, 2017 to Jan. 14, 2018**. We will visit Wakenaam Island and Lethem to teach VBS, evangelize and strengthen. Please let me know if you are interested in this trip but are only available for one week; we might condense our work based on the availability of our workers.

**Passports, visas & Shots:** Applying for or renewing a passport is simple [online](#), at your local post office, or even at some libraries. Pictures can be obtained most anywhere: Post Office, UPS Store, Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy, or at home (must use careful measurements). No visas are required. Some vaccines and shots are recommended, but none are required when traveling from the USA. Let me know any questions you have ASAP.

**Pen Pal Coordinator needed:** The Pen Pal Ministry began last year to help US multi-generation Christians encourage Guyana's first-generation saints. It is important for this ministry to continue. I sincerely believe it will make the difference with Christian growth. Unfortunately, my coordinator had to step away because of personal matters. I am looking, therefore, for a new coordinator. **If you interested in helping, please let me know quickly.**

David & Philena

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