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Current Highlights

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- The Importance of Preacher Training
- Preview of July/Aug trip
 - July 28 – Aug 8, 2017
- June objectives
- Thank you

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

Dear Readers:

As you receive this newsletter, I am heading again to South America to teach for two weeks: Minor Prophets and Sermon Preparation & Homiletics. The latter class is a tutorial using the Thompson Chain Reference Bible that each student will receive. Using those tools, they will be able to dig deep in the text regardless of their village's remoteness. God be praised!

Lethem remains to be one of the very important focuses of our work for several educational, ministerial and logistical reasons. It is the largest Guyanese settlement for hundreds of miles. An established church and Bible school are located there. Many struggling churches are within a day's journey. All campaigns and/or supplies for the hinterland work pass through this congregation. So we continue to develop this Lethem church.

I thank God for the privilege of participating in Bible training and instruction at Guyana Christian University. For years, men have been learning the Scriptures and ministry's importance in a classroom setting before returning to their homes to practice and share what they have learned. Of course, this year has witnessed the second female to be enrolled in the school. This new trend is welcomed because, while women don't teach or preach in mixed audiences, these special sisters can teach women and help develop more godly homes, which improves both church and community. All students devote one month three times annually: fall, winter and spring – basically.

Pics from Lethem Campaign – Feb. 2017



Years of familial influence culminated in these three souls being led to Christ recently.



Colonel Rickie N. Hagan of Thompsonville, KY boldly taught teenagers resulting in many, who rededicated their lives to the Lord.

Preview of Summer Work

While lacking necessary participants and funds to accomplish July goals, I thank God that we are able to proceed with a condensed version. We plan to visit two places July 28 to August 8 to lay foundations for future growth. There are three more slots, and this newsletter is the final opportunity to enlist as we will soon be ordering tickets. If you have a desire to go, call (859) 582-7860 as soon as you can.

A teaching trip, such as what I'm doing this month, only comes up every eighteen months or so and lasts for 17-20 days. (Usually, I'm in Guyana for at least 3-4 weeks to get the most mileage out of my airline tickets.) Because I won't be sleeping in tents or hammocks or bathing in rivers or from buckets, it is a good opportunity for my daughter to accomplish some objectives.

In fact, my daughter and her Michigan best friend will accompany me to the Culvert City Church of Christ in Lethem. They have specific jobs while there. First, they will conduct VBS during the weekends with Bible stories, lessons, and songs. Second, they will build relationships with others. Third, they will model their faith. Fourth, the church and community will greatly benefit from the presence of these teenager girls.

My daughter came with me in December 2015, and so much good was done then – good that is still remembered and praised to this day. I expect great things for their presence and work. Pray for us, please.

We greatly appreciate the privilege to participate in this work and pray for many days, months and years to do what we do. Your prayers, words of encouragement and your dollars help us, and without them, our work would not be possible. Thank you!

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