



November – December 2017  
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### Previous Highlights

- Continued funds for expanding work
- My Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 trip
  - Lethem campaign (Oct. 2-16)
  - Follow up teaching & seminars
- Special Need: Seeking the lost
- Wakenaam Building update
- December – January Campaign
- 2018 preview

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### Current Highlights

- Campaign fruit – both seen and unseen
  - 200+ Bible studies
  - 24 baptisms
  - 4 restorations
  - 4 weddings
- Local visits in Maubaruma, Lethem, Wakenaam, Moruca & Bethany
- Marriage Officers approved!!!
- What “4-1-4” means

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



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### Dear Readers:

Every trip productively bears fruit, but few of my nineteen Guyana trips have resulted in as many accomplished objectives as my previous one. I will try to fit it in!

**By the numbers:** Consider some of the visible fruit. 900 miles in a car, 350 kilometers by motorcycle, 9 flights, 10 known rivers, 5 regions (half Guyana's total), 33 nights in 11 separate locations yielded 61 Bible studies, 15 sermons, 11 public Bible classes, 23 restorations and 4 baptisms. Factoring in the Amerindian Missions campaign in Nappi and Parashara, there were an additional 20 baptisms, 4 restorations and 4 weddings.

**By the ripples:** Now, consider some of the invisible fruit of our work. Vibert Immanuel, of which I last reported, is alive and well! He left ministry to tend to his wife whose cancer prevented very basic tasks; she is improved, and they are ready for ministry.

The Culvert City church continues to struggle, but swift action and local commitments will prove successful. During November trip, I visited several members and presented eight lessons on leadership. A month-long visit in January will provide ministry and administrative direction. (Medical, evangelism and education activity is also planned for the spring.)

Wakenaam has erected a temporary tent, showing their commitment to their faith. I'll write more on them next spring.

*Easier to count the apple seeds than the apples in the seeds.*



*Wakenaam members erected their own tent at their cost showing their commitment to the Lord and one another, the work of faith and their worship.*



*World's largest\* balata Noah's Ark display is ready to be shown with a sermon. You got to see this!*

#### **Finally, an update about Marriage Officers!**

After 17 months, I can share that our five preachers who applied in July 2016 to become Marriage Officers have been approved!!! More must be done. They must go through orientation, and we must send a notary into each of their villages for legalities. These actions require an immediate \$1,000; God will provide.

**Full steam ahead:** Strong foundations are being laid to steady the Amerindian churches for the future: better training for local Guyanese, more efficient administration at home, and a helper to assist in the mission. More details later.

\*Nicodemus Joseph and father-in-law, George Tancredo, are renowned for their balata crafts. No one comes close to their work. And yet, they have not produced a larger model of Noah's Ark. The claim to be the world's largest balata Noah's Ark display is, of course, undocumented at this time.

**Housekeeping:** Each mailout, a few newsletters are returned. Some of the emails are undeliverable as well. It's a small percentage but enough to warrant an update. A sister in the church, who lives in Florida, will help me with this task. Calls from unknown area codes are received with skepticism. Please know that a call from 859 (Kentucky) or 850 (Florida) areas codes are from us to talk newsletters.

**Will you assist us with your talents?** Opportunities abound to use your talents for the Lord and to help the mission efforts. Each assignment can be done from your home and at your leisure but will help me focus on Guyana souls.

For instance, can you build websites, design cool graphics or edit audio/video files? Can you assist with data entry? Are you savvy with social media? Would you be willing to talk to people by phone? Do you know someone who can help? If so, you can really make a difference.

**Why "4-1-4"?** The numbers in the missions name, fundamentally, represent the living water Jesus promised in John 4:14; legally, they isolate us from denominational groups; practically, they provide specific ways to accomplish our goals: 4 days, 1 baptism, 4 prospects.

It pains me to end this newsletter because there is more to report. For instance, I had ten studies in a Seventh Day Adventist stronghold. They were very welcoming and excited. I must return to Bethany Village.

*David & Philena*

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