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### Previous 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

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### Current Highlights

- Local ministry in Lethem
  - Preachers seminar
  - Gospel Meeting
  - Marriage Officers meeting
  - 2 baptisms & many restorations
- July 21-28 campaign
  - Medical
  - Evangelism
  - VBS
- Important Georgetown meetings that determine the future of the work

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

Dear Readers:

We thank God to begin our fifth year in this important work. We cannot do it alone or without you! Keep praying and reading.

I determined to devote a month in Lethem, Guyana to assist the Culvert City Church of Christ. With no preacher for months, Satan has exerted greater influence among the members. So, I came to help by doing the work of a local minister. The plan was to stay for five Sundays, but I was needed in Georgetown a week early – more later.

Quickly establishing a routine of visitation, planned projects and simple lessons, people were energized and ready to dedicate themselves to the Lord’s work. A three-day seminar was scheduled for the area preachers and wives, with ten classes and two problem-solving discussions. Each person attending remarked that the experience was beneficial and encouraging, a weekend that they wanted to repeat later this year.

A week-long meeting was also conducted. While weekly lessons focused on first principle subjects, the crusade centered on Christian living.

Appointing Marriage Officers remains one of the chief concerns of all Amerindian churches in Guyana, and it is our top priority to help serve the kingdom there. Please pray that we overcome both the old concerns that have slowed our progress and the new challenges that threaten our endurance. The future depends on it.



*From left to right: Joseph Adventura, Archer Moses and Philip Duncan discuss problem and solutions that affect Central Rupununi churches.*



*Helpful, enthusiastic and knowledgeable, Richard Adams maintains the church compound and its many needs while the congregation prepares to secure a new minister. As an IT specialist, Richard accesses sermons from all over the world to grow spiritually. His children—Aquila, Hezekiah & Shemaiah—all have biblical names.*

During my work in Lethem, numerous individuals rededicated their lives and were restored to Christ. These responses did not come quickly, and they are evidence of the sincere desire of many to turn their hearts back to God in obedience.

Two individuals were baptized. One was a young man that began attending services with a Christian family, the other, a wife of one of the Guyana Christian University students, who took a two-hour bus ride from Annai Village to study the Bible.

Other visits and studies were done among the receptive souls there, showing the great amount of ministry that need to return. Therefore, two churches are combining efforts to evangelize the Lethem area.

## July Missions Trip

- WHERE:** Lethem, Guyana
- WHEN:** Leave July 21, 2018 for 8 days
- WHAT TO DO:** Medical, Evangelism & VBS
- COST:** Approx. \$2,300 per person (air & ground transportation, meals & lodging)



*Suzette Andries traveled two hours to hear and obey the gospel. Her husband, Steven, is a GCU student.*

As I previously mentioned, I was called away to Georgetown one week short of my intended departure for several reasons. One meeting discussed the need for Marriage Officers, the other meeting was to visit with two of our preachers, Derek John and Clinton Fredrick. Brother Derek and I discussed the needs at the Culvert City church, and he and Indranie, his wife, will be helping the church in late February and early March. Also, Brother Clinton reported great things in Wakenaam. I must return!

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