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 - Wakenaam church has five more!
 - Community is watching
 - \$7,500 will complete building
 - Moruca families are dedicated to God
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*Those who drink the
water that I give will
never be thirsty again
(John 4:14).*

Dear Readers:

The long-planned summer campaign is upon us. Twenty-five persons from the US arrived in Georgetown at different times, schedules and durations for a great success! Just as many Guyanese joined the effort, too! The visible fruit in Lethem has yielded 485 adults and 165 children patients seen in the medical clinic, most of whom had studies with Bible teachers. Nearly 50 additional studies were conducted in the outlying communities with follow-up visits. Neil Richey returned to Guyana and brought one of his elders, Tim Feltner, who did great!

I am thankful for the eight preachers who brought nightly lessons, the two sisters who taught four great Bible lessons to ladies, and the three special servants who made private in-home visits to wayward members in the community, the three medical doctors and eye doctor, two pharmacists, three nurses, and many medical students that assisted, the many Bible teachers who guided patients in Bible study, and the two men who built a roof to join two buildings – which prevented rain from coming inside the house and to provide a shaded laundry and wash area! I'm most thankful for my wife's experience to help advise, assist and serve wherever. She's always been my best friend and helper.

The Meer-zorg church on Wakenaam continues to grow with five new souls added this year. We thank God for the faith of these 17 Christians. A nearby denomination fasts and prays to God to prevent construction of the saints' new building, and Hindus see their chaotic babble, shouting, electronics & drums and the Christians simple singing, praying & preaching. \$7,500 will complete construction.



Teresa Torres poses with Scottie Ihle, the first Caucasian child she has ever seen in person.

The Moruca Village church began in 2012 and has a strong nucleus of dedicated Christians. These saints continuously assemble week after week. They sing from the heart and pray for God's control—not direct operation. A remarkable quality about these beloved souls is that the family patiently listens to the preaching of God's word. Their young children listen patiently, sitting for even up to two hours without getting up—a remarkable feat many.

Securing grape juice week after week is a problem from time to time in our remotest village congregations. When they run out, they read the scriptures and reflect on their own lives in view of the Lord's death. We are actively trying to secure boxes of prefilled communion cups and/or raisins to avoid this problem. Call with questions if you can assist.

Scott Ihle, Missions Deacon at the Piedmont Road church in Marietta, GA, brought his eight-year old son, Scottie. When asked, I told him that it would do so much good for the work. For example, most US workers interact as preachers, Bible students, missionaries, teachers and Christian men or women in generally. However, bringing a spouse, child, sibling or parent provides more depth. Scottie played soccer (football), lead songs for VBS, made friends, and broke the mold for some of these residents, who will never forget the energy of this young man for a job well done! He and his dad are welcome with me anytime.



Twenty years ago, Brian & Donna shared that they ate a lot of mac and cheese as hungry Lipscomb students. I explained in jest that both of us might have to eat mac and cheese for him to get paid.

Both of us and our families are completely dedicated to this work, and we make a great team!

Brian & Donna Hall are prayerfully stepping out by faith to join the Living Water 414 team. A longtime Involvement Deacon at the Richmond church, Brian will become my new Director of Communications in September. Having owned and operated Hall's Print Shop in Berea, Ky. for 30 years, he is experienced in business management, finance, publicity, art design, and social science. Donna is from Gainesboro, Tenn., is a kindergarten teacher at Berea Community School and fully supports Brian's work in the US and Guyana. Both come from strong Christian families. With Brian's help, watch us grow in what we're able to accomplish and how we communicate it to you.

Brian will make his first Guyana trip to Lethem this October. If you would like to assist in his support or his upcoming trip, send funds to the address below and mark "for Brian Hall."

David & Philena

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