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- o Select keys visits and ministry goals
- o Wakenaam, Lethem Town
- o Cotton Tree & New Amersterdam
- Philip Duncan's important work.
- Beginning to use internet
- Richard Adams starts school
- Many pictures from Awarewaunau Village

Current Highlights

- Two special servants are in need:
- o Brother Dharmendra Ramgobin
- o Sister Violet Clarke

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



Dear Readers:

Two special people have been a part of Jerry Davidson's Amerindian Missions ministry for nearly 30 years. As faithful Christians, they have been vital to God's work, and they both need your help.



Responding to a WBS newspaper advertisement, **Dharmendra Ramgobin** studied and obeyed the gospel in February 1987. Ten years later, he was able to successfully attend and graduate from Guyana International Biblical Institute, a preacher training school started and directed by Jerry Cantrell, a missionary from Prattvile, Alabama. By God's grace, he began to preach and participate in mission campaigns, with Jerry Davidson, in various Guyana regions, in Suriname, and in Trinidad.

In 2016, while on a campaign in Suriname, he met Devika, and the two began to date for two years before deciding to marry. She works and maintains her Surinamese home, with two children, Ashley and Alex. Dharmendra preaches for the Cotton Tree Church of Christ, in Guyana's Regions #5, where he resides with his three young children: Aryanna, Adonijah and Moses.

For these two Christians to live as a married couple with their five children under one roof, the most expedient action is for Dharmendra to modify his small house, with the cost estimated at USD \$13,500. Since \$5,000 has already been donated, we are 37% toward our goal. Will you be able to assist?

"Brethren, had it not been for God's blessings and your love for the work here in Guyana, I don't know what I would have done in supporting myself and family. I have only one hand so it is very hard to have an outside job.... Thank God for being a Christian and thanks to all the brethren in the USA that [have helped] me and [are] still doing so. May God bless you all for your kind support."





Dharmendra Ramgobin is pictured above in Sand Creek Village during an evangelism campaign. His Bible knowledge and love for others are invaluable to God's work.

> If one member suffers, all suffer together. 1 Corinthians 12:26

Pictured below and to the right is the construction of Sister Violet's new house. It must be finished for them to occupy before the December 15 deadline.



When Brother Jerry Davidson first came to New Amsterdam, **Sister Violet Clarke** heard him emphasize the honor and sanctity of marriage. Because her family was already established--though she was not married--she and Phillip quickly moved to settle the matter legally.

From that point, she indebted herself to assist others in Guyana to know what she had learned. To that end, she joined herself with the Amerindian Missions campaigns in the hinterland areas where nearly 30 churches were established. Three times annually, for two weeks at a time, she served as cook for teams of 30-50 members. Many know of her years of service, commenting that they were well cared for and never became sick from her food.

In October 2017, while journeying to Lethem for a campaign, she fell and injured her leg. Quality physical therapy has not been accessible, and she walks with a permenant limp. Phillilp and Violet Clarke have five children, all of whom are fully grown and have families of their own: Deidre Decamp, Dujon Clarke, Dimini Clarke, Dalene Semple and Deana Liverpool. All of them attend the New Amerstam Church of Christ faithfully.

Two decades ago, they allowed Violet's biological sister to move onto her property and pay the property taxes. In the time since, legal steps were secretly by her sister that cause Violet to lose possession of her house and land. The High Court sided with her sister and has ordered Phillip and Violet to vacate their house by December 15 and to pay her sister \$1,500 in trespass costs.

However, her greatest need is having to construct a new home. By God's grace and the generosity of Christians who know her, nearly USD \$10,000 has been given toward her plea. It is estimated that she will need another \$30,000 to finish. Will you assist this dear sister in her hour of desperate need?



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