



★ **SPECIAL ISSUE** ★  
*Heartfelt Plea*  
**for Guyana Preachers**

# Urgent need of your monthly support for these preachers to provide for their families! *Help Now!*



## **The Situation:**

Preacher stipends were established 10 years ago as part of the mission work in Guyana. Even with steady inflation, there has not been an increase in monthly stipends for 10 years.

Part-time preachers receive only \$150 a month to help feed and support their family. Full-time preachers get only \$300 a month. ***Could you and your family live on that amount?***

Some preachers have as many as 8, 9, 10 & 11 children. One preacher has 2 special-needs adult children living with them, one is a deaf mute. Please use your blessing to help them.

## **The Need:**

There is a **very urgent need of an additional \$5,000 a month to continue to fund the preacher stipends.** That is an additional **\$60,000 a year!** Unless the money is raised, good men who are preaching the Gospel in Guyana will have to get other jobs. That would mean less time for study, or visitation, or being a preacher. They desperately depend on receiving that support. In fact, if the stipend arrives late, they have sold personal items in order to eat or for their children to continue to attend school. They should never have to face that situation

## **What you can do:**

Please consider sponsoring one or more of these Gospel preachers. Some of the preachers and their wives are pictured on the other side of this newsletter. Personal life stories can be provided so that you can decide which preacher to sponsor. Or

if you prefer, you can sponsor a congregation. A very brief history of each congregation and map location can be provided to help you choose. Please don't delay in deciding to help.

## **The Mission continues:**

Jerry O. Davidson, who lovingly started the Amerindian Missions work in 1999 established around 30 congregations in the interior of Guyana. For 5 years, Brother Jerry mentored missionary David Paher as Paul did to Timothy. Due to health, Jerry had to retire June 2, 2018. David is continuing Jerry's important mission work legacy in Guyana.

"David chose to call his mission work Living Water 414. This ministry mostly works in Guyana and will grow in other areas as God opens that door. Living Water 414 is a foreign evangelistic ministry overseen by the eldership of the Richmond Church of Christ in Richmond, Kentucky. Please pray for his work."

## **Additional Needs:**

Support is also needed to continue to fund three annual campaigns to Guyana. There is equipment such as tents, cookware, generators, motorcycles for preachers, and one truck to be maintained; and there is continual needs for Bibles, songbooks, Bible class materials, and teaching supplies.

Please help do all that you can to continue the preacher support, for their sake and their family's welfare. We are earnestly pleading for your immediate assistance.

**Urgent need** for you to help support these faithful Gospel preachers!



Foster and Margaret Simon

**Foster Simon - St. Cuthbert's Mission**

"I preach because of my love for God, to do God's will. It is a command from God and I am His disciple and have a conviction to do God's work."



Noel and Laurita (Martin) Anthony

**Noel (Martin) Anthony - Parikuarunawa**

"I love the work in the church, and made my commitment to that, to convincing people to be baptized and to be saved."



Innocent and Dorothy Marcello

**Innocent Marcello - Sand Creek**

"I preach because I love the Lord and I want to share. I realize God loves me and I want to preach the love of God and pass the love of God to the people, to the lost souls."



Sylvan and Bernadette Alcides

**Sylvan Alcides - Culvert City**

"I want to preach the word of God. I am trying my best here in the congregation of Culvert City and by the Lord's will, it will grow strong in the Lord."



Elroy and Thelma McGerrell

**Elroy McGerrell - Yupukari**

"I made a commitment to preach, it is my decision. I enjoy preaching God's words. Preaching is my desire."



Basilita and Ernesto John

**Ernesto John - Bonfim, Brazil**

"This is the church I am looking for. I asked if I could further my studies to help other people to know the truth."



Charles and Ravista Simon

**Charles Simon - Marurunau & Shea**

"My aim is to help my people and be a soul winner. My aim is to do this until my death, to commit myself to the work of the Lord."



Alexis Vincent

**Alexis Vincent - Kaicumbay**

He came to Guyana Christian University in the first batch of students. "I like preaching and doing the work of the Lord."



John & Rachel Campion

**John Campion - Moco Moco**

"Preaching is very important. We could do other works for ourselves, but should work for the Lord and do His will and put Him first ahead of ourselves."



Justin Andrew (wife Jonita not pictured)

**Justin Andrew - Parashara**

"I preach because so many people are lost. I want to be a preacher because people need to hear the word. When I became I preacher it was to share the Word and I am still doing it, preaching so they understand."



Glen and Patricia Brown

**Glen Brown-Nappi/St. Ignatius/Tabatinga**

"I love God according to the Bible. It is a great job for me to do to teach others and bring them to Christ. I love it because it is good for my life to bring up my family to be the light for the rest to see."



Cyril Johnny

**Cyril Johnny - Karasabai**

"Brother Cyril tirelessly ministers to the Christians in the remote village of Karasabai. He is determined, yet humble and kind."