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Dear brethren,

Please forgive my delay in writing, the full-time work with the church here in Gatlinburg and keeping up with Amerindian Missions really keeps my hopping.

Some of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted which has allowed me to travel again to Guyana. It was such a joy to re-unite with our brethren after a year of absence due to the virus restrictions. I returned home at the very end of March from spending three week in Guyana. Two weeks of that was spend teaching the students at Guyana Christian University in Lethem. Eleven students have been delayed in finishing their courses due to the pandemic restrictions. They only lack one more session before they can graduate.

While there, I was able to visit and preach in four new villages which I had never been before. We have active congregations and preachers in each of those villages. It was a great blessing to be able to visit those brethren. The brethren in all of the villages repeatedly expressed their gratitude for the Covid Relief assistance which you, our supporters, provided for 21 villages. This was our first visit since brother Jerry's death, so many brethren expressed the love for brother Jerry and their sorrow in his passing. We assured the brethren that we are committed to building on the great foundation that brother Jerry has laid.

We made plans and provided funds for the local brethren to conduct campaigns in some of the smaller villages. I was very proud of the brethren there who were willing to work in those campaigns without any North American Christians being there to help. I took that as a good sign of growth on their part. As the villages were opening up again, they had to re-instate some restrictions due to outbreaks of the virus. Three of our preachers have been elected to the position of toshao (similar to our mayors) in their villages.

We are blessed to have received some special contributions that have been earmarked to buy much needed motorcycles and building materials for two church buildings where the local brethren will provide the labor to construct the buildings and some renovations on other buildings.


We were able to carry funds to catch up on some expenses and stipends as well as leave some funds to cover the next few months. Brother Sunil has been a great asset to our work, especially through this past year. I rely heavily on his love of God and his knowledge and wisdom in the advancement of the cause of Christ in Guyana.

I returned home feeling very good about our brethren and the work in Guyana. The congregations there are struggling to get the members back in worship just as are many congregations here in the states. We're hoping to conduct a campaign in the fall but travel limitations and virus restrictions are making travel very difficult. As things are now, I don't feel like we should try to take a large group down there from here in the states. We may go and take a few U. S. Christians and conduct seminars in several villages. I'm praying that travel will be better and easier this fall.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We could not continue this good work for the Lord without your financial help and fervent prayers.

God bless!

Sincerely in Christ,



Roger Comstock, director of Amerindian Missions