

GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA  **Amerindian Missions** SINCE 1999

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Dear brethren,

As always, I am so thankful for the support you provide. We could not continue this good work without your support.

I've not been to Guyana since March, 2021 but we've been very busy. There are still some restrictions due to the Covid-19. Some villages and congregations are currently shut down due to another outbreak. Hopefully the conditions will improve as we make plans to go in late September or early October. While there we'll conduct at least 2 preacher training seminars. I plan to visit as many villages as possible to encourage our brethren.

Guyana Christian University has had another class graduate. This group of 11 students' classes were delayed due to the virus restrictions. I would like to put at least 2 of these students on stipend to work full time in their villages, so again, we are seeking addition funds to support them. That would make a total of 20 men receiving monthly stipend.

Among the preachers, there a couple of them requesting to move to a different village than where they are presently working and there are a couple of other changes we need to make. I needed to go make these changes after face-to-face discussions.

We've been very busy in the village of Moruca. I am very proud of our preaching brethren as they voluntarily have conducted a short campaign the yielded 5 baptisms and 5 restorations. Amerindian Missions provided the funds for food and travel for these brethren.

Just before the campaign, we paid for the renovation of the church building at Moruca village. It is a 2-story bldg. and it has now been re-painted inside and out, along with some other minor repairs. The building is now the pride of the village. While there, we learned of an elderly brother, age 73, who has health issues and is destitute. We are providing the materials to build a very small living space for him. The villagers will provide the labor.

Also, in Moruca, there are several elderly members who are unable to walk the distance to the church building for worship. On a trial basis, we are hiring a bus/van to provide transportation for the Sunday worship services. We have also purchased a bicycle for Sylvester Fredricks, the preacher there, and we're looking into the possibility of getting him a motorcycle with funds provided by the Centertown church for 2 motorcycles. The other motorcycle will replace a very worn out one that other preachers has used.

We have 2 new buildings under construction in the villages of Shea and Kroudar. There has been very little progress due to the rainy season. Again, we're providing the materials and they are doing the labor. The Centertown has also provided most of the funding for those buildings.

We have just recently shipped about 350 donated songbooks and the Somerville church has provided some children's clothing to fill up the container. The cost of shipping the container (approx. 4' x 4' x 5') is about \$650 USD, very expensive, but we had no other choice in order to get the songbooks down there.

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I am also making a request for funding help for repairs / renovation to the church building in the village of Monkey Mountain. The building is riddled with termite damage and is very poor repair. This building is not one that we've built in the past but it is certainly worth salvaging. This village has also been hammered with exceptionally high rainfall and flooding this rainy season. This is a very remote mountain village. We need to raise about \$9,500 USD to begin the repairs. Any additional help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. As with the other projects, the members there will provide the labor.

The Summerdale church, who had overseen this work for many years for brother Jerry Davidson, is asking that no more funds be sent to them for Amerindian Missions. Please send your checks directly to me or to the Morrison Church of Christ, P.O. Box 276, Morrison, TN 37357.

I am very thankful for the support of each of you and for the oversight of the Morrison elders. I am also very proud of our brother Sunil Joseph as he has supervised all of the projects mentioned above. He is essential to our work there.

We are so thankful for the blessings our great God has showered upon us. Please continue to support us and pray for us.

I'd be remiss if I did not mention that I so sorely miss the leadership and wisdom of our dear brother Jerry. I apologize that I am not able to visit you on a regular basis due to my commitment to the church here at Gatlinburg, that allows us to use all of the funds received directly for the work in Guyana as I take no pay from Amerindian Missions. I am always open to your questions.

God bless!

Sincerely in Christ,



Roger Comstock, director of Amerindian Missions