

Amerindian Missions

Sowing the Seed in Guyana South America

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As we start a new year let us look back at events and accomplishments over the last year.

- October of 2024, Roger Comstock, the previous Director of Amerindian Missions, could not travel to Guyana because of his health conditions, so I led the campaign. All was going as planned until I slipped getting off a boat and ruptured the quadriceps tendon in both my legs. I was transported to the U.S. by Medjet to have emergency surgery on both my legs.
- Due to the health conditions mentioned, Roger had to retire from Amerindian Missions. In February of 2025 he asked me if Glencoe Church of Christ would oversee Amerindian Missions and would I accept the director's position. The Elders and I accepted the work.
- Regency church of Christ contributed the funding needed to paint three church buildings. I asked Sunil Joseph, my assistant and Amerindian Missions coordinator in Guyana, to take care of this task. He took six brothers: Caro Moses, Glen Brown, Leon Henry, Shaun Andries, Reuben Henry, Danny Issacs and they did an excellent job painting three church buildings in the villages of Moco Moco, Parikwarewanau and Kotoka.
- The first campaign of this year was in May 2025. I could not go on the mission trip because of my injuries. Sunil Joseph, led fifteen Guyanese brethren on the campaign and passed out meds with no U.S. brethren, only financial support from Amerindian Missions. They went to the villages of Kraudar: two baptisms and one restored, Ishalton: three restored, and Awarewanau: two baptisms and seven restored. During the campaign Foster Simons wife passed away. Amerindian Missions paid for his flight home so he could be with his family.
- In October, I was able to return to Guyana for the 3-day preachers' workshop in Lethem. From the United States we had preachers Brian Hodge, and Danny Rader as two of the workshop teachers, also from the United States, Brian Hall, and William and Patrice Hill. Fifteen of the eighteen preachers with Amerindian Missions were able to attend. By the end of the workshop, we had over fifty church of Christ preachers attend. Several of the preachers' wives also attended for the ladies Bible class. After the workshop, we had a campaign in the villages of Moco Moco: over one hundred Bible studies and one restored, and Nappi: over two hundred Bible studies, twenty restored and two Baptisms.
- December 1, I went back to Guyana for a week to get some work done in Karasabai. We had to do some major repairs to the preacher's house so Caro Moses and his family could move in. The church building needed some work also. We got most of the work finished while I was there. Caro told me he could finish the remaining repairs.

As we start the new year let us thank the Lord for all the blessings we have received over the year. If you support Amerindian Missions, this work is also your work, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. If not, I hope you will consider supporting the work and/or supporting a preacher in Guyana so we can spread the Gospel farther south in Guyana.

In heart, soul & mind,

James Pendley