

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly, I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine even the least of them, you did it to me."

Matt. 25:40

GO Introduces Alpha Ministry in Corriverton, Guyana

Dear Friends and Partners of GO:

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We are overjoyed a team will be going to Guyana on September 28 to introduce the Alpha Ministry. For those that may not know, Alpha is a ten-week practical introduction to the Christian faith covering topics such as Who is Jesus? Does God Heal? and How can I be sure of my faith? A typical Alpha evening consists of a meal, worship time, a talk on the evening's topic and small group discussion.

The Alpha model is successful because it is based on the Biblical model of building a relationship and demonstrating Christ's love for each other by establishing a non-threatening atmosphere where asking any question and engaging in discussions is safe. Alpha began in London, England, over twenty years ago and has been used to witness and bring countless thousands to Christ. This ministry is cross-culturally effective from the marginally churches in Europe and North America to those in tribal religions in Africa. It is also ecumenically based.

The team will introduce the Alpha Ministry up to eight churches in the Corriverton area and train the church leaders to use this ministry either in homes or churches. I come to you humbly and boldly to ask for your prayers and financial support for this trip. There are many needs: We need 9 sets of the Alpha teaching tapes at \$100 each, leader's training video at \$37 each, and other training materials at \$33 each. These churches need all of the training materials to carry on the ministry. We also need added funds to host the Guyanese church leaders for the week's training. A large TV is also needed.

It is truly a joy to experience this part of the vision where churches will be strengthened by equipping the pastors and elders. We have had to wait for quite a few years to have this part of the vision materialize. God's timing is perfect. The churches are eagerly awaiting the team's arrival. The time is ripe for this ministry. While the financial need is great, my prayer is that the Lord will use your gifts and prayers to fulfill his command. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19.

Although the Board and co-laborers volunteer their time here in the US, the operational requirements remain high for the VoTech's computer and sewing programs as well as the Alpha ministry in Guyana. We kindly ask that you join us in prayer for direction and planning of this trip. We must be obedient to the Lord's will.

Thank you for co-laboring in the many areas as you do. Together we are bearing fruits for His Kingdom. May the Lord bless you abundantly. "I thank my God always making mention of you in my prayers." Phil.1:4.

Yours in Christ,

Ruth B. Singh Founder of GO