

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."

Matthew 25:40

May 2010

Dear Friends and Partners of GO:

Through prayers and direction of our Lord Jesus, it is time for me to return to Guyana in July. I plan to be there for 3 months, focusing on evangelism and the Functional Literacy Program for primary students.

When GO started in 1994, people were in great physical and spiritual need. As we sought the Lord, the physical and medical need could not be overlooked "For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked and you clothed Me; I was in prison and you came to Me." Matt. 25:35-36.

People had little to eat, no medicine. Guyana was ranked lower than Haiti. We sent many sea-containers of medical supplies, clothing, toys, sewing machines and computers. As the country began to rebound economically, we shifted our efforts to teaching "how to fish. Our vocational training in sewing and computers continue, but in a maintenance mode since the demand remains. The Functional Literacy Program was designed to reach out to children at an earlier stage than vocational training since those early years of education, or lack thereof has such a significant impact on careers and jobs.



Reading class at the Youth Learning Center

His timing and plan are perfect. Father God provided the facility with a 10-year lease and right to renew for another 10 years. We have a building that we can call our own. We can teach what we want without restrictions, be it functional literacy, sewing and computers, and yes, even evangelism. We now have to till the soil, sow seeds and water to bear fruits.



Reading class at the #48 village Church



Guyanese Outreach's Youth Learning Center

Upon His direction through prayers, GO is seeking your help toward sowing seeds. The Board is looking at a projector to show good family movies with DVDs. Our Tent will serve as a community center for wholesome activities for youth and adults. In addition for good family entertaining movies, we plan to teach about health, nutrition, good family values, and the message of our Lord. We will share this equipment with our satellite churches so they can reach deeper into their communities.

John Olson is researching the kind of projector we need. Considerations include: the amount of lumens, weight, enough sound system; durability and maintenance overseas. This kind of projectors cost approximately \$500-\$900.

The Board and I appeal for your help. Perhaps you have good Christian and family DVDs that you no longer view. We realize the hardship of the present economy. These are very hard times. With all that is happening around the world, I continue to ask in prayer, the question, "Lord how soon are you returning!" The time is urgent for kingdom expansion.

It would be ideal to get the projector and DVDs in time so I can launch this program when I am in Guyana. Shipment is difficult and costly. We are hoping that as the Lord touches your heart for missions, that we can ship at the end of June. This means we need the projector and DVDs in early June for packing. The DVDs can be dropped off at the following locations:

Brooklyn Park Lutheran Church 1400 81st Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Hope Lutheran Church 5200 Emerson Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55430

Realizing the hardships of the economy, devastation in Haiti and support for other missions, GO is kindly asking that you prayerfully seek our Lord. If you are able, no amount is too small to plant a seed. We can combine monies and purchase some DVDs. GO is tax-exempt. You can also receive tax deduction since GO is an approved 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit.



Children at Agape Church. Prayer before water baptism.



Children at Graduation. The celebration is under the Youth Learning Center's new tent.

The Board and I humbly ask for your prayers for the mission of GO. The economy has also affected us. We are prayerfully asking for your financial support as we yield to His command to "go therefore and teach all nations." "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Phi.1:3.

May He multiply your blessings and an enjoyable spring and summer with your families.

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