## THE **RHOADES** MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

The future is as bright as the promises of God. - William Carey



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

June 2013

The month of June was filled with many blessings. We traveled over 4,000 miles in the month of June. We had the blessing of being in 13 churches across the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, and Alabama. We are encouraged by a number of the churches that have told us that they will be praying about partnering along with us on our way to Guyana. While we were in Florida, we were blessed with the opportunity to spend an afternoon with veteran missionary, Dean Runyon. He has spent 15 years in the jungles of Guyana and has planted three churches that are preaching the Gospel. Brother Dean Runyon and Sister Patty were very encouraging and gave precious advice to my wife and me.

A highlight for our family was attending the Family Week Conference at Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor West in Ocala, Florida. The week of preaching challenged my heart to remain steadfast in serving the Lord. We were honored to hear from multiple men that have served the Lord for 40-50+ years! The week ended with a feast of watermelon, boiled peanuts, and 1,000 ears of corn, boiled and dipped in melted butter.

We are thankful for the steady amount of meetings that the Lord is providing along the way. We are looking forward to our next two mission conferences and a camp meeting in July, along with meetings in North Carolina and Virginia.

God is Faithful, Joshua Rhoades and Family

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