

# THE RHOADES

## MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

“ If your Gospel isn't touching others, it hasn't touched you! ”

Dear Friends and Family,

July has been a tremendous month! We have discovered that we have crossed the 20% mark of our support. The Lord is always good, and we have been able to share in some of that goodness this last month. We have had a new church partner with us for July and received double support from a current supporting church. I visited a church last evening for their Vacation Bible School. The pastor told me that they voted to partner with us, and the support will be starting in August!

We are extremely grateful for the safety that the Lord has been providing for us on the road. We drove through Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. We are averaging 4,000 miles a month with good gas mileage.

We were blessed to watch a church raise \$1,000.00 in 5 minutes for a pastor from West Virginia that quit a \$50,000 job, to pastor his church of 16 people full-time! We will be visiting that pastor in West Virginia this August.

I have been encouraged at how kind, gracious, and sacrificial these churches have been to my wife, children, and myself. We attended a missions conference in July at a church in Tennessee that



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averaged 90 people. The pastor had over 20 missionaries come through that week! That church family provided us with meals, a place to stay, and a love offering at the end of the week! It truly was amazing! For August, we will be expanding our driving that will range from Ohio and Alabama to Florida. We have openings in August. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Joshua, Vashtee, Mercy Joy, Josh Jr.  
Acts 26:18

### PRAISES

- We crossed 20% of our support.
- We had a new church partner with us.
- We have had safety while traveling.
- We found out that we will be adding a new church's support in August.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- To have a buyer/renter for our home in Shelby, North Carolina
- To receive the \$700.00 to mail the 450+ information packets to churches

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