

THE RHOADES

MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

"Funds are low again, hallelujah! That means God trusts us and is willing to leave His reputation in our hands." -C.T. Studd: Missionary to China, India and Africa



Dear Pastor, Supporting Churches, and Friends,

February 2014

It is amazing how fast the year is flying by. At the end of February, we look back at the month with grateful hearts! We are glad to announce that there is now an account that has been started to collect funds for the sole purpose of being used to ship Bibles from BEAMS of Gulfport, Mississippi, to Guyana. When you contact our mission agency, designate any additional funds for the Bibles as "Guyana Bible Fund" with the Rhoades Family. The funds will be sent directly to BEAMS to have the Bibles printed and shipped to Guyana. We have \$200 in the account at this time and look forward to increasing that amount and shipping pallets of Bibles to Pastor Geral John. We look forward to having the Word of God placed into the hands of the Guyanese people.

We have been blessed to be part of Missions Month at Hametown Baptist Church in Norton, Ohio, with Pastor Roeser and church family. I was amazed to see family after family driving to church in the ice and snow with the temperature being in the low teens. Mrs. Vashtee was asked to give her testimony to the ladies, and I spoke to the men and preached the morning service. Brother Rick Wright and Mrs. Cheryl were so kind in allowing us to stay with them in their home for those two evenings.

We drove to Severn, Maryland, to spend the Wednesday service with Chesapeake Baptist Church and Dr. Lyons. It was refreshing to meet the different members of the church that are currently serving in our military! The young men in the church were very helpful with carrying our equipment in and out

of the church. We were able to present our calling to be church planters to Guyana and had a wonderful question and answer time.

We drove south with a joyful spirit to Marianna, Florida. We were honored to be part of the Missions Conference at Faith Baptist Church with Pastor Sanders. I was excited to be able to preach and share our hearts for churches to be planted in Guyana. The folks at church were such a blessing to Vashtee, Mercy, and JJ. We look forward to seeing them on our next visit. We were jubilant when Pastor Sanders scheduled us to come back and visit with their church family in August on my birthday.

We finished the month by being part of the Missions Conference at Maranatha Baptist Church in Lyons, New York, with Pastor Bottrell. The drive to Lyons, New York, was at the same time that Atlanta was being shut down due to the snow/ice storm. The Lord truly looked out for us that week. While driving in Pennsylvania and New York, the roads were clear of ice and snow. Only after we arrived in Lyons, it snowed every night with five inches of snow. There was a great crowd every night for the Missions Conference. Pastor Bottrell and the folks at Maranatha drove to church in the snow, and the senior saints were showing up for church using their walkers and being pushed in their wheelchairs. They did not want to miss any of the Missions Conference.

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PRAISES

- The Guyana Bible Fund has been established.
- We are scheduling meetings in 2015.
- Two new churches have partnered with us.
- March is scheduled with 3 Mission Conferences and 9 other churches for preaching and presentation.

PRAYERS:

- For wisdom with daily decisions
- To ship the 1st pallet of Bibles to Guyana by December 2014
- To have the remaining of 2014's schedule filled
- A larger vehicle



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This month has been encouraging to watch the Lord work through so many families' lives across the East Coast, in spite of the weather and so many factors that could have possibly stopped them from participating in missions. Please continue to keep us in your prayers for the month of March. We will be traveling to Virginia, North Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and Georgia. We email our prayer letter to 818 churches across the U.S.A. Below is a list of the last few remaining openings for 2014. If you would like us to come and present in your church, please feel free to contact us. We would love to come! The distance or size of your church does not determine whether we come or not. If you open an opportunity, we will say thank you, and be ecstatic to come and see you!

Looking unto Jesus,
The Rhoades Family, Acts 26:18

Available Dates for Sundays in 2014

April 6 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in North Carolina Sunday night.
April 27 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in New Jersey Sunday Evening.
May 18 th	Sunday night open	I'll be in New York Sunday morning.
May 25 th	Sunday night open	I'll be in New York Sunday morning.
July 6 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in Iowa Sunday night.
August 10 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in Virginia Sunday night.
August 24 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in Wisconsin Sunday night
August 31 st	OPEN	
September 7 th	Sunday night open	I'll be in Illinois Sunday morning.
October 12 th	Sunday night open	I'll be in Michigan Sunday morning.
October 19 th	Sunday night open	I'll be in Michigan Sunday morning.
November 16 th	OPEN	
November 23 rd	OPEN	
November 30 th	Sunday morning open	I'll be in Maryland Sunday night.
December	ENTIRE MONTH OPEN	

Available Dates for Wednesdays in 2014

May 14 th	OPEN
May 24 th	OPEN
June 4 th	OPEN
June 25 th	OPEN
July 2 nd	OPEN
July 16 th and the 30 th	OPEN
August 6 th , 13 th , and 27 th	OPEN
September 17 th	OPEN
October 29 th	OPEN
November 19 th and 26 th	OPEN
December	ENTIRE MONTH OPEN