

THE RHOADES

MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

July 2015

“No one who really wants to count for God can afford to play at Christianity.”

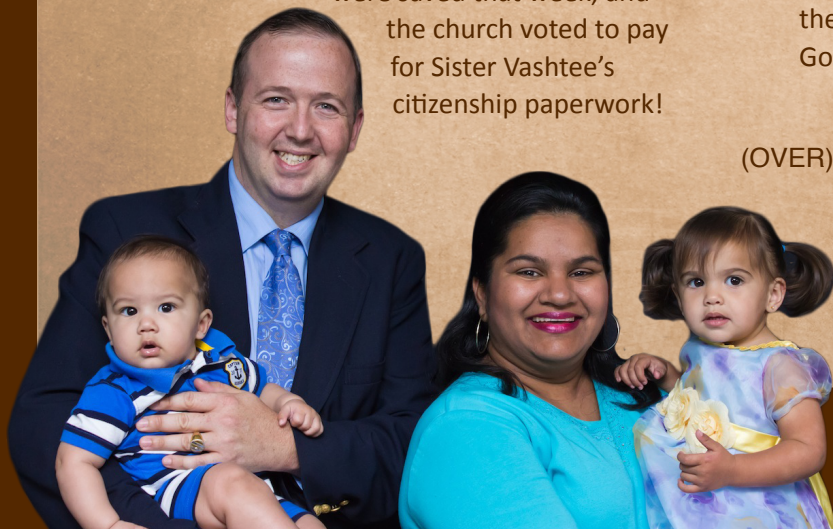
- Pastor H. A. Ironside

Dear Pastors, Friends and Supporting Churches,

July was a tremendous month for our family! There was not a specific “mountain top experience,” but a series of “mountain top experiences.” We had several meetings scheduled in West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and then the Grand Cayman Islands for a mission’s conference. Between flying and driving, our family traveled over five thousand miles.

We want to thank: Cornerstone Baptist Church in North Chesterfield, Virginia, with Pastor Bennet, New Testament Baptist Church in Kinston, North Carolina, with Pastor Daniel, Good News Baptist Church in the Grand Cayman Islands with Pastor Pence, and Pastor and Mrs. Vaughan of Grace Baptist Church in Bridgeport, West Virginia, for partnering with us to Guyana! By the end of August, we will be able to report how close we are to approaching 90% of our support.

We were honored to assist First Baptist Church in Atoka, Tennessee, with Pastor Weems during their Vacation Bible School in July! Several children were saved that week, and the church voted to pay for Sister Vashtee’s citizenship paperwork!



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Please pray for Vashtee to be approved to be a U.S. citizen.

We received news that a dear saint of God, Mrs. Deby Burnette, had gone to be with the Lord. She had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia, with Pastor Gray. She left a trust to be used for specific mission projects. A gift of \$1,000 was given to us and mailed to BEAMS Bibles of Gulfport, Mississippi, so that we can ship additional Bibles to Guyana. We were deeply surprised and grateful for being entrusted with such a gift. Many homes in Guyana will receive their first copy of the Word of God because of Mrs. Burnette’s generosity. BEAMS has told us that they will match, dollar for dollar, everything that comes to them designated with our family’s name for Guyana! Praise the Lord!

We are praying to be receiving 100% of our support by this December 2015. It will cost us \$8,500 to ship our container to Port Kaituma, Guyana. We have \$4,000 saved for this project. We are planning on having our household goods and the pallets of Scripture prepared to ship out early December. A man in our church has volunteered to pick up the pallets of Scripture from Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation in Tennessee (<http://biblelit.com>) and deliver them to BEAMS Bibles free of charge! Glory to God!

Praises:

1. Increased Support in July
2. Safety in travel by road and air
3. \$1,000 given for Bibles
4. God’s goodness to us

Prayer Requests:

1. Wisdom in daily decisions
2. To be receiving 100% by this December 2015
3. Vashtee’s citizenship paper work be approved
4. To have the remaining \$4,500 for the container to be shipped

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I truly believe that we are in the final months of deputation. Thank you to the many churches and individuals that have been such an encouragement to our family! The list of those that have given sacrificially is extensive, but we would not be at this point without your help. In Acts 9:25 it states “and let him down by the wall in a basket.” The disciples held the rope for the Apostle Paul so that he could continue the ministry. Thank you to those who have prayed, given, and partnered with us to “hold the rope,” in order to reach Guyana with this Generation!

Looking unto Jesus,

The Rhoades Family Acts 26:18



Lighthouse Baptist Church in the village of 4 Mile, Guyana