

THE RHOADES

MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

October 2015

"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them." -Hudson Taylor

Dear Pastor, Friends and Supporting Churches,

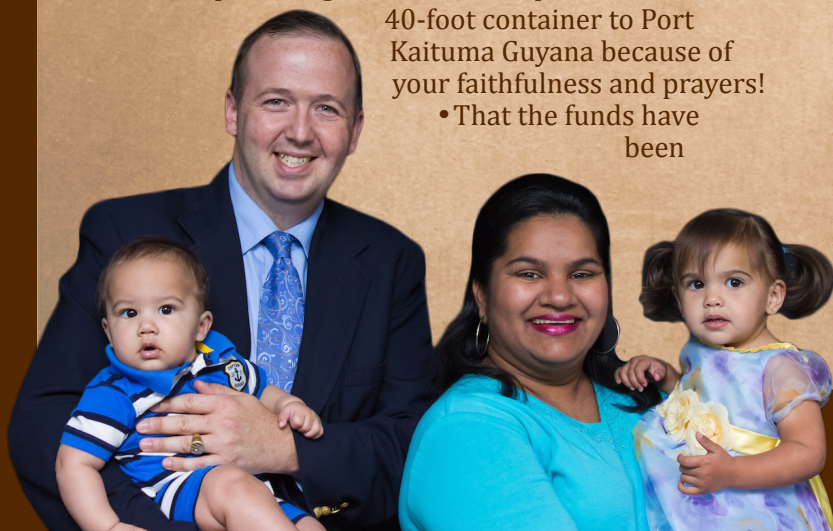
Twenty-four times in the book of Psalms the phrase, "Praise Ye the Lord," is used. We truly have much to praise the Lord about, and I would like to share some of the blessings that God has been providing.

We are praising the Lord:

- That we received support from 4 more churches!
- That Vashtee had a complete recovery from her eye surgery!
- For safety was given in traveling over 5,000 miles to 8 states!
- For the opportunity to participate in 3 weeks of mission conferences in NC, IA, and VA, 1 weekend mission conference in PA, 1 week of camp meeting in VA!
- To the chance to present church planting in Guyana at ten other churches!
- To have received sacrificial financial gifts from Crossroads Baptist Church in Columbus, NC and Grace Baptist Church in Spring Mills, PA!
- That when we blew a tire, a state trooper stopped to help change our tire and when I gave him Gospel literature, he gave us \$120 for a new tire!
- For providing the funds to ship our

40-foot container to Port Kaituma Guyana because of your faithfulness and prayers!

- That the funds have been



provided for us to be able to purchase our water purification systems!

- For the faithfulness of our supporting churches in support and especially the prayers!

I would like to provide an excerpt from Brother Dean Runyon, regarding all that God is doing in Port Kaituma.

October 15th: "BLESSINGS... We had a great day last Sunday with four salvation decisions and 212 in attendance. We had 3 of our nurses in the services! (Feeling better already!) One of them was Kinseolua Arjoon, who is the nurse that flew out of the jungle when my colon ruptured almost three years ago... The Lord has used the accident for his honor and glory. There is more to come too..."

Health Up-Date:

Last Monday I went to the hospital with terrible pain in my abdomen... again! My last surgery was on April 6th, and over the last few months, I have been getting some pain that has increased over time. Now 2 more incisional hernias have appeared with one being larger and more painful than the other. They can only be repaired by surgery! Not sure when this will be scheduled... probably after the 1st of the year. Brother Joshua and his family should be in place by then! Finally after 3 weeks, the Dengue Fever is gone... (No, I didn't say dingy.) I am able to make the services and am surely enjoying singing and preaching. This is Dean Runyon reporting live from Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America."

In November, we will be presenting in the states of Tennessee, Alaska, Virginia, and Kentucky. We are working on the details for a shipping container to be prepared to ship in December. We are looking forward to reporting more great things that the Lord is doing for our departure to Guyana, South America!

Looking unto Jesus,
Joshua, Vashtee, Mercy Joy,
and Josh Jr. Acts 26:18

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Prayer Requests

1. For us to use wisdom in daily decisions that would glorify the Lord
2. For Vashtee to receive an appointment to take her test to become a U.S. citizen
3. To present our calling to Guyana in 6 more churches in the six openings we have this year
4. To receive the last 10% of support to fly to Guyana by this December!
5. To be able to purchase a 10,000 watt Honda Generator in Georgetown, Guyana when we arrive



Brother David and Miss Marcys class 10 and 11 year



Teacher Appreciation Day, also approached the 250 mark for attendance



Miss Gemmas 4 and 5 year old class



Miss Menas class 6 and 7 year olds