

THE RHOADES

MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

March 2017

“If Satan allows us to work unhindered, it is
because our work is of no consequence.”

- D. L. Moody

Dear Pastor's, Friends and Supporting Churches,

This month we had a high attendance of 62 on Sunday morning. Our youth night had a steady number of 35 young people. We could not believe how the Lord blessed and helped us in our first six months of Faith Baptist Church. Our family moved out of the church building and is settled in at our new home.



Our lease was up for the church, and we were working on a new 3-year contract. The landlady increased the rent and told us she needed an additional \$1,950.00 U.S. dollars for a down payment. We told her we could not agree to this, and the very next day, she changed the locks and locked us out of the building. That night we held service in a neighbor's yard, and the other

another neighbor gave us chairs to sit on. We did not have any songbooks, so we just sang "Amazing Grace" and "Jesus Loves Me."

That very day we had our first missionary coming to present his ministry, but they got stuck on a sandbank and had to go back home. Our song leader's family could not attend the service, and Norman, our bus captain, was unable to come. We had 12 teenagers rent a taxi and catch a bus trying to get to



church that Thursday night. We had to explain to them more than once why we could not meet in the church building.

Our new landlady allowed us to use the garage of our new home to have Sunday morning service the last two Sundays. But she is already asking if we have found a new place to hold the services. We are not allowed to have youth nights or other activities. We have applied at the Ministry of Education and a school in the area, asking permission to use the school to have services. Please pray that the Headmistress would allow us to use the school and that we could have a permanent place to keep services.



We are still scheduled to have our church's first Gospel Crusade with Brother Max Alderman Sunday, April 23, to Wednesday, April 26th. Please pray for the salvation of many and for Faith Baptist Church to be strengthened through this testing time. We are planning and praying for the Lord to do great things at the crusade!

We are still praying for the Lord to provide the remaining \$4091.77 to pay for the shipping of the Scripture Container from Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation of Shelbyville, Tennessee. If you would like to partner with us for the project, you may call World Wide New Testament Baptist Mission at (704) 730-1440 to receive an updated amount total received for the project. You may send donations to WWNTBM P.O. Box 725 Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Please mark your gift "Rhoades Scripture Container Project."

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and financial support! We would be honored if you would consider coming to Guyana for a mission's trip. You would be making an eternal impact in the people of Guyana! Please contact us at rhoadesjoshua@hotmail.com if you would like to do so.

Looking unto Jesus,

The Rhoades Family, Romans 1:16-17

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