

THE RHOADES

MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

October 2017

“I will go anywhere, provided it be forward.” - David Livingstone

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches and Friends,

Glory to God! What an incredible month it has been here at Faith Baptist Church! Last prayer letter, we had received the Scripture container. It was unloaded in an hour! We are incredibly grateful for the six churches, pastors, preachers, and faithful men that came and worked as a team to unload and take boxes of Scriptures to their respective churches. The Scriptures and Gospel tracts are being shared to families in the towns of Georgetown, Diamond, Grove, Soesdyke, Parika, Tuschen, Triumph, and many others! These are exciting times!

Our church family was excited to prepare for the missions team that was to come help with our Gospel Crusade. The church packed 2,000 John/Romans to be shared by the mission's team. After the mission's team arrived, the group was used by the Lord to share 2,000 John/Romans in 2 hours at the Starbroek Market in the center of Georgetown! Pastor Brian Patrick of Calvary's Grace Baptist Church in Ailey, Georgia, brought a tremendous team to assist in the Gospel Crusade at Faith Baptist Church. An adult young man named Dwayne got saved the second night of the crusade! We have been praying for Dwayne by name for months, and I was honored to be able to baptize him last night at church! I am thankful for the fruit that remains.

The Saturday after the crusade, we took a busload of children and teenagers to a Youth Rally that was hosted by Missionary Leff Bengé in Triumph Guyana at Victory Bible Baptist Church. It was an

honor to meet Brother Granville and Pastor Joe! Pastor Ray Boltz and Pastor Rolston Melville also brought youth to the Youth Rally! It was their first Youth Rally, and the Lord blessed with over 100 children/teenagers attending! The Lord protected the church families and the Gospel tent from a grassland fire that was coming across the field. We used buckets that we bought for the game time to help stop the fire from spreading across the entire area.

It has been a joy to have Brother Ralph, Sister Sandra, and Shawn Cepec staying with our family for October! Thank you to everyone that made it possible for this family to assist us this month! Brother Ralph is preaching the Sunday night and mid-week services. Shawn is preaching every Friday night for Youth Night, and Sister Sandra is helping Mrs. Vashtee with the Ladies' Meetings and Sunday School. Brother Cepec will be sharing his testimony at Foundation Baptist Church with Pastor Ibrahim this Wednesday night and preaching at Harbor Light Baptist Church with Pastor Ray Boltz in Parika on October 25th. Please pray for Brother Cepec as he is battling cancer.

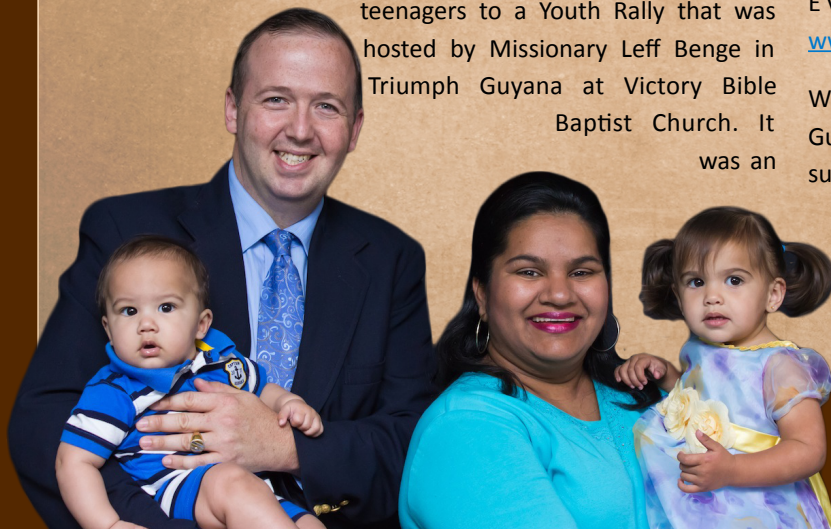
The Gospel Tent will be used the second time this month for the Gospel Crusade at Anchor Baptist Church with Pastor Rolston Melville in Soesdyke, Guyana. It will be conducted October 23rd – 25th. Please pray for safety and for many souls to be saved during this crusade. Brother Abernathy and Brother Hendricks with Fundamental Baptist Home Missions of Bessemer City, North Carolina, are coming to preach for the crusade. I am thankful for a great spirit among the many pastors and missionaries with the goal of reaching all of Guyana with the Gospel this generation!

Please pray about bringing a team to Guyana in 2018! We would love to prepare for additional Gospel Tent Crusades, Vacation Bible Schools, Gospel Tract Blitz', and Bible Conferences! It would be an honor to have you come. Please pray for us as we are saving funds to purchase a 19-passenger bus for Faith Baptist Church. Please pray with us as our church family is preparing for its 3rd Gospel Crusade coming up the 1st week in December. The Gospel Crusade will be Sunday morning through Friday night, and there will be a multi-church youth rally from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday. Evangelist Billy Abbot and family (<http://www.evangelistbillabbott.org/>) will be with us for the crusade.

We are working and praying for great things to continue here in Guyana, South America. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support in making it a reality!

Looking unto Jesus,

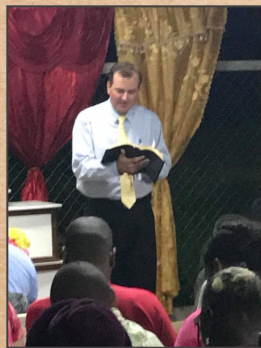
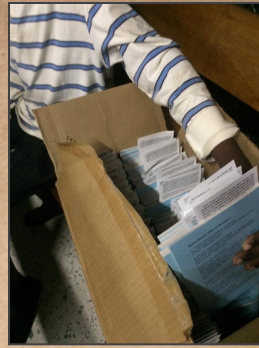
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