



Merry Christmas!

December 2017

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches and Friends,

It is amazing how fast the year has flown by us. Faith Baptist Church hosted its third Gospel Crusade the first week of December. Evangelist Billy Abbott and family (<http://www.evangelistbillabbott.org/>) came and did a tremendous job during their time with us! Brother Abbott preached powerful messages resulting in multiple salvations for the week! It was a joy to see a young man named Orlando come forward for salvation and his cousin Marvin a few days later! We highly recommend that you schedule Evangelist Billy Abbott to preach at your church! Our church family was challenged, convicted and compelled at the Gospel Crusade!

Brother Nathan and Sister Hannah Fry (<http://lensoftheharvest.com/>) came to assist with the Gospel Crusade. They filmed the many activities of the Gospel Crusade, Multi-Church Youth Rally and church activities of Faith Baptist Church. They will be producing a video of all that the Lord has done with Faith Baptist Church since our arrival in Guyana. Brother Nathan Fry will also be producing a video of the church planting efforts across Guyana featuring Pastor Zakir Ibrahim. Reaching this generation of Guyana with the Gospel is a team effort of national pastors; missionaries from different mission agencies all working together to accomplish the Great Commission.

We are grateful for the sacrifice these two families made to come and strengthen Faith Baptist Church of Georgetown Guyana.

Over the last four weeks, we have had to call the police to our property as the result of thieves coming on our property. The night before Evangelist Billy Abbott and

family flew to Guyana for the crusade, thieves broke into our home and stole a long list of items and funds. Four days later they returned and stole our landlord's generator from our garage. The morning that the Fry family was to fly back to the States, the thieves came back the third time to steal electronic equipment that was locked up in the garage. This past Friday night, we saw that one of the security cameras had been covered up again, and we called the police to come. No one was caught. We will be moving to a more secure property as soon as possible. We are actively looking. Our landlord has asked for us to move. Please pray that she will give our deposit back. Within our church family, three families have had thieves come into their homes. Two of those families had thieves with guns and were beaten. We are being told that Christmas and election years are the most dangerous times here in Georgetown. Please pray for the safety of our evening services and safety for our church families.

Thank you to those that provided financially for our family's Christmas this year! It has been a huge encouragement and enables us to protect and provide a safe place for our family as we prepare to move.

Looking unto Jesus,

The Rhoades Family, Ephesians 3:20-21



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