

In **August 2003** I resigned as an elder and the pulpit minister of the Fairhope congregation in order to work in the Amerindian Missions Ministry full time. In the following seven months Frances and I traveled about 8500 miles to present this work to 42 congregations in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. The response of our brethren was overwhelming! We were greatly encouraged by their willingness to participate in this worthy effort of carrying the Gospel to the Amerindians of Guyana, South America . We enjoyed meeting so many good brethren in our travels as well as renewing our acquaintance with many old friends.

We are grateful to the members of the Fairhope congregation for their support and work toward accomplishing the goals of this ministry. Many of them worked in the warehouse packing clothes, crates and loading two containers per year to ship to Guyana. Also they contributed toward the purchase of Bibles and helped to label the 5,000 copies for our “mass distribution” effort. Those who have gone to Guyana on previous trips to teach the Gospel and those who contributed financially have made this work of saving souls possible.

We are grateful that the elders at Fairhope were willing to provide the oversight for Amerindian Missions ~ Guyana. Together we took the Gospel to a people who had never had an opportunity to hear it before. In the year of 2003 there were 79 baptisms and three new congregations established. Our long range goal of establishing the Lord’s church in every village of the Amerindians and to place a Bible in every hut was well underway.

On **March 13, 2004**, we loaded the eleventh 40 foot shipping container. Supplies for this shipment came from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Florida. Several congregations adopted a village and have provided for the needs of the Christians there. The container included five crates built and packed by other congregations. These were delivered to Fairhope ready to be put in the container. The response to this ongoing effort was so good that we had to ask brethren to hold their supplies until after the March shipment was made. We didn’t have enough room in the warehouse to receive their donations.

On **March 29, 2004**, twelve American brethren left for campaigns to be conducted in the villages of Moco Moco, St. Ignatius and Nappi. The ones who went on that trip were Chris Pinney and his daughter Jessica, Gulf Breeze, FL; James McQuigg, Monroeville, AL; Bridgette McCoy and Lloyd Beard, Booneville, MS; Jennifer Gondos, Memphis, TN; John Langham, Bay Minette, AL; David Galloway and Jerry Davidson, Fairhope, AL; Danny Rader, Bridgeport, AL; John O’Neal, Clanton, AL; and Willie Ray Crocker, Elba, AL.

You are asked to keep this work in your prayers. Working together has made an eternal difference in the destiny of so many people.

Love, Jerry