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Preaching the Gospel to the Amerindians of Guyana, South America

“...and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? ...” Romans 10:14-15

The Lord’s church in every village and a Bible in every hut!

Mission Report ~ July 21- August 11, 2006

42 Baptisms and 23 Restorations



A great group of 15 Christians went to Guyana for the July - August, 2006 Campaign in Guyana, which was held in Moraikobai Village. Those going were John Langham, Bay Minette, AL; Lloyd Beard and Roger Griffin, Booneville, MS; John Lackey, Jacksonville, FL; Kevin Lillis, Harding University; Kyle Boerstler, Faulkner University; Chelsey McGehee, Freed-Hardeman University; Ronnie and Kyle Hayes, Adamsville, AL; Billie Hayes, Ironaton, AL; Wes Hubbett, Guin, AL; Michael Anderson and John Elliott, McMinnville, TN; Jason Chesser, Prattville, AL, and Jerry O. Davidson.

Delayed in Miami

Having been delayed in Miami, we arrived in Guyana on Saturday night instead of Friday night. Early Sunday morning we attended a devotional service and took the Lord’s Supper at the Kitty Church of Christ in Georgetown. Then everyone went to Mahaicony to board the boats to go to Moraikobai Village, and on our way up-river, we saw two monkeys watching us go by!! We had to leave our tubs of medicine and some luggage in Georgetown to be brought into the village later.

Daily Routine

All of the ladies, Jerry, John Langham, Roger Griffin and Lloyd Beard stayed in the guest house. The other men set up their tents inside the church building, because all the services and VBS were held in the village Benob. Our cooks, Vime Ramnarace and Violet Clarke, prepared 2 meals each day. We gathered for breakfast each morning at 7:00 and then had our devotional at 8:30 with singing, praying, and a speaker each day. Also, we spent time each morning discussing and planning our day. While some taught VBS, others were visiting and teaching Bible Studies throughout the village.

Building Materials provided by Brewton church of Christ



The Lord's Church started in Moraikobai Village in August 2000 with one baptism. Today there are over 250 members, and they have this beautiful 35' X 80' building! The minister, Thomas George, who became a Christian in 2003, is also the Medic for the village.

What A Difference One Can Make



Lona Cantrell from the Earleyville congregation in McMinnville, TN made 60 beautiful little dresses for us to take to Guyana.



Medicines Donated



We want to express appreciation to the team members and their congregations for donating OTC medicines. These were presented to brother Thomas George who is the Medic of Moraikobai Village and the preacher for the Lord's church also. The medicines will be given to anyone in the village who may be in need of them. This is just another way for us to express our genuine concern for the Amerindian people. We were also able to provide reading glasses for many of the villagers.

Vacation Bible School

About 80 children attended VBS from 9:00-11:00 a.m. every day. Each night around 200 people came out to hear God's Word preached. Ronnie Hayes was our main speaker, and Jerry, John Langham, Billie, Jason, Kevin and Kyle also spoke on different nights. The village now has a generator that runs from 6:15 until 10:15 each night, so we had lights for the services!

Work and Play



There were 34 people in Morakobai who were baptized into Christ, and 23 Christians were restored.

All of the team members are to be commended for their cooperation and hard work to make the efforts in Moraikobai a success. Those who were on the mission team for the first time did remarkably well.

Our young men played volley ball and cricket some afternoons with the teenagers in Moraikobai Village, creating a bond of trust and good will.

Najah Village Church of Christ

Jerry met Clarindo Rudolph Lucas, Vice-Chairman of Rupununi Region # 9, in February 2005. He asked Jerry to come to his office because he wanted to ask about his work. He met with Clarindo in July, 2006 for a Bible Study. In October, Jerry again studied God's Word with him, and Clarindo was baptized into Christ. Daisy Lucas, his wife, became a Christian in February 2006. Their sons, Cletus and Clyde, are also Christians. In August, 2006, Brother Lucas was elected Chairman of Region #9. (The regions correspond to our states, and the office of Chairman is like our Governor.)

Najah Village has two sister villages, Quarrie Village and Pariquarrinau Village. Brother Clarindo went to Najah Village, his home, and the other two villages and began teaching others and baptized twenty people into Christ. These villages share the same Captain and Village Council, with a combined population of around 500 people. The church building for this new congregation will be constructed in Najah Village for all three villages.



Our mission team went into Najah Village in August, 2006 and met the new Christians. Brother Clarindo had told them that when they heard the Land Rover coming into their village on Sunday afternoon, it would be time to assemble. As we arrived, we saw the people coming to the meeting place. They had built a shed (a tarp over a pole frame) where they are now meeting. Also, they built backless benches 10 or 12 feet long

After a 3 1/2 hour Bible Study with about 45 persons on Tuesday, seven more precious souls in Najah Village were baptized. How many of us have sat through such a lengthy Bible Study?

As the people came to the meeting place on Sunday afternoon, they walked with their new **Giant Print Bibles!** It is so wonderful to see the "system" working. As the people were baptized in these villages, the Giant Print Bibles were on hand in Lethem, 300 miles from Georgetown, the capitol city, and they were available to be presented to the new Christians when they were baptized. These Bibles are bought with money donated by Christians here in the U. S., and a label is put in each Bible giving the name and address of the person donating it.

October Mission Trip

Twenty-one American brethren, two Trinidadians and a large group of Guyanese Christians will make up the October Mission Team. Our team will divide into three groups, and go into **3 villages** where we will be working to strengthen the brethren and teach others the pure Gospel.

KARASABAI. Three Christians from this village rode their bicycles 132 miles round trip, asking our team to "come over into Karasabai and help us". The Church there has overcome much resistance from a denominational church and is growing! They now have a beautiful church building and preachers house.

AWAREWAUNAU. The Church was established in October 2005. This village has approximately 800 in population and at the Sunday night meeting 450 were in attendance. In February 2006 land was donated by the village council and 3,000 bricks were delivered to begin construction of a church building and preachers home. This group will also visit **AISHALTON** to make arrangements for a future campaign.

SAND CREEK. A team went into Sand Creek in February 2006 and planted the Lord's Church there with 10 baptisms. The village council has allotted one acre for their new building.

Our February, 2007 mission trip will be held in **LETHEM** and **AISHALTON**. The other two dates in 2007 will be in July and October. If you are interested in these trips contact me at DavidsonJo@aol.com



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