



"Then the King will say, 'for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you have clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me,'" Matt. 25:35-36

July 31, 2024

Dear Friends and GO Supporters,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. This is a season when our nation is facing a difficult time. However, Father God always makes provisions for us as He knows our every need and "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." Isaiah 40:11 NIV



Many of you have been praying for someone to come alongside me here in the U.S. to help with GO's daily management of operations in Guyana. God has answered those prayers. After Sonya's visit with me to Guyana last October, she shared her trip to Guyana with her church. The Lord touched Sheila Getz's heart. Her love for children and with her public-school teacher background, the Lord has given her a heart to join our ministry.

Our in-country missionaries, Victor and Ana, continue their work with Emmanuel and St. Philips churches. They teach piano lessons and guitar to the youth of the churches. Ana provides music worship at both church services. They make home visits to the sick. They provide Bible studies for adults and children, including a Bible story to the children. Ana plans to develop a choir at GO and at our partner churches.



We have a busy summer underway with our functional literacy classes, math, and crafts for primary students. Our summer enrollment is 77 students for grades 1, 2, and 3. Since we exceeded our goal to improve public-school grades in math and reading by a full grade improvement (i.e., D to C), we set a higher goal for our attendees to improve by two full grades.

We are called into His Service to help children of our less fortunate brothers and sisters at No. 71 Village to get a better education. Good primary school grades are a foundation to do well in high school, which then helps more of the very poor to qualify for college.



However, we also realize that many cannot afford the costs to attend college. To address this reality, we launched our youth job creation program this summer. We teach high school students information technology (IT) practical hand-on job skills. Our initial first three classes are introductory computer repairs, cell phone repairs, and web page design. Our graduates are eager to learn practical IT job skills. It makes them immediately employable. Some are thinking of starting their own businesses.



Quality job-skills training is directly related to the skill-set of our teachers. To this end, we developed and launched our IT Internship Program. Our first intern is Nate, the son of one of our longstanding supporters, Clair Persaud of Minneapolis. Nate is currently in Guyana for a month to co-teach our IT classes and advance training of our local staff. Nate is attending the University of Minnesota to study Computer Science. He is experienced in computer hardware and software, and building and repairing cell phones, computers, and laptops. Victor is similarly skilled with degrees in computer repair for hardware and software, and web page from the Institute of Technology and Training of Guatemala.

Given the enthusiasm and demand for these three IT job-training classes, we need more laptops, cell phones and support accessories. For the initial three classes, we purchased 6 reconditioned laptops and 12 cells phones for about \$1,500. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to

quad-triple our technology since we focus on hands-on practical training. We plan to regularly send future interns during their winter and summer school breaks. Airfare and allowance for food is estimated at about \$1,500 per intern. Perhaps your heart will be touched to sponsor an intern. We ask that you seek the Lord in helping us with these expenses.

GO continues to teach our literacy and math classes at Number 71 Primary school (Massiah). The curricula for grades 1 – 3 in math and literacy is complete and approved by the Ministry of Education. We would like to expand to surrounding primary schools such as Skeldon Primary, Number 64 Primary, Number 67 Primary. We estimate the annual cost per expansion to be \$18,000. Perhaps the diaspora can pool support for their primary school alma mater. As a reminder for those considering to help, the US. Board and staff are all volunteers with no compensation. I am reimbursed for my airfare and travel expenses to Guyana. All donations go to support local staff and local operations.



Brothers and sisters, the Board of GO and I have a heartfelt gratitude for your continued prayers and support. As you may recall, I started sewing under houses. We grew by starting the first computer classes in Corriverton. We are now blessed to move into more IT job training for youth to help eliminate poverty by teaching real-jobs skills. Instead of giving a fish, we teach how to fish.

Kindly seek our Lord for His direction toward helping us financially. We recognize these are very

difficult financial times. Kindly mail your donation to PO Box 48456, Minneapolis, MN 55448.

You can also make an on-line PayPal payment by going to our web page:

www.guyaneseoutreach.org and click on Donations.

We ask for your continued prayers as “We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.” Ps 33:20-21.

A Happy Summer to you and your families.

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