



"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

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Dear Friends and Supporters of GO,

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23.

There are seasons in life, and we all experience some type of change. Some of us have lost loved ones, while some of us are experiencing health issues. This calls for prayers. In my case, I am experiencing a lot of physical pain which includes my knee and right arm with little physical strength.



In April, Guyanese Outreach welcomed Bethany Tritz, a previous public school teacher. She is helping me to manage daily operations in Guyana with direction from Earl. She helps to develop curriculum for GO's new Book Club classes which focuses on grades 4-6 and supports student reading and comprehension skills. She helps fundraise, oversees project implementation, and updates our website.

The Revas family returned to Guatemala after serving GO for 3 years. They brought their many skills to

Emmanuel and St. Philips churches, teaching music to children, praying with others, and reaching out to the community. They are very missed by GO and the churches. Please pray for them as they navigate their new daily lives. Also please pray for successful fundraising for our next missionary family from Nigeria. It has been difficult for them to raise the necessary funds so they can then relocate to Guyana and continue the work that the Revas started.



GO's Functional Literacy and Numeracy program continues to grow. Students are from very poor families that cannot afford private after school tutoring, which is the norm in Guyana. Students receive a healthy snack and lessons that are developed and taught by certified teachers. Good reading, writing, and numeracy skills are foundational to success in high school. One of GO's strategic goals is to help the very poor extract themselves from generational poverty. We do this by building foundational skills in grade school, which in turn reduces the dropout rate in high school. These very poor students can then attend college, which is now free, or attend our computer job-training classes to get better paying jobs instead of cutting sugar cane in the very hot fields.



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In late 2023, GO introduced a Grade 3 literacy class, to great success. Students enrolled in our Grade 3 literacy class this past school year (2024-25) saw some of our highest enrollment numbers and strongest grades. We believe that our continual push for better education in the community is coming to fruition. Our average student sees an increase in term grades by 20 points. This can increase their public school grades by one, two, or even three letter grades.

We expanded GO's Functional Literacy Program from being offered to grades 1-3, and now we teach grades 1-6. GO's Book Club is for students grades 4-6 who are looking to improve their reading and comprehension skills. We began in the summer of 2025 and are continuing to offer these classes this school year. We are teaching them to read both classic and modern books, such as *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, and *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Currently, students are reading these books on old tablets, which need to be replaced or repaired. Many of these tablets were purchased in 2022 used and refurbished, but they are getting slow and worn down. If you are able to support our students, we would greatly appreciate donations to replace our old tablets. Replacing our tablets can provide education for students for years to come and be used to read hundreds of books.



We also hope to give students hardcopy books. If you have old copies of any of these books or able to help support our students by giving new copies, please mail them to Guyanese Outreach P.O. Box 48456 Minneapolis, MN 55448.

We would like to thank Discover Church and Hope Church for their continued support of GO, without which it would impossible to maintain our programs in Guyana to help the less fortunate.



We give God all glory and honor and praise.

Brothers and sisters, I started this ministry with the help of my sons in 1994. I started teaching sewing under houses. In 1995, we began sending humanitarian and medical aid that was so greatly needed. We struggled through the years, starting by renovating a shell of a building with no roof. Through your generous donations and the support of Jerry and Tiffany Blackwell, we added a second building. By the grace of God and your help, we now have a beautiful building to house missionaries, connections with local churches, and a flourishing educational program for the community. I appeal to you, to seek our Lord through prayers as He leads you to respond.

Kindly mail your donation to the address below or you can donate online through PayPal at our website: <https://guyaneseoutreach.org/donate.html>.

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The Board and I thank you for your faithfulness and belief in what we do to help educate and support the less fortunate in Guyana. We cherish your continued prayers for the future of GO. As we gather to celebrate the holidays, Thanksgiving and the Birth of Christ, we also reflect on the changes of this past year and the enduring love of Jesus Christ. *"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."* Psalm, 100:5. The Board and I are grateful to you for your support. We wish you and your families Peace and good health.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ruth'.