



"Every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of heavenly lights..." James 1:17

WE NEED YOUR IPADS AND TABLETS

2/22/17

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Board and I thank you for your continued prayers and support toward GO's mission in Guyana since 1994. Because of you, GO continues to bear fruit for His Kingdom. We need your help. We are asking for donations of iPads and Android tablets to help primary school students with functional math and functional reading in No. 71 Village.

No. 71 Village is one of the surrounding villages in Corriverton, Berbice, Guyana. It is also one of the poorest villages. Parents pay for their children to attend after-school classes and private tutors. However, when parents cannot afford to pay for these classes, these poor students suffer. GO provides free after-school learning programs.

We all know how this plays out: poor grades in the fundamental classes, like math and reading, can lead to not completing high school or attending college, which can prevent someone from getting a good job and taking care of their family.

This village has a very high rate of sugar cane cutters, low paying and back-breaking work in the very hot equatorial sun and heat. To help the students have a brighter future, the Headmistress (principal) requested that we start a math program like our functional reading program.

During the past year, GO has undergone significant growth. Our Youth Learning Centre has been transformed from our "Tent" to a three-story building. The exterior has been completed. In 2017, we will continue to complete the interior, including the second floor. The first floor is near complete and we have resumed our literacy and computer/math classes.



Presently, we are trying to help about 75 second-grade students in No. 71 Village. After school is dismissed, students will come to our Youth Learning Center to learn math. In addition to receiving help from our teachers, students will use the iPads and Android tablets to play educational math games to practice math and gain proficiency. The children also will start to learn about computers and develop these very important computer skills at an early age.

We are also developing a supplemental math curriculum for all six primary school grades. This program can also be offered at our local churches to reach out into the community.

To help us with our new math program, please consider giving us your old iPad or Android tablet when you upgrade your device. We need 50 tablets.

Tablets may be dropped off in the offices of the following churches. Please include the power packs, cables and chargers for the tablet.

Drop-off Locations



Discover Church
1400 81st Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444
Hours: 9-3 M-Th 9-12 F

Hope Lutheran Church
5200 Emerson Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55430
Hours: 9-5 M-Th

Hopeful Lutheran Church
6430 Hopeful Church Rd.
Florence, KY 41042

Hebron Lutheran Church
3140 Limaburg Road
Hebron, KY 41048
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

The Board and I thank you for your continued support. We will be sending out a newsletter to update you on all of our other progress. For now, we ask that you seek our Lord Jesus Christ to give as your hearts lead.

GO thanks you with grateful hearts.

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