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Dear Friends and Partners of GO:

It has been some time since you have had an update. The ministry continues to grow. The Abstinence course is making quite an impact on the lives of our youth in Guyana. As we are faithful to teach it, we are confident that future generations will learn good moral values. One of our staff writes, "It is our prayers that God will use this program to bring Glory and Honor to His name and that many lives will be blessed. It is a great honor to witness the joy it brings to the youth and for them to understand that they can take a stand for doing what is right." We are currently teaching 2 classes with a total of 62 students.

Some of the students have remarked: "We are thrilled to learn that we have choices regarding pre-marital sex; If I want to be successful in life I will have to stay focus and abstain from premarital sex, drugs and alcohol; We are grateful for the opportunity to look deep into our lives and to reflect on our character; Our desire is to have good moral values; We are learning to reflect on our faith and the role God has in our lives to help us solve our problems."

The Board and I have been seeking the Lord for His guidance as we engage in strategic planning. Through prayer, we sense His direction to now extend the Abstinence course to the various churches and communities and greater commitment to evangelism while reducing humanitarian aid. Outside of the public school environment, we are free to bring Christ. It is our prayer that other ministries will come alongside of us as we yield to our Lord's Great Commission to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Luke 10: 1-2, "Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two and two ahead of Him... And He was saying to them," 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'

As we continue the kingdom work, our future plans have several needs. The most immediate and basic need is to have a house for our teams when they travel to Guyana. The house will also serve as a facility for various programs, such as the Abstinence classes. For the past 10 years, it has been difficult to find suitable housing. It is time for us as a team to look into the possibility of purchasing or at least making a down payment on a house, but as you know GO needs your financial help.

Can you imagine that our ministry does not even have a vehicle in Guyana? I can attest that traveling in those small mini-buses (public transportation) is unsafe. I pray that the Holy Spirit will touch your hearts to come alongside and plant seeds in preparation for more Kingdom work. While in many cases, cash may not be on hand, there are possibly other investments such as stocks or saving bonds etc. to help us to plant more seeds for a bigger harvest. My experience has been that we can never out-give God. GO is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Friends, I appeal to your hearts to embrace this vision with us. These are crucial times when we must be obedient to spread the gospel. The Word must be taken to all nations before our Lord returns. We are experiencing a troubled season here in the US and globally. We see and hear on

the news of wars, hunger and poverty. I believe with all my heart our Lord is calling us to respond to His Word. "And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." II Tim. 2:2

Please pray. Our shipment has been held up at the wharf in Guyana since May. There have been government departmental changes, which require we pay huge amount of "duty." We are in the process of getting registered as an NGO and a Charitable Organization in Guyana. Hopefully, this will enable us to receive this and future shipments without cost.

Amidst some difficulties, we come to Father God with supplication and thanksgiving and praise. These past months, GO has been working with the Mayo Clinic seeking medical help to bring a 12 year old girl, Dularie, from Guyana for surgery to correct a heart defect from birth. Dularie has been on a long waiting list for overseas medical help. She was sent by the government of Guyana to Trinidad, but did not get the help needed and was sent back to Guyana.

The Mayo Clinic graciously decided to do this very costly surgery for this girl on a charitable basis. We are truly grateful to the Mayo Clinic, Dr. F. Pug, the cardiologist performing the surgery, and all others involved in the process of giving Dularie this gift for a new life. Dularie is scheduled for surgery on Nov. 11. We pray a speedy recovery for her. We are also grateful to the US Embassy in Guyana for granting the Visa and to the government of Guyana for providing the airfare.

We also thank God for the annual "fundraiser" on October 29-30. We are grateful to Robb Krueger for writing the script and directing the "show." Thank you, Cast, for the many sacrificial hours for rehearsal and your hearts for missions; thank you also, to all that have contributed pies, candies, pop, water, popcorn etc. and labor in one way or the other. We thank Hope Lutheran Church for its support. We are very grateful to Thrivent for the matching gift. A special thanks to Brooklyn Park Lutheran Church for allowing the show and its continued support and commitment to missions.

Thank you friends for your support of prayer and finance without which the mission would not be bearing fruits. The Board and I ask that you prayerfully seek the Lord as the year comes to an end to donate a year-end blessing to GO. May the Lord multiply your giving a thousand fold.

We wish you and your family a Blessed Thanksgiving. As Christmas approaches, may the Christ Child be born anew in each one of our heart. A Joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with much happiness to you.

May the Lord bless you richly. "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Phil.1:3

Yours in Christ,