



"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

November 2014

Dear Partners, Friends and Families,

I have an important need affecting the future of our mission in Guyana. Please look at this campaign.

1,000 for 60

We need to raise \$60,000 to build an addition, the "second floor" to our "tent". We are in desperate need for space so we can teach and support our evangelization efforts through the local churches.

The area in white in this photo is the addition to the tent. It will house a classroom, library, meeting area and several sleeping rooms for visiting mission groups.



Our goal is to get 1,000 persons or families to contribute AT LEAST \$60 each. This effort could start with you. Kindly write your check to Guyanese Outreach for \$60 or more as the Lord leads. Then ask your friends to do the same for this worthy cause. It's that simple. Your name along with the other supporters' names will be inscribed on the support pillars of the second story.

Other ways to pay: [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

If you're planning to shop on Amazon this holiday season, log onto [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Designate Guyanese Outreach as your non-profit of choice. A portion of your purchase will be sent by Amazon to GO.

PayPal

Log into PayPal and locate the button that says "send money". Put in the GO email address: guyanese.outreach@q.com and designate the amount. This is a secure place to contribute through a credit card.

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP!!

For more info: Please call John Olson Tel. (763) 267-6286 or Ruth Singh. Tel. (763) 755-6847.

In Other News



We are happy to report that our literacy and computer classes, including the children's computer/math classes continue to grow. Children's public school grades are better as a result of attending our free classes. We are noticing that the children we help are passing their primary school exams so they can attend high school. Education is the best gift for hope and a future out of poverty, which is very encouraging to their parents.



Children reading from their exercise books.



Children helping each other.



October 5-8, John Olson, President of GO, and I attended the 2014 LCMC Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa. We had a lot of visitors at our booth. John was inspired and cleverly built a model with Lego blocks of our school in Guyana. This model gave a view of the proposed second floor above our “tent.”



GO’s booth was known as the Lego booth. We were grateful for Pastor Carl’s visit and support. Thanks to all who donated Lego blocks from Discover Church. This second floor will give us more space for computer/math classes, while the library serves both children and the community. Mission groups will also have a place to stay.



The children need more space in the library and computer/math classroom.



I am just thrilled to let you know that Father God has blessed us with a partnership through the leadership of Pastors Dave Shockey and Blair Fields from KY. For the past four years, Pastor Dave has been communicating with Rev. Yonas in Ethiopia to send us a Mekane Yesus cross-cultural worker/missionary to serve Guyanese Outreach and Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Guyana. Below is an excerpt from a recent communication sent by Pastor Dave:



Emmanuel Lutheran

“Dear Rev. Yonas,
We rejoice and are very grateful for your kind encouragement and approval for our proposal for forging a three-way partnership to unite Lutherans on three continents—here in North America and in Guyana, South America, with our brothers and sisters of Mekane Yesus in Ethiopia—in sending a Mekane Yesus cross-cultural worker to serve to glorify Christ with Lutherans in Guyana.”



**From the left: Pastor Dave,
Rev. Yonas and Greg Gieser of
Hebron Lutheran Church**

Please join us in praising God for this opportunity to serve Emmanuel Lutheran Church and GO. Ruth also asks for prayers for her health as she plans to join Pastor Dave for a trip to Ethiopia in selecting the cross-cultural worker in January-February, 2015.

These are hard times and we understand that giving is down for all ministries. Teams are finding it difficult to raise funds for the mission field. Our second floor will help mission teams lower costs to be in the field, because we will have in-house accommodations for 10-12 people at one time plus kitchen facilities. And of course, we will also have additional space for our classes and community programs.

As we come to the end of the year to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, there are many reflections of our present situation. Some of them are good while others are painful. Many of us are affected in so many ways—sicknesses and loss of jobs, homes and loved ones. Many of us are concerned with the problems in the Middle East and Ebola in West Africa.

Amidst the difficulties we face, God's promises are true. "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you. Surely, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10). Father God is faithful and promises, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know" (Jer. 33:3).

GO is grateful for your continued prayers and financial support. Many of you have been faithful in believing in our work in Guyana since 1994. We are bearing much fruit. As this year comes to a close, we encourage you to pray and seek the Lord for His direction in future kingdom expansion in Guyana.

All of our U.S. staff are volunteers. Around 98% of all dollars we raise go to Guyana to support our various projects. A special thanks to all of our volunteers for their tireless efforts. The Lord's command to us is to, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). **Will you join us?**

May our Lord and Savior bless you and your families, abundantly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth".

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