



“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 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.

As you know, GO has planted lots of seeds throughout the years and continues to reap fruit. GO started with humanitarian aid in order to minister to the needs of the poor, while the spiritual needs will follow. About 8 years ago, through prayers, we shifted from “giving the fish” to “teaching how to fish”. GO’s primary focus now is on education and evangelism.

Through our computer classes, over 2,000 people have been trained for better jobs. Many of them are working in government offices, the sugar estates, banks, and businesses. A few of those persons are teaching others in the community.

A former student, Ishrani Devi Singh, said, “In 2000, I pursued courses in Information Technology which became the solid foundation that I have now built my IT career on. I am now the IT Instructor at the Government Upper Corentyne Training Centre since the year 2006.” Ishrani is a Christian and loves the Lord. She said, “I am happy that I chose the Guyanese Outreach Vo-tech to lead me into the path I am now travelling, in which I considered myself to be a successful professional. During my training there, the resource materials, teaching style, and administration were of a high standard that made the institution an outstanding one.”



Fazal Aliahmad, known as Rapbani, who is Muslim and was once a saw miller, noticed the Guyanese Outreach sign board while passing by in the late 1990s. “After inquiring, I understood then that a computer school had started in 1997. I began to follow the activities by communicating with students who were

attending at that time. I also saw some persons from the U.S. come here to teach computer classes.

“In 1999, I enrolled for night classes . Oh, that was real. I saw that computers were the future and I would need them for my own purposes. Back in 1999 people were like me, still alien to a computer. I learned a lot in those classes. Today my whole business runs on seven computers. I have become very successful. While attending classes I met a short middle-aged young lady named as Sister Ruth. I realized that she and other persons in the U.S. initiated this phenomenal idea to start a computer school in this part of the country. They must be commended for their selfless vision to educate people. Thanks very much to Sister Ruth and all the donors and advisors and directors, both local and overseas.”

Mala Persaud and Dolly Persaud (not related), attended the very beginning of GO’s sewing/crafts classes in 1994. They both became teachers training other women in the villages. Because they persevered to learn through technology, encouragement and supervision, Mala now teaches the children’s literacy classes while Dolly has learned basic computer skills and is now GO’s manager. Both of these women love the Lord Jesus and express that love especially to the children.

Dularie, a young Hindu girl who had a severe heart defect, needed surgery at the Mayo Clinic, but her family could not find an organization in the U.S. to sponsor her for the surgery. The family then asked GO, their last attempt, to get some needed help. GO responded and contacted the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Puga very graciously decided to do the surgery at no cost. GO then worked in collaboration with the government of Guyana for a visa for Dularie. The surgery was successful and Dularie returned home to Guyana to continue primary school and further education. Her family has thanked GO as a Christian organization, as Dularie is blessed with a full life.



For almost 20 years, GO has been planting seeds and reaping. Through education, GO is giving the children hope and a future. This is a new season for GO. Teams are interested to serve through evangelism and education in Guyana, but we have no place to house them. Our Lord has commanded us to “go therefore and teach all nations.” It is our prayer to always yield to His command. It is also our prayer to glorify Jesus as Lord and to help the poor through education.

GO needs to have a permanent place to house teams, and more space for the children's computer/math classes. GO has plans to build a second floor above the "tent" (the permanent canopy attached to the front of the building). This extension is very necessary. For example, a team of 11 from Trinidad was in Guyana earlier this year for evangelism and education, but we had no place to house them. After much prayer, we did find an apartment. Unfortunately, after two nights of lodging, GO had to make immediate arrangements for them to be moved to a guest house. Why? There were huge rats running around while destroying the baggage and getting on the beds. Not only food, but clothing had to be packed in the refrigerator.

The Board and Ruth are asking for your prayers and financial help to build the second floor which will be used for many years for kingdom expansion. The approximate cost is \$60,000. GO's mission operates primarily through volunteers. No one in the U.S. is paid. However, we pay our staff and overhead expenses in Guyana.



Kindly seek the Lord as He leads you toward helping the poor through education and evangelism for the Guyanese people. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38).

Blessings,