



“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.’”

Matthew 25:35-36

November, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With this season of COVID in our lives, here in the US and around the world, it is very difficult to write words of comfort. It is heart-rending, especially to those families that have lost loved ones without being able to say goodbye. The news each day gives us a grim picture of the loss of lives, jobs, business, the closing of schools, isolation, and the effects on the elderly. And it looks like the worst is not over.

As Thanksgiving approaches and we evaluate whether to gather with our loved ones, the unknowns of this pandemic are painful. And yet, while we do not understand God’s ways, He is calling us to pray and to seek Him. *“Call to me and I will answer, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which You do not know”* (Jeremiah 33:3). It was a blessing when Franklin Graham called for a day of prayer. Let us continue to pray that Father God will heal our land.

The Board and I want to thank you from the depth of our hearts for your prayers and sacrificial support of the Food Basket Program. We serve 72 baskets each week to families, most of which have no other means of daily food. We prioritize the elderly with no income except their government pensions, which in Guyana is nominal, or to single parents who are not employed. Recently, Father God allowed a monetary gift toward the Food Basket. With this monetary gift, and our current funding, the Food Basket program will run out of funds in early April, 2021.

GO is seeking the Lord’s guidance to start a pilot program to donate seeds or start a nursery of vegetables and fruits. The idea is that if the Food Basket families can start a small garden in their backyards, they can help themselves by providing some food year-round. We are working out the logistics, such as providing mesh to keep animals out and guidance in gardening. If you have gardening experience and would like to help provide guidance on watering, fertilizing, and the like, we would love to hear from you.

Because of COVID, the schools in Guyana are closed until January of 2021. We are in the planning stages of the curriculum, new staff, and serving the community. However, GO has maintained a part-time staff for the Food Basket program and building maintenance.

GO has been praying and seeking a missionary to Guyana for quite some time now. We are blessed that the Rev. Wondimu Game is communicating with the Rev. Dr. James Tino, Global Lutheran Outreach



A mother and her four children receive a weekly Food Basket from Guyanese Outreach.

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A member of each of the 72 families receives our weekly Food Basket.

(GLO) Director, and Board Chairperson. The GLO board approved a partnership to send missionaries to Guyana, and we are in the application process. Please join us in prayer for a missionary to Guyana and the work GLO is doing to send missionaries around the world. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

In light of observing the COVID guidelines and my health, we are sending out this newsletter via email to most and by mail to a smaller number. I want to thank so many of you that have been praying for me along with your comforting cards. Unfortunately, on February 27th, I was faced with spinal surgery. After the surgery, there were some compli-

cations. I returned to the hospital for another month. My family was not able to visit me because of non-COVID virus concerns. It was the 23rd Psalm that comforted me. *“The Lord is my Shepherd and I shall not want.”* He is the Shepherd to all of us, every moment, every day.

The Board and I fully realize that these are extremely hard times. We ask that you kindly seek our Lord and, to the extent that you are able, to donate toward the Food Basket program either by mail to the address below or on our website, www.GuyaneseOutreach.org.

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The Board of Guyanese Outreach and I give Father God ALL the Glory, Honor, and Praise for serving in Guyana. We continue to pray daily for His plans and directions for GO. This mission would not have been possible without your help. Your sacrifices of prayers, physical and financial help, and encouragement have brought us to bear fruits in Guyana. (GO is a tax-exempt and approved 501 (c)(3) charitable organization)

As we gather with our families, we wish you a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas, and a New Year filled with many Blessings.

I am also reminded of His promise, 2 Corinthians 9:8, *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you (us all) that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.”*

“We give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you.”
Colossians 1:3

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