



“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, 2021

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Families in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As I look back at my last letter, I realize it has been a while since my last update. The Board and I give thanks to Father God that through your loving and sacrificial financial support, the Food Basket Program was a blessing and fed many poor families.

Each basket contained approximately \$17.00 of groceries. Single parent families stretched those groceries to last 2 weeks. It was heartbreaking to close the program as we ran out of funds but we are thankful to the good Lord that we delivered 3,178 baskets. All of your donations went directly to purchase food. None was used for any administrative costs or salaries. Father God promises many blessings to you in return. It has been truly a blessing and joy as we labored together to feed the poorest of the poor.

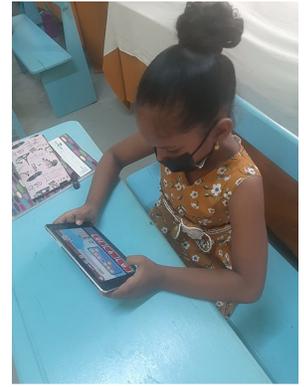


Because of COVID, all schools were closed since March 2020. The government has recently reopened primary schools and in turn, GO has resumed our Functional Literacy and Math after school program for first, second and third grades. GO adheres to all COVID guidelines. Children sit six feet apart with masks. We also distribute daily snacks.

Please join us in prayers for Victor and Belén Revas from Guatemala. They are now raising funds to be GO’s missionaries in Guyana under the guidance of Rev. Dr. James Tino, Director Global Lutheran Outreach (GLO), Santiago Chile. “You will be pleased to know that Victor and Belén have initiated their “support discovery” process in Guatemala and are working diligently at it. They need to identify 60% of their first year’s financial needs before they are eligible for deployment under GLO.”

The Board and I are asking that we pray for many blessings for GLO and Victor and Belen as they raise their funding. GLO also supports missionaries around the world as our Lord has commanded, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit”* (Matthew 28:19). *“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few”* (Matthew 9:37).

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Our Computer / Tablet Math Program (*shown above*) and our Functional Literacy Program (*left*) are still very popular with the children. Our after school classes are filled with first, second, and third graders from the local Primary School. It is so nice to see children back in the classroom.

This Thanksgiving, many families gathered to give Father God thanks for His many blessings without the presence of some loved ones. Within our Discover Church family, several loved ones have gone home to be with our Lord Jesus. Some are still sick from COVID and other illnesses. I can attest to being ill for lower back and knee pains and understand discouragement, but for the promise of our Lord Jesus. *“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).

GO and I thank you from the depth of our hearts. We continue to serve Him in different ways in Guyana. We 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 to the mission. Because of COVID, we are unable to do our regular mailing. The group of sisters that take care of the mailing are all affected by COVID. Most of the letters will be sent out via emails with help from Discover Church. Guyanese Outreach is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

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As we gather together during these holidays with our families amidst the loss of loved ones or illnesses, we are reminded that Father God is a God of comfort and hope. *“My soul waits in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him, He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken”* (Psalm 62:5-6). We wish you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and blessings.