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Just Back from 35 Days in Guyana, South America

Louis Rushmore

The 2024 annual World Evangelism Guyana, South America Nationwide Workshops are history now. Our series of eight workshops began on February 3rd and concluded on February 29th. In addition, I taught or preached at two other congregations. Between the workshops and the Bible classes and sermons for those churches, I spoke 21 times.



Guyanese preachers on our team taught a combined 32 workshop lessons besides teaching and preaching on Lord's Days at their respective congregations. The primary team this year consisted of brethren Nigel Milo, Feroze Baksh and me; two more brethren, Cy Walker and Floyd Cato, presented lessons, too. Numerous congregations (52) and hundreds of brethren (827) attended throughout the country over the course of the month. Brethren enthusiastically welcomed our program at each venue, and we believe we achieved our purpose to encourage, edify and equip our Guyanese brothers and sisters in Christ. Lord willing and at the request of congregations and individual Christians, we're already looking forward to 2025.

As our team traveled by car, bus, boat and small plane, we distributed thousands of copies of *The Voice of Truth International* magazines, tracts and Christian books. Christians and non-Christians also have a seemingly insatiable appetite for *VOTI*. Thousands can be handed personally to the public on the streets of Georgetown, for instance, in a matter of a few hours. It was my good pleasure while in Guyana this year to serve as a messenger for the Wildwood Church of Christ toward a preacher and the church he serves.

Urgent!

There is an **urgent** matter, however, that I cannot ignore indefinitely. My first foreign mission trip many years ago and this most recent one to Guyana have something in common, unfortunately. Way back then, we went abroad on borrowed money and continued raising funds for that trip upon our return – not a comfortable way to go about things, but nevertheless, trusting that we had made the better choice. We did it again this time, too! We still lack fund-

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ing to satisfy the expenditures associated with this most recent mission trip. We humbly ask that congregations and Christian families participate with us in our efforts to do the bidding of God regarding the Gospel going into all the world (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Corinthians 3:6).

Furthermore, next month the annual fee of nearly \$6,000 is due for the weekly television program by brother Nigel Milo from a powerful station in Georgetown, Guyana, South America. The broadcast reaches most of Guyana and beyond. It's a bargain at that price, but only if we can continue to fund it. Perhaps you're interested in this type of mass evangelism and can help.

Don't wait! Please write a check payable to the Siwell Road Church of Christ and mail it to 4075 S. Siwell Road, Jackson, MS 39212, and mark on the memo line Rushmore Evangelism. Thank you. Don't forget to remember us in your prayers and to acquaint other congregations with our mission work.📖

Home Again!

Martha Lynn Rushmore

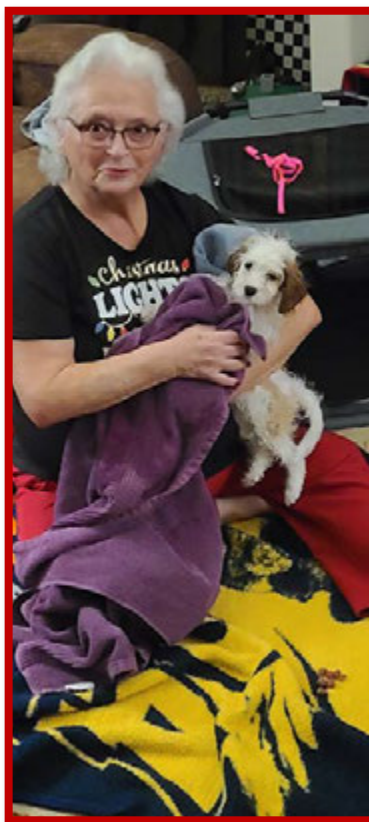
Louis left for Guyana on January 30 from the Orlando International Airport (MCO). He returned on March 4.

I am having problems with my back and legs. Therefore, I am not able to walk as I did a few years ago. I am sorry I could not go, but I did my best taking care of the home front. I had Flossy to take care of me (our little 12-pound Cavapoo). I hope my back will get better so I can go next year. I really miss the work and the Christian friends I have made over the years.

I promised Louis I would try to have most of the house spring cleaning done before he returned, as well as have the Christmas decorations sorted into crates and put into the shed. My biggest project besides the Christmas ordeal was our bedroom, which likewise is Flossy's bedroom, my office and the site of a few ongoing sewing projects. Also, I told him I would have Flossy housetrained. With the help of two friends from church and my granddaughter Kaylynn, everything was accomplished, to my surprise (especially having Flossy going outside to potty all the time)! Thank you, Kaylynn, Esther and Myrna for all your help.

Kaylynn stayed with Flossy and me for the whole time Louis was away. She was the reason for the success of Flossy being housetrained. She worked with her every day, all day long. I worked with her late at night and in the morning until Kaylynn got up. We really had a good time, and our relationship grew. Kaylynn is a sweet young lady. We took a few days and did no work at all, and some days we even ran around, shopping and eating out. It was so nice the whole time my sweet husband was gone not to be alone. Flossy and I would have gone stir crazy.

Kaylynn was so attached to Flossy that she cried when it was time for her to go home. So, when she and her dad came over Sunday afternoon to get some things that I wanted to give him and get the rest of her belongings,



Louis Rushmore



Feroze Baksh



Nigel Milo

I let her take Flossy home for a little while. I still had a few things I wanted to get done before it was time to leave for the airport the next day. I even took a short nap.

On our way to the airport (Flossy and me), I took the wrong exit and ended up in downtown Orlando. Not a problem; I just followed the GPS to the airport, this time, the right way. Then, when Louis called me, we were in the cellphone lot. I was so excited talking a mile a minute to my four-legged girl that I made a wrong exit again. I went back around and did it right the second time. Louis was at the curb waiting and looking so handsome with a big smile.

I went ahead and drove home because I knew Flossy would go nuts, and he would have a rough time driving. Boy, oh boy, was I right! Louis got in the car, and she went wild. She jumped out of the seat and started licking the side of his face, his ears and his forehead. She was so excited to see her daddy. Yes, she is our 4-legged daughter (cf., 2 Samuel 12:3). She is a very special member of our family.

I am grateful for the Internet. While Louis was away, we would do a videochat when there was a strong enough Wi-fi connection. We would usually talk two to four times a day unless he had no Internet. This did not happen very often.

Well, as you all know, going on mission trips to foreign countries does take a lot of financing. My first husband Bob, who has been deceased for eight years, had a saying. He would say, "There are two kinds of missionaries, there are the givers and the takers." We depend on the brethren and congregations to support this work, as we are the takers, and you are all the givers. Mission work is impossible without both. This is a great opportunity to do your part of mission work for our Lord.

We facilitate funds for television programs in both India and Guyana (South America), as well as money for follow-up Christian literature, Bibles, postage, etc. The foreign brethren with whom we labor for our God in Heaven are also dependent on your financial participation with us. We also covet your prayers for our continued ability to keep doing the Lord's work in foreign fields and stateside, too.

I thank you in advance for your support. It doesn't matter if it is \$5.00, \$5,000.00 or \$500,000.00. It is all the Lord's work, and the church will grow numerically and spiritually because of your backing. 📖



Cy Walker



Floyd Cato



Sheldon Jones



Blueberry Hill Church of Christ



August 2023 — February 2024

Income	
Foreign Travel	\$20,230.00
North India Fund	\$25,000.00
Rebates/Refunds/Discounts/Resale	\$242.18
Books Sales	\$21.71
Literature & Bibles	\$10.00
Contributions	\$36,683.35
Louis & Martha Rushmore	\$26,700.00
Total	\$108,887.24
Expenses	
Bank Fees	\$24.79
Business Entertainment & Gifts	\$1,005.95
India Postage	\$500.00
North India TV	\$19,500.00
North India Love Offering	\$500.00
Guyana Shipping & Distribution	\$1,470.00
Guyana Additional Resources	\$1,078.92
Guyana Workshops	\$28,176.68
Medical Expenses	\$8,525.23
Auto Expenses	\$8,457.66
Stateside Travel	\$1,867.53
Internet (Gospel Gazette Online)	\$955.69
Office (supplies/equipment/software subscriptions/help)	\$4,337.10
Postage/Shipping	\$160.82
Housing	\$39,303.91
Business Telephone	\$98.00
Newsletter	\$948.94
Total	\$116,911.22

To just break even on what we already spent between our last newsletter and this edition, we need to recoup \$8,023.98. However, that expenditure average doesn't yet reflect all of the recent one month+ Guyana mission trip, and neither does it show the \$6,000.00 due almost immediately for a year's television programming and broadcasts from Georgetown, Guyana. Beyond that, financial participation is necessary for other aspects of our ministry, including buying Bibles, shipping them with additional Christian literature (i.e., tracts, books) and distribution throughout that nation. Can you help, or do you know of others and congregations that may be able and willing to participate with us in these good labors for our Lord?



Voice of Truth International



Amelia's Ward Church of Christ



Sebai Workshop



New Amsterdam Workshop



Onderneeming Sand Pit Workshop



Kaituma Mouth Workshop

**Pictures 2024
World Evangelism
Guyana, South America
Nationwide Workshops
& Other Appointments**



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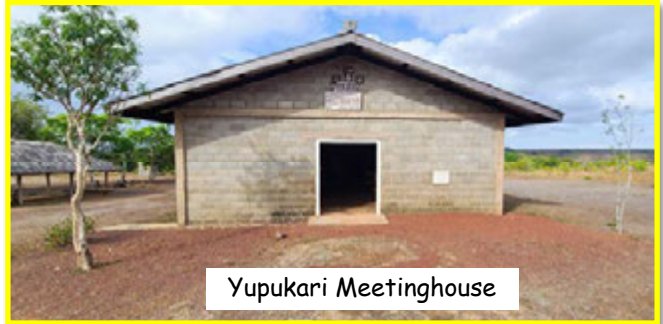
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Onderneeming Sand Pit Church House



Yupukari Meetinghouse



Blueberry Hill Church House



Yupukari



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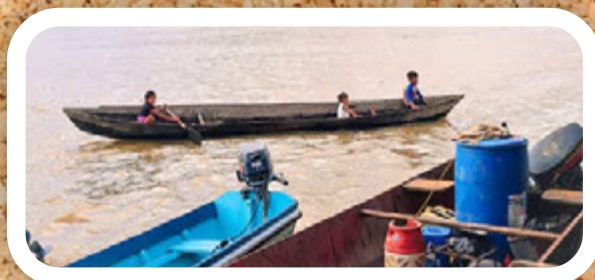
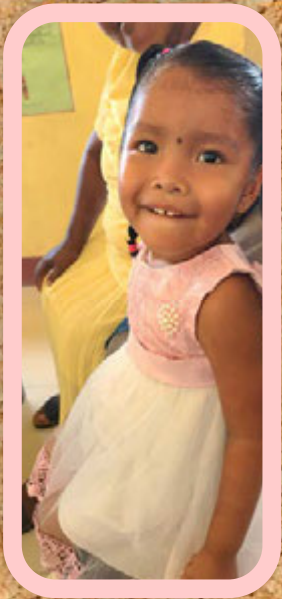


Asylum St. Church of Christ Building



Yupukari





**“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven’”
(Matthew 19:14 NKJV).**



"...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved..." (Mark 16:15-16).

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