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## 2014 Annual Guyana Nationwide Mobile Seminars in Text & Pictures

Louis Rushmore

Bonnie and I cooperated with Guyanese brethren for the entire month of February 2014 to take the *Annual Guyana Nationwide Mobile Seminars* to all **10 regions** of the nation. Of the 99 known congregations targeted, **85 churches** of Christ were represented in the **18 seminars** conducted by brethren Nigel Milo, Joe Latchmenarine, Bonnie Rushmore and Louis Rushmore. In addition we conducted **two 2-night Gospel meetings**. Churches of Christ represented included: Aishalton, Awarewaunau, Karasabai, Lethem, Pariekarie-now, Moco Moco, Nappi, Sand Creek, Marakanata, Katoka, Parishara, Yupakari, Karaudaranaua, Bon-fin, Kaicumbay, Najah, Bartica, Paramakatoi, Monkey Mountain, Ituni, West Bury and other Essequibo Coast congregations, Estate, Matthews Ridge, Arakaka, Sebai, Turu Mission, Mabaruma, Hosororo, Kituma Mouth, Mabaruma Settlement, Whitewater, Bathe Settlement and West Coast Berbice congregations, Nismes, Plaisance and East Coast congregations, Lamaha Gardens, Kildonan and other Corentyne congregations, Caneville, Amelia's Ward, Blueberry Hill, Burnham Drive, and Dora.

Rather than counting attendees per class, we did a rough count of those attending daylight sessions and nighttime sessions; this provides less exaggeration of numbers, but still sometimes the same persons would be present for day and night presentations. We anticipated an attendance of 1,077 people for the combined daytime and nighttime programs, and the number instead was about **1,380 attending**. This was an increase in interest over last year, which itself was double than what



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# By Land, Water & Air



we had imagined for 2013.

The theme this year was ***“Back to Bible Basics.”*** We adjusted our presentations, though, soon after we began to include lessons of particular interest to brethren this year. We were able to ***take the pulse*** of the brethren through the questions repeatedly asked in the ***Questions & Answers*** periods at each venue. Bonnie taught ladies’ classes, which was a big draw for such special presentation of biblical lessons for women by a sister in Christ. Bonnie also taught in a **Ladies’ Day with over 300 Christian sisters in attendance**; there was **standing room only!** Bonnie taught about application of and using talents to serve God within divinely prescribed roles for women, developing strong families, rearing faithful children, the Christian light and Mrs. Peter.

Joe and I taught about the pattern in Scripture, contrasted the 7<sup>th</sup> day with the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week respecting Christian worship, biblical interpretation, the identity and uniqueness of the Lord’s church in contrast to denominations and other religions, dinosaurs, rearing children, the age of accountability, the first church, roadmap to heaven or detour to hell respecting

conflicting plans of salvation, and abortion. I was permitted to speak for Bible classes and worship on Sundays for two congregations in Linden and another congregation among the Amerindians. In addition, twice I taught at the high school boarding house in Linden. One day, I taped a television program, too.

**We slept very little!** We would arise as early as 3:45 a.m. to begin our journeys, often for 4-day outings before returning to our base at Linden. We were sometimes for hours on logging roads, driving through bogs and otherwise being shaken to pieces over horrendous bumps. The combination of speedboats and waves beat our bodies on the rivers we traversed. The small airplanes we rode provided their own brand of excitement (three crashed into the jungle on different occasions in the weeks immediately preceding our mission trip). We were in cars 48.25 hours, in boats 7.5 hours, in little planes 8.5 hours plus numerous hours waiting for flights, in jetliners 20 hours plus 14 hours waiting for those flights.

The important point is that we encouraged brethren everywhere we went and heightened their knowledge of the Bible (Ephesians 4:12). Our Guyanese brethren are very appreciative and always desired more time allotted to them at the respective seminars than we could possibly provide them. We did both planting of the seed of the kingdom and watering the seed



# Countrywide Seminars



of the kingdom (1 Corinthians 3:6). Both American missionaries and Guyanese brethren have begun to strengthen brethren within the established congregations since Bonnie and I began our program of work in Guyana three years ago. I am convinced that the Lord's church in Guyana is poised to explode with internal and external growth through empowerment that comes from watering the seed of the kingdom.

Bonnie and I in conjunction with our ongoing labors with World Evangelism have taken upon ourselves the responsibility of providing a substantial amount of good, Christian literature for Guyanese Christians in 2014 and beyond. This will be an acceleration over what we have already been supplying brethren there. Christians and congregations in the States can help us do that by (1) sending us your *leftovers* (i.e., extra or mildly used literature), (2) paying the shipping for sending literature from our offices and warehouse at World Evangelism to preachers and congregations with which you may be working or (3) sending funds to the Rushmore Evangelism fund to help facilitate this overall effort. Through Bon-



nie and me as His servants, our Lord spent about \$16,000 for the 4-week program to crisscross Guyana with the Gospel to strengthen Christians (and in a lesser way to reach non-Christians). We need an additional \$4,000 to ship literature for all of the congregations in the country there throughout 2014.

We are waiting for your phone call (662.739.3035) or your monetary gift sent to our sponsoring congregation: Siwell Rd. Church of Christ, 4075 Siwell Road, Jackson, MS

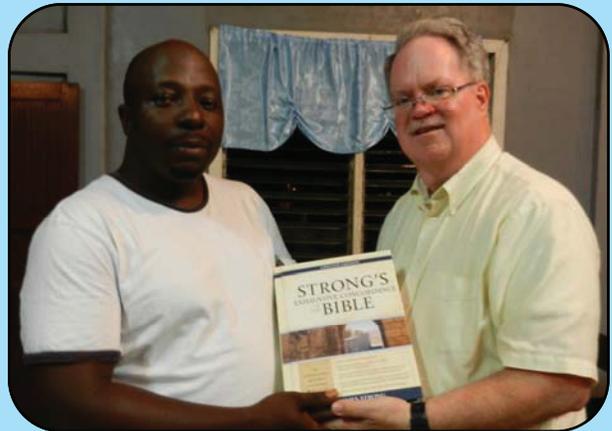


39212. Mention "Guyana" or the "Rushmore Evangelism Fund." **Please remember this effort in your daily prayers.** 📖

<b>Rushmore Evangelism Fund: January–February 2014</b>	
Beginning Literature & Bible Balance	\$3,335.59
Income	\$600.00
Expenses	-\$500.00
<b>Ending Literature &amp; Bible Balance</b>	<b>\$3,435.59</b>
Beginning Foreign Travel Balance	\$8,260.28
Income	\$4,600.00
Expenses	-\$12,532.60
<b>Ending Foreign Travel Balance</b>	<b>\$327.68</b>
Beginning Medical Balance	\$1,088.02
Income	\$000.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$1,730.43
Expenses	-\$2,020.46
<b>Ending Medical Balance</b>	<b>\$797.99</b>
Beginning General Fund Balance	\$2,550.32
Contributions	\$10,848.66
Stateside Travel	\$1,000.00
Foreign Relief (Philippines)	\$150.00
Auto Expenses	-\$1,168.26
Stateside Travel	-\$587.66
Bank Fees	-\$3.20
Internet	-\$60.00
Office & Misc. (including repairs)	-\$330.13
Postage/Shipping	-\$410.39
Housing	-\$264.04
Salary (January only)	-\$1,500.00
Business Telephones	-\$200.93
Transferred to Medical Fund	-\$1,730.43
Newsletter (printing)	-\$286.67
Foreign Relief (Philippines)	-\$150.00
<b>Ending General Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$7,875.27</b>



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