Guyana Mission Project Report



A Girl from Venezuela

Grisela is a bright-eyed young girl about nine-years old. She is of the Warao tribe from Venezuela who crossed the river and migrated to Guyana. Monique and I met her during our visit to the Warao Camp in Khan's Hill. Immediately, she stood out. She followed Monique everywhere she went. She learned the songs taught and sang them with gusto. She learned the English words taught and answered questions posed every week. Grisela has potential and we were happy to be her mentors. Sadly with our move to the Philippines, the lessons have all but stopped. Please pray for Grisela that another caring person would answer the call and continue mentoring the Warao refugees like Grislea and her family who are trying to rebuild their lives in the Guyana interior.

Young Ladies Having Babies

Nora, Kate, Katelyn, Sonia and Kelsie (*not real names*). These are the young ladies the we met in 2015 and have grown fondly and in love with: they

were 15, 18, 16, 15 and 14. Each of them special and unique in their own way. Each attended church with us often. However, they are ladies who have grown up dreaming of being mothers, nursing babies and looking out of their windows at passerbys and engaging in conversations with them. Some of the girls were raised with a worldly view that attending school until seventh grade is all that is needed in life. Others finished high school and were faced with competing dreams of becoming a nurse or teacher versus finding a man who has an occasional job and lives with his parents in their home.

Monique and I spent heartfelt time teaching the girls the importance of education, of being rooted and grounded, and of being married. We tried to instill the biblical values of patience and virtue and the importance of seeking God's will in their lives. They could then be pioneers in their villages. Nora, Kate, Katelyn, Sonia and Kelsie all expressed desire to follow God's teachings so that they could be pioneers for Christ.

Life happens and constant mentorship is necessary to sustain a changed life. While Monique and I were on





furlough in the United States and transitioning from Guyana to the Philippines, the ladies slowly reverted to what they know how to do - having babies. Please pray for the mentoring of these young mothers and their babies so that as new mothers they will seek God's leading in their lives.

Guyana Project Update

While COVID19 travel restrictions remain unwavering, missionaries, mechanics and inspectors are yet unable to travel to Guyana to resume the mission work. We are blessed to have local partners that serve as caretakers for the project. Please pray that God's will be done and the mission will continue no matter what and who is there.

"There hath no temptation taken hold of you but such as is common to man. But God s faithful; He will not suffer you to be tempted beyond that you are able to bear, but with the temptation will al make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." - 1 Corinthians 10:13



PRAYER REQUEST:

Unity among God's people in earnestly seeking the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to follow His leading so the Gospel can be preached into all the world and then Jesus will return.



PROJECT NEEDS:

Missionary families: short term or long term that sense a call to serve with AWA. For short term, we seek a commitment

of 2-6 months. We have many short-term projects and needs that mission teams can assist. For long term, we seek a commitment of 4-6 years, but as in all things we are open to the Holy Spirit's leading us in other options. Contact us for inquiries or prayer at evp@flyawa.org