



IN GOOD HANDS

Members of our local worship center have taken the mantle of continuing the Lord's work. In the past, when Bruce and I were leading the Hobo Hill Worship Center, Sabbath was always a high day packed with activities to engage attendees and the community. We led the worship experience from 9:30 am until after 12 noon. During our recent visit in December, however, we were met with a pleasant and heart-warming surprise. Except for asking Bruce to provide the message and me to teach the children's Sabbath School, the members shepherded the entire service (praise God!) Not only do they lead in Sabbath service, but they are also engaged in outreach activities; inviting others to attend and even have a scheduled baptism! God is good! We are so delighted that God's people continue where we have left off. The Holy Spirit leads when His people are willing and obedient to His Call. This is a source of encouragement to all who face disappointments and setbacks. In 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 it says, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." When new AWA missionaries arrive, they will have opportunities to grow the mission to new levels. How exciting it is to be a part of the Lord's vineyard!

ANOTHER DIFFICULT GOODBYE

We cannot wait for the time when goodbyes will be no more. Our departure in January was another difficult one. Even when we asked folks not to worry with a sendoff, two special girls insisted they come to the airport terminal for a farewell. Nalita and Rovina, dressed up early that Sunday morning, and patiently waited with us as we checked in with the airline, the police, and the Army. They stayed right up until the AirServices aircraft departed from the Mabaruma airstrip. We have grown very fond of these two young ladies and the mutual feelings were evident. We pray that their love of the Lord grows even more, and that they will keep attending church and studying His Word. Family and friends, it





is amazing how much good there still is in this world, not just in God’s creation of plants, animals, birds, and trees, but also innately designed in humans, His children. No wonder He desires all to be saved! Let us continue to do our part to bring others to know and love Him.

so they can schedule a pre-deployment assessment to Guyana. Each step of the way they are seeing God leading and revealing Himself in their journey to foreign mission service.

RUNNE FAMILY UPDATE

Caleb and Glenda’s nine-year old son, Enoch, is an Aircraft and Powerplant (A&P) mechanic in the making. The Runnes visited the AWA headquarters in Smithfield, NC in late January to complete their AWA orientation. Pastor Ric took them on a flight in N8764X, a Cessna 182, similar to the planes located in our Guyana project. With Glenda on the left seat, and Jordana and Enoch in the back seat, Pastor Ric took off, flew over Smithfield, and landed back at Johnston Regional Airport. All three were thrilled! Now both Jordana and Enoch desire to be pilots like their mom. Enoch’s heart and mind, however, are wired with mechanical skills and talents. He spent most of his time with Kyle, our Chief of Maintenance, learning some simple aircraft maintenance tasks to encourage his desire to become a mechanic.

February was full of Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) - not good weather for flight training. The good news is that Glenda is due to solo very soon. The family is also waiting on their passport renewals

Scripture Theme for 2021

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”

—Acts 3:19

PRAYER REQUEST & PROJECT NEEDS:
Project manager and committed pilots willing to answer the Call to serve with AWA in these uncertain times.