



Joyce



UNLIKELY KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.”

—Proverbs 19:17

As we have written in our previous newsletters, many Venezuelans began migrating to Guyana in 2018, particularly the tribal Warraos. Your AWA Guyana team have since been ministering to the different camps in the Mabaruma area. Two boxes of Spanish Bibles were donated by a generous donor for the Venezuelan migrants of Guyana. One box was given to the Mabaruma Church to share with the Venezuelan camps nearby. Another box was given to the Robinson Family, Alfi and Lesa, to share with the Venezuelan vendors in the river market of Kumaka.

Alfi’s mother, Joyce, raised nine children on her own. As an Amerindian, she inherited a small piece of land from her ancestors. With the influx of numerous disadvantaged Venezuelans migrating all over Guyana,

now they are entering her village of Barabina. Her heart was touched by their plight. She remembered her predicament long ago when she had to raise and provide not only for her children and for herself but also for her immediate family members who were poorer than she. Her heart melted knowing that many Venezuelans didn’t have any place to live. Joyce offered her land to a few families to use and live and build homes on so they can become contributing members of the village community. Sadly, many do not speak, read, or write English hence, only the ones who can speak English are offered work by the government.

One Sunday morning, Lesa and her daughter Annely walked their hilly village of Barabina and brought Spanish Bibles as an icebreaker to invite the Venezuelans to church for worship. All were joyful to receive such unexpected gifts, such treasured gifts. Prayerfully, they will commit to attending and making worship a part of their integration into the Barabina community which could be an avenue for them to learn English and eventually earning a living in their new adopted homeland.



ANSWERED PRAYER!

Jehovah Jireh, God provides! Another generous donor stepped up to the plate and sponsored Annely's computer. She is now set for the next school term which starts in January.

In these uncertain times, it is a joy and a privilege to believe in our Lord who has many people around the world, rich or poor, following in His Son Jesus Christ's footsteps.

Thank you for your continued partnership and love.

God bless each one of you!

Bruce & Monique Wilkerson

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:




Travel restrictions to ease up to allow “all” US missionaries in Guyana.

PROJECT NEEDS:



Project manager and committed pilots willing to answer the Call to serve with AWA in these unprecedented times.

In Isaiah 6:8, it reads, “Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”



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