



**THE PRESIDENT AT THE HANGAR**

The Guyana President, Mohamed Irfaan Ali was at the AWA Hangar on Monday, December 13th to share toys to the indigenous children of Mabaruma and the surrounding communities.

That same week, AWA received a donation for a few bags of rice to share with people

in the same communities. God is gloried as people are led by Him help those in need.



**BARABINA CHURCH CHALLENGE SOLVED**

Face-to-face church is back so friends in Barabina are praising God as they can once again worship together. Eddie and Lesa are ready to lead the small congregation. With the return to church, a challenge arose--the need for Sabbath School quarterlies. In the past we have mentioned that getting current quarterlies are costly and logistically difficult for our indigenous brothers and sisters in the Guyana interior. Several of you, our sponsors, have donated past quarterlies and those are what they have been using but now, the Barabina congregation have depleted their supply. I recently asked brother Alfi to look through what we have at the mission outpost and prayerfully, find more of those past quarterlies. Not everyone is able to read, but for the people that can read it would be a great blessing for them to receive the current quarterly. For \$25 per quarter,



enough quarterlies could be purchased at the conference office in Georgetown and shipped to Mabaruma for each literate member to have a copy for them to study.

Face-to-face church is so very important for many of our members who like to sing, interact, and learn from others. They also encourage each other and have the chance to “gaff.” According to God’s will, may in person worship continue despite the pandemic evolution.

## THE NEED FOR A MIDWEST PROJECT

On September 5, 2021, Bruce and I moved to Swansea, Illinois and started an AWA Midwest Project. The project will mainly address the growing need for a more systematic response to disasters here in the United States as well as surrounding countries such as the recent Haiti earthquake and Hurricane Ida in Louisiana.

On the evening of Friday, December 10, 2021, a deadly tornado hit Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and Illinois which destroyed buildings leaving many trapped inside and killing others. Kentucky was hit the worst with a death toll of over 70.

AWA responded to the most devastated city, Mayfield, Kentucky, 180 miles south of our location with Bruce first to arrive on the ground early Saturday night. The scene he saw was devastating. One day later, two more AWA members joined in the disaster response ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Mayfield. Many other organizations, families and individuals joined in this effort, united in helping brothers and sisters affected by this tornado. One Bible text comes to mind and is found in Hebrews 13:1 which states, “Let brotherly love continue.”

Thank you for your continued partnership and love.

*God bless each one of you!*

*Bruce & Monique Wilkerson*



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### PRAYER REQUEST:

A family answering the Call to join AWA as a foreign land missionary in the country of Guyana; to live in the interior and minister to the people there; and care for God’s assets.