



## Guyana Mission Project Update Midwest Mission Project Update



### MIDWEST UPDATE: A CALL FOR HELP

As Monique and I stood behind our table at the Swansea Farmers' Market with AWA information and Christian literature to hand out to customers and passersby, I had a thought. Since that was our first week trying to reach people in the marketplace, it would be best to get to know some of our fellow vendors first. One vendor, let's call him Dan, caught my eye with his display of vegan soaps and natural plant-based skin products. His soaps had a fresh, captivating aroma. I chatted with him about his business model and his local manufacturing process.

A pleasant, nice guy. I purchased a bar of soap and as I departed, I was impressed to share a copy of "Steps to Christ" with him and explain a little about our ministry. I shared AWA's humanitarian work handed him the short book explaining it was an inspirational, lifechanging read. He thanked me and I departed thinking, "Lord please help Your inspired work impact his life."

The following week, Bonnie, one of the church school board members helping, unbeknownst to me gave Dan a copy of the book, Great Controversy. An hour or so later Dan came by our booth with the book in hand and politely said to Bonnie, I'm returning your book. Stumbling over his words he said, "I don't believe in God."



I smiled to myself because at that moment the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, “Yes, he does. He does not believe what he is saying.” In *Ministry of Healing*, it says, if we are strong, we are to stand up the hands of the weak. Angels are ever present where they are most needed, with those who have the hardest battles with self to fight and whose surroundings are the most discouraging...ministering to those are their special charge. I believe Dan is in a spiritual battle and is trying to convince himself that there is no God, but his conscience tells him otherwise. Praise God for the crucible of trials and for those that are wrestling with truth. *Ministry of Healing* chapter 6 also says, “those who receive are to impart to others. God calls upon followers of Christ to minister gladly to their fellow men. The work the disciples did, we are to do. Every Christian is to be a missionary. In sympathy and compassion, we are to minister to those in need of help, seeking with unselfish earnestness to lighten the woes of suffering humanity.” I believe there is hope for Dan. Please pray for me as I approach him with friendship and kindness, looking for an opportunity to share the truth about our Creator and our God of love.

## GUYANA UPDATE

**A Hiccup.** Pumelela will need to go back to South Africa to tend to his currency and get his bi-annual flight review before his Private Pilot License can be transferred which means another delay to having the Hamombe Family in Guyana.

**Traveling to the Project.** Praise the Lord! Ray and Julie Young will be heading to Guyana in August to prepare the project for the Hamombes.



## PRAYER REQUEST

That the Hamombe Family grow a support team of prayer and financial partners that will join them in God’s mission in the Guyana interior.

*God bless each one of you!*  
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