



BUSINESS AS USUAL

There is certainly a lot of tension with a potential Venezuelan invasion over the claimed territory of Guyana. However, the AWA goals for Mabaruma with mission work, saving souls, and redeeming the lost are the same. It's been an amazing, remarkable year, and we couldn't be more grateful for the numerous blessings we have received. Donations and prayers have definitely made a difference, so we couldn't be more excited about what 2024 brings. Rob, Sue, and I, Deyvid, simply can't cease praying for the locals, but most importantly, for the very exciting plans we have for the year ahead.

Interactions with the locals and their benefits can be clearly seen as Rob and Sue have permanently

moved to Mabaruma. They have not only managed to have the AWA Centre of Influence run smoothly but have also made friends with the locals, which makes all the difference. They have gained the confidence to freely talk about Jesus and His saving power. Little kids come to them as if they are their parents, seeking attention and thirsty to learn. This makes us super excited about God moving in unexpected ways.

Throughout the Bible, we see God's mission clearly expressed in the disciples and Jesus Himself. The mission is to save the lost, and that's our aim!

We can say that God's mission is accomplished through His Son's life, death, and resurrection. His mission is to save us from our sins and restore



His good creation, which had been marred by sin. Having that in mind does keep our motivation to reach the locals, despite the challenges. Challenges that are not little! There is a lot we wanted to offer to the community that is sometimes unrealistic considering the financial circumstances. There was a day when a little one came to us, and we thought he wanted something else when all he wanted to have was absolutely anything he could eat. That reminds us that this is not home, and we long for Jesus to come. It was Sabbath-end sunset time as Rob, Sue, and I sat to sing, read, and pray. We hear somebody saying “inside,” meaning they wanted to check we knew there was somebody outside. Initially, the child only said, “Can you take my mum to town in your truck?” to which we immediately said we couldn’t at this time. Upon further reflection, we realized their cooking gas bottle was empty. That means walking a long distance, so we said yes a few minutes later, we’ll do that for you. The expression of gratitude for not having to walk several miles carrying that empty and eventually full gas bottle is unexplainable. This was a little gesture that relieved some suffering from a single mother of seven kids! That’s just one of the many stories we have to tell about what can be done thanks to your prayers and donations. Is there a lot more we can do? Definitely, and we look forward to reporting back to you shortly.

Ultimately, God’s mission is not primarily about getting people more involved in what churches are doing but getting churches more involved in what God is doing in the world, and you can be part of it. Amazing things God made for us!

Thank you very much for following this project and for your prayers and donations!

God bless you!

Rob & Suellen



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