



Guyana Mission Project Update



DROUGHT!

Hello Adventist World Aviation friends!

We are happy to share about the work here in Mabaruma, Guyana, and with each passing day, we can see more of God's hands taking care of us.

This time of the year is extremely dry, and several water sources serving the Mabaruma population have dried up. Another vital source of water is rain, where all the water we have for personal use comes from, but it has been more than two months since it rained, which makes things even more complicated. We count on your prayers that "rains of blessings" will come so we have abundant water again as soon as possible. Although the water reservoirs are dry, we can still buy water delivered via the water trucks, and they are not cheap!

Due to the drought, much dust and smoke has accumulated in the air. As a result, many people suffer from respiratory problems, bronchitis, coughs, viruses, and low immunity. In our daily visitations to the community residents, we have realized that although many need hospital care as the dry season has made them very sick, most can't get to the hospital, so we assist them whenever possible.

Most of those who attend the Hobo Hill Community Church (the AWA center of influence) are elderly and need special attention. One of our brothers could not come to church for several Saturdays, so we invited the whole church to go and visit him to encourage him and let him know how important he



is to us. As a group, we have also visited several other houses where we knew people were struggling due to the drought.

When we got to his house, we noticed his happiness and smile during our conversation. He later told us that he felt very loved when he received visits from his church brothers. We sang some songs, prayed with him, shared some Bible verses, and encouraged him to keep his eyes focused on Jesus' return.

When we see the news around the world, the rumors of wars, including here in the region, earthquakes, destruction, and famine, we remember Jesus' words in Luke 21, verses 29-31, where Christ tells us to pay attention to the signs of His coming: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout, you realize and know that summer is near. So, too, when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is at hand." We can certainly see many of these signs happening already, so the encouragement that Jesus gave us, and that which we share with those who feel discouraged or scared when they see these things, we see explained in verse 28: "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption is at hand."

The community in Mabaruma faces many problems, but one thing for sure is constantly encouraging us: the promise that our Lord Jesus is coming soon to take us home. We also feel extremely

encouraged by your prayers and donations as they keep us moving and enable us to keep serving the community. Thank you.

Needs:

- Prayers for rain
- \$10,000 - \$20,000 for a deep well

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

God bless you!

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