



## THE EASTER GIFT

*This month we are proud to share a story about the power of holiday evangelism we conducted at our project in Guyana. When hearts are open, it's the best time to cultivate a lasting and meaningful relationship for eternity.*

Hello AWA friends! It is with great joy that we share some recent news from Mabaruma in Guyana. Finally, after almost four months of a severe and prolonged drought, it rained again in answer to our prayers, bringing relief and hope to Guyana. The water tanks that were already empty, **overflowed**—exactly on the day that the country traditionally celebrated Easter to remember the resurrection of Christ. The rain came as a gift, purifying the air from smoke and dust. We can feel the hand of God watching over us, providing not only water for our physical needs but also renewing our faith and hope in God and his providence.

Photos show the before and after the rain.



We had the honor of participating in an Easter tradition in Guyana. While many around the world celebrate with chocolate eggs, here in Guyana, a beautiful tradition is flying kites. The local Police Commander invited us to participate in distributing kites to the children of Mabaruma. It is a simple tradition, but full of meaning, and important for planting the seed of the Gospel in children's minds. Seeing the smiling faces of



children running through the open fields, holding their colorful kites, we feel a deep gratitude for being part of this community and for being able to share moments of joy and celebration together.

In these Easter celebrations, we spent several very pleasant moments with members of our Center of Influence, sharing a potluck lunch with our brothers after Saturday's service and also enjoying an afternoon of games and leisure on Easter Sunday. We also invited the other churches. We carried out various activities to promote socialization and pleasant times together among children, young people, and adults. We played soccer with the children, and they taught us how to play cricket, a very popular sport in Guyana. Members from the Tamos Hill church brought snacks to share. Overall, it was a very pleasant afternoon, and at the end of the day, we prayed in gratitude for the good times we spent together.

Jesus' example calls us to go further, to not only cultivate lasting friendships but also to intentionally disciple people, sharing God's love and guiding others on the path of faith. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commissions us, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you [...]."

May we follow the example of Jesus, who not only preached the gospel but also invested time and love in the lives of his disciples, leaving a legacy of transformation and hope. May we, like

the rain that purifies and renews, be channels of blessings and love in the lives of those we meet on our path, recognizing that all good gifts come from our heavenly Father (see James 1:17). May we be light and salt in this world, sharing the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

*God bless you!*

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