



### MUSIC TO GOD'S EARS!

We never tire of sharing the amazing news from Mabaruma, Guyana, with our AWA friends and supporters.

We all know that there are different ways that contribute to children's physical and psychological well-being. One of them is music. Scientifically proven to be paramount for children's cognitive development, contact with music offers countless benefits and advantages, especially for children who live in poorer communities such as Mabaruma.

First, we know that music is nothing more than a universal language. Everything we hear is perceived through vibratory movements. For this reason, the sounds surrounding us throughout the day are expressions of life, indicating situations, soundscapes, and even the environment in which we are inserted. Therefore, music is a present element in human

culture. For this reason, it is crucial during childhood. This way, when they become adults, they can think for themselves and express themselves critically and creatively.

Rob and Sue, our missionaries in Guyana, are committed to assisting the physical and spiritual needs of the locals but also to providing them an opportunity to enhance their potential.

Taking into consideration the importance of music for children living in underprivileged communities has led them to put together a plan to teach a musical instrument to the local children of Mabaruma.

According to Rob and Sue, the most effective way to get involved with the children is by offering music lessons. In doing that, children are learning an instrument and also about Jesus, participating



in services during moments of praise and worship, and developing different aspects of life mentally and socially.

Obviously, the logistics are always a factor to take into consideration and go from basic needs such as feeding them during the sessions, to buying instruments so that each child can have their own. Since one of our missionaries is an expert, one of the instruments they will be teaching is the German Flute. It is just a little \$15 - \$20 instrument already making a revolution in the community and exposing the kids to feelings of accomplishment they never experienced before. Rob, a guitar player, also plans to start lessons soon but hasn't since it is a much bigger and more expensive instrument. While the challenges are greater, God has a way of opening doors, as always, to provide the means.

but also being part of his flight training costs. Rob's pilot license will cost approximately \$10,000, and you can be a part of this!

Finally, as we address you, our faithful friends and donors, we want to remind you that God will bring new opportunities, people, and experiences into our lives. He will bring us new things that will help us grow to be the people we are meant to be. God will close doors in our lives but will open new ones. Trust in His plan and that He will bring new opportunities for you to serve, save, and redeem!

*God bless you!*

*Rob & Suellen*

***How can you be part of it?***

Rob and Sue are not only musicians, computer experts, and health professionals, but they dream big. Rob is determined to pursue his dream of flying the



medevac flights that we offer from Mabaruma. It means that we are not only appealing that you reach out to us to contribute to this amazing initiative of teaching music to the kids

**Your AWA Missionaries in Training  
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Rob & Suellen**