



SEEDS OF JOY

Hello from Mabaruma! After much planning, the day has come, and our Vacation Bible School is an absolute success!

Plans were made to welcome at least 50 children from the community as they are on school holidays. Only a few activities are available to these children during their time off, so Rob and Sue, our missionaries in Guyana, have put much effort and prayers into keeping these kids busy. More than busy, but instructing them through basic health principles, hygiene, musical activities and lessons, reading, and most importantly, plenty about God's Word. Dozens of children, hundreds if the resources allowed, come to the base of the Adventist World Aviation/Wings for Humanity daily for activities. The great blessing is that the number grows daily since the success has spread throughout the community.

Although they do not have the necessary resources, Rob and Sue do their best to assist and bless these children. Of all the groups of people Jesus taught, we know he had a special love for children. He gave them attention even when it wasn't convenient. He invited the children to receive a special blessing from Him and condemned those who mistreated them. He also taught us that we must become more like little children to enter the kingdom of heaven. With all the dangers of today's world, we want our children to be constantly surrounded by heavenly fire.

One in four people worldwide is estimated to have been mistreated when they were children, and this average increases when we look at specific vulnerable groups, such as people with special needs and those living in deprived countries or regions. The good news is that we have long been proactive about protecting











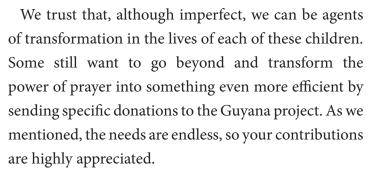






children, and you can be part of this Mabaruma Vacation Bible School through your prayers.







We look forward to giving our readers a final report of the tremendous results of your prayers and donations next month. The Bible says, "But Jesus, calling them to Himself, said, 'Let the little ones come to me, and do not stop them, for such is the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16. This principle motivates us daily to follow the work and encourages us to get involved.



God bless you! Rob & Suellen

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