



UPDATE FROM GUYANA

Hello, AWA friends! We hope you're doing well.

The mission field often brings unexpected, joyful, and challenging situations. We're going through a season, calling us to trust God more deeply.

In January, we noticed Rob had a small blister on his elbow. At first, it didn't seem like anything serious. But the blister grew over time and eventually became an open wound. We began treating it with antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, and antifungal ointments, thinking it was a simple skin infection. However, instead of improving, the wound only got worse.

We went to the local hospital, where Rob was given antibiotics, but nothing changed. On a second visit, he was prescribed a different antibiotic, but there was no improvement. That's when we realized we needed more specialized help. We traveled to Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, where we received full support from the Seventh-day Adventist Church Conference, which was a real blessing.

We also contacted doctors in Brazil, and together, they raised the suspicion of leishmaniasis, a disease

common in tropical regions. Following medical advice, we traveled to Brazil to undergo further testing and confirm the diagnosis. We're currently waiting for the biopsy results so we can begin treatment, which is expected to last about 20 days. This treatment requires close monitoring, as the medication is hepatotoxic and can have several side effects.

Through it all, we're learning to rest in God amid uncertainty. As the Psalm says:

“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.”

Psalm 37:5 (ESV)

This experience has reminded us once again that our role is to trust and move forward step by step, even when the path ahead is unclear. God is faithful. He has taken care of every detail, from the support we received in Georgetown to the love and prayers from each of you.

We count on your prayers so that we may begin treatment soon and, by God's grace, return to the mission in Guyana restored and strengthened.

May God continue to lead in everything.



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