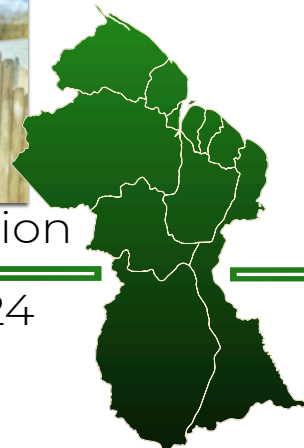


Robert & Arianna

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Reaching Guyana in this Generation



"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24 July 2024

Prayer partners,

2nd Anniversary Sunday

What an incredible blessing it was to celebrate our **2nd anniversary service with New Life Baptist Church in June!** We were overjoyed to welcome around 120 attendees, including several first-time visitors, and to deal with six individuals for salvation. A special highlight was savoring a traditional East Indian dish called *Seven Curry*. This celebratory meal is served on a large lily leaf freshly pulled from one of the many canals here in Guyana. It was also a momentous day for our new church mini-bus – quite literally, as we christened it by breaking the lower bumper on a pothole more aptly described as a pond! When asking another bus driver why my bus had this lower bumper and his did not... - he replied that his had already fallen off a long time ago!

Team from US

We were thrilled to host a group of 17 from Illinois, led by Pastor Kevin Szwarga, one of our supporting pastors, during the week before and after our anniversary service. This group brought an infectious spirit, beautiful singing, and accomplished an astounding amount in their brief time with us. One of the days we assisted Pastor Zakir with his school ministry, and had the opportunity to preach to 77 students at the high school and 75 at the middle school. We also orchestrated a large teen activity at New Life with two other national churches, drawing around 100 in attendance. I was a great night of sports, preaching, and energetic fellowship. The team also helped us kick off our VBS invitation and summer track distribution.

Please Pray for Summer Ministries

Pastor Cepec has been an indispensable asset in preparing for our **upcoming VBS and Teen Connection!** I am heading to Guyana now as we are eagerly anticipating the start of our VBS week on August 31st, followed by an exciting week of Teen Connection. We are honored to be hosting Pastor Robinson and his group from the US, along with the seasoned children's evangelist Tom Geer and his wife who will be helping with the VBS. Bro. Ben Thompson will be the main preacher during our Teen Connection In the third week of August, our teens will join Pastor Zakir at Teen Camp, where over 150 young people will come together to make life-changing decisions for God.

Arianna Update

Your steadfast prayers and unwavering support over the past challenging year have been a tremendous source of encouragement to Arianna and myself. Balancing our ministry in Guyana with efforts to improve Arianna's health has been a journey of faith. The original plan was to bring Arianna back in July with the assistance of my younger sister who recently graduated Bible College. However, since May, Arianna's health has taken a downturn. She lost the weight she had gained, became weaker, is battling severe insomnia, and several other difficult symptoms. Over the past two months we have been working closely with a doctor, exploring a wide range of possibilities and tests, but have yet to find a definitive cause. She has an MRI scheduled after my August trip, a few more important tests, and a referral to an infectious disease expert.

Please join us in fervent prayer over the next month as I seek guidance from my pastor, director, and several godly counselors about our next steps and the ministry in Guyana. We are determined to follow God's direction, taking into account Arianna's health and our burning desire to make a difference in the ministry. We will update you all with the specifics in our next prayer letter as God gives us direction.

In Christ,

Robert, Arianna, and Jason Woodard

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