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To the Saints and Faithful Brethren, Greetings!

We arrived in Guyana, SA at the Cheddi Jagan International Airport, which is located on the right bank of the Demerara River. Bro. Derezza was there waiting to pick us up and we were anxious to get to the location where we would be preaching and witnessing for the next seven days.

The next morning we wasted no time getting ready for the day, Bro. Derezza took us to an area near the church where we spent time spreading the Good News that **Jesus Saves**. By early afternoon, several folks had admitted their guilt before God and called upon Him to be saved. That evening the Mission Conference started and the benches were filled, it was a great time of preaching, singing, testifying and worship.



The next day we went to work among the river people, we split up into groups, Angi and I along with Rachel and Sara (2 of Bro. Derezza's daughters) met many people along the river. I saw some folks doing repairs on a wooden boat on the bank of the river. We approached them and I ask, "Y'all use this boat for fishing?" They told me they used the boat to transport people and goods across the river. We told them about Peter, Andrew, James and John and how Jesus called them to follow Him. I ask them, "Have you ever heard the Gospel story?" They said they wanted to hear, so I preached unto them **Jesus!** When I finished all 3 of them wanted to be saved and called upon Jesus to save them.



On day three, Bro. Derezza took us to another area near the church and Bro. Chris and I approached the first house, we would always stop at the gate of the fence or wall around the houses and call out to those at home, "**Inside! Inside!**". We would call until someone came out. At that particular house, a lady came out and we introduced ourselves. I gave her a Bible and ask if I could tell her the greatest story ever told....she said, "yes"! She told me that her 6 year old daughter goes to church every Sunday but she has never been, so I preached unto here the Gospel and she called upon the Lord to forgive her and save her soul. (I believe that God was already dealing with her before we arrived.)



Again, each night was spent preaching in the Mission Conference; Bro. Ernesto, Bro. Joe and I. On Saturday morning, Bro. Derezza took us to another location, but yet still near the church, this time it was Bro. Sylvester, Bro. Kevin (a young man in the church) and myself.

We approached a house where a woman was under a canopy beside the house, sewing. We called out... **"Inside"** and a young woman, 18 years old, came out, Bro. Sylvester told her that we were from the church, she said, "I am Muslim." Bro. Sylvester ask if I could tell her the Gospel Story and she said yes. I began in Genesis and told her the story of how sin entered the world, and death by sin and how that death passed upon all men for that all have sinned and there is a punishment for sin. As I spoke and she listened, I felt the presence of God. I then told her how that God sent Jesus to pay our sin debt and that He was buried and rose again the third day and that He was alive forever more. When I finished I asked her, "Do you believe the Gospel?", she said yes. I asked her, "Do you believe that Jesus is the only way and that God sent Him to be the Saviour of the world?", she said yes. At that time she bowed her head and confessed and asked God to save her. (Again, I believe that God was already dealing with her before we arrived.)

Please pray for this 18 year old young woman! I have not mentioned her name for safety reasons.

On Sunday, the benches were filled for the morning service, Bro. Joe taught Sunday School and I preached. We had a great time in the Lord. That evening, several other churches came to help finish out the Mission Conference and it was standing room only. There were visitors there that we had met while visiting during the week and it was a time of rejoicing.



In all, there were 37 people that called upon the Lord to be saved that week. The people we met were some of the kindest people and open to the Gospel.



On Monday, Bro. Rolston Melville picked us up and we spent the day with him and Bro. Pedro Melville. Bro. Pedro served us lunch at his house...it was delicious! That night we stayed at Bro. Aubrey Dannel's house (back on the other side of the Demarara River, close to the airport). We had great fellowship and a great meal.



Early the next morning, Bro. Rolston took us to the airport to fly back to the states. It was truly a blessed week and I look forward to going back soon.

Thank you to everyone who cared for us and to those who made this trip possible.

In Christ!
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