

Lighthouse of Hope

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Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is a pleasure again to write to you to share of the good things God is doing here in Guyana to reach the people with the saving knowledge of His Son, the Lord Jesus! We have been super busy and have no greater joy than pointing people to Christ and watching Him transform their lives. Sometimes that is a painful process when people aren't willing to surrender certain sinful areas of their life over to Him; that saddens us greatly, but we have to accept the growing process takes a lot of pruning to get the wonderful fruit! God's mercies are great and new every morning.

For Resurrection Sunday, we were able to get all the supplies to make 100 kites for the Sunday School Children. A few adults and the teens helped to make them. It took us near 3 weeks to finish. Everyone loved it and the children were so happy! It was wonderful to see our church people working together to do something special. That's growth! We had 158 in total attendance Resurrection Sunday morning.

On April 26th our church was one year old! Sunday April 24th we had our very first Anniversary Sunday. We had a special video Kimberly made that we shown the congregation; we had special music from several folks, our Ladies Choir, Men's Choir, and our Kids Choir as well; several testimonies and some great preaching! And afterwards we had dinner on the grounds. Many of our people our stepping up for that too, to bring the covered dishes and what's needed, plus to help my wife serve it! Its such a blessing. We had 165 here in total attendance for that morning!

Our Cross on the front of our church building is finally done. A few of our

Below: Some of the Sunday School children showing their kites we had the Teens make for them for Resurrection Sunday. Guyana has kite flying day on Easter Sunday and Monday.



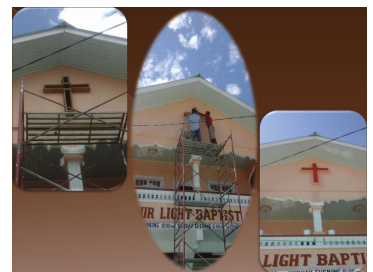
Below: From 48 our first service to 165 on our 1st Anniversary Sunday. You cant see easily but its 7 rows deep and packed jammed with people,



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- ☺ Home Sending Church:
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- ☺ Sending Mission Board:
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Below: Our Cross is finally up and looks great in the front of Church! We keep its light on in evening and all through the night!



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men helped us get it done. It looks perfect! The cross can be seen from a far distance in the dark hours and through the night. We want every one in Parika and surrounding villages to know where the Lighthouse is at that will point them to the Cross!

A couple things I want to make mention of for you to pray about is 88 year old Esther pictured below. She is bedridden. Everything in her body aches, feet are turning black, and she gets lightheaded whenever moved for any reason. She has been in this condition for months and can't get to church. Doctors say its just old age. We go to visit sweet Esther every week. Please pray that Gods will for healing will be done. And for a family of a man named Jose' who fell out of a coconut tree and died from his injuries. We buried him just a few weeks ago. Being just 25, he left behind a young widow named Roshini and two small boys Joel 6 and Daniel,4. We have a heart for the widows and the fatherless in their time of affliction, so this birthed our James 1:27ministry where we are going to collect money, non-perishables and clothes for widows and children in their time of affliction as this passage commands. Pray for this family in our church and pray for this new ministry!

Childrens Home News: Cheo is no longer in our Home. He made a some very bad choices and had no desire to correct them. We gave him the choice to make it right or we'll send him back to extended family. He chose not to make it right. Keep him and his sister Charlene in prayer!

****Don't forget to look at your calendar and plan an individual or a church wide mission trip to Guyana. Whatever your gifts and talents are, God can use them to help in our Ministry somewhere! If interested please contact us asap!**

Prayer Requests and Praises

PRAYER REQUESTS: ****A single person or a married couple/family to come and help teach some people of our church to read, so they can understand Gods Word better. Contact us for details if interested. It can be a summer program, or a one year term.** For continued church growth, both numerically and spiritually. ** For men, ladies and teens to continue to step up to serve and to grow in their own individual lives developing convictions and standards they can live by. **Our first Mission Conference coming up in the month of May, and our first VBS preparations for July. Pray all the extra funding comes together for this VBS project. We are praying for 200 children this first year! **Our daughter Jessica as she finishes up her first year of Bible college successfully! **Our boys, Kevin and Justin, and their mental and physical health needs.**

PRAISES: ****For all our gracious supporters who support us monthly and for those who give above and beyond. We appreciate you! **For the many salvation and baptism decisions we are blessed to be a part of on a weekly basis! ** For all the wisdom, safety and protection God so graciously supplies! **Our daughter Kimberly got engaged to a young godly man named Navin. The wedding will be next February 18,2017. **The children of New Testament Baptist Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma bought our church a Communion Set!**

In closing, we praise the Lord for you and we want to thank you for all you do for us in prayers and support. It takes time to pray for us and finances to contribute in our ministry, and we couldn't be here without either. We appreciate that more than words can express! Please know that we love you and are praying for you too! We pray God continues to bless you richly as you also serve Him wherever you are called to be!

Serving Jesus Together,

Bro. Ray and Kim Boltz
Proverbs 3:5-7

Below: This is sweet 88 year old Esther who is bedridden and we visit weekly. We call her Granny. She cant make it to church. Doctors say nothing more to help.

