

# Lighthouse of Hope

## Ray and Kim Boltz Missionaries in Guyana, South America Church Planting Children's Home Ministry

Hello to you!

We trust that the New Year has started off great for you! Things around here have been very busy so far. Our Christmas season was wonderful. We had 24 of our faithful church adults participate in our Christmas Play and 48 of our Sunday School children as well. It turned out really nice. It is a joy to see the people grow in the Lord as they acted out the birth of Christ and the events that went on at that time.

Our theme for the New Year is "Pressing On." Oh that we might be able to teach these people the simple truths found in Gods Word that they might not only cling to it but PRESS ON with it in this evil day in which we live. We are very happy with the spiritual growth we see in the people that come to Harbour Light Baptist Church.

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14 is our theme verse for the year.

We are seeing many people saved and baptized on a regular basis. In November, Chris led a muslim man named Aleem to the Lord and 2 weeks later Kim led his wife, Malinie, to the Lord. They got baptized and have been faithful to every time our church is open and they got themselves involved in serving immediately. It brings great joy to our hearts when we see the fire for the Lord start burning bright right away.

At the end of January, we received a 20ft container sent to us from Bro. Sam Martin and his ministry World Missions Bearing Precious Seed. It contained KJV Bibles, and John & Romans. We've already begun passing them out to the Guyanese people everywhere. The first Saturday in February we passed out 600 John and Romans in less than one hour down in the marketplace.

This year with pressing on, God allowed for us to start new ministries in our church. We added a Teen Sunday School class, separating them from the Adult Sunday School.

Below: Bro Jerry and his wife Buckie have answered the call to be Sunday School teachers and started in January.



Below: Kim doing some songs with our Saturday afternoon Bible Kids Club.



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- ☺ Home Sending Church:  
First Baptist Church  
of Ocoee  
106 Ohio Street  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
(407) 656-2548  
Pastor: George Harris
- ☺ Sending Mission Board:  
Baptist Missions to  
Forgotten Peoples  
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Jacksonville, FL 32236

Below: Our family singing  
"Higher Ground" at our  
churches Old Years Night Ser-  
vice.



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Guyana, South America

I teach the teen boys, and Kim teaches the teen girls. We also developed a Wednesday night children's Program called Lighthouse4Kidz Club training soldiers4Christ. The children are really enjoying it and we have 55-65 regularly attending so far. The children have Pledges, prayer time, game time, song time, Bible story time and Question Review, Bible verse memorization time, and snack time. There are also many other things to do for them to earn points individually and as a team; such as bringing their Bibles, memorizing verses, finishing their activity sheets, and bringing visitors, good behavior and so forth. Prizes are given out weekly and the winning team gets a party thrown for them the 2nd Saturday of the month. Its really going well.

**\*\*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:** **\*\* For continued church growth, both numerically and spiritually. \*\* For the tithes to pick up amongst our church folk. We would like to start our 2nd church at the end of this year, and the only thing we are waiting for is ....is for this church to stand on its own in finances. \*Our upcoming 2nd Anniversary Revival with Bro Max Alderman coming down for that. \*A nightclub opened up right across the street from our church. It gets very loud and filled with the wrong things directly from us. The very people we try and reach they are corrupting. Pray this closes down somehow. GOD CAN DO IT! \*Grandbaby #5 is soon here. Ryan and Amy are due on March 20th.**

**PRAISES:** **\*\*As always we are very thankful for everyone who supports us to be here. We enjoy what God is having us to do for Him. It is so rewarding! And this all goes to your account as well! \*\*For the container we received from Bro Sam Martin and for the barrels too that we received from our sending church First Baptist Church of Ocoee, FL. \* For a wonderful Christmas season. \* Kimberly and Navin married Nov 5th. And happy news.... Grandbaby #6 is also on the way, coming in August!**

We pray Gods hand of extra blessings upon you! He has been so good to us, our family and our ministry and we know that has everything to do with your prayers for us! Please know that we love you and are praying for you too! God bless you as you serve Him wherever you are called to be!

Below: We received a container of Bibles, tracts, and John & Romans, and more from Bro Sam Martin through World Missions.

Serving Jesus Together,

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

