

# Lighthouse of Hope

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is past and it was a busy one we are praising the Lord for! We can never thank you enough for supporting us to be here. We love these people and to see what the Lord is doing in their lives each week! In addition to all of our ministries, in July we had a VBS. We had an average of 255 children here with 26 trusting Jesus as their Saviour. We had 31 of our church folks be workers in that to make it be a successful week. We love to see their spiritual growth and stepping up to serve the Lord! Pastor Tom Greene and his daughter Alexis came from the States on a missions trip; we plugged them in to help us with that and it sure was a fantastic week!

In August we had our first youth camp for ages 8-12 year olds. We had 49 come this first year. They had a great time and are looking forward to next year already! Eight children trusted Jesus as their Saviour during that time. And then 2 weeks later we had our 3rd Annual Teen Camp. We had 100 register and come for that with 11 trusting Jesus to be their Saviour and many rededications and decisions. However, next year we are looking to move our camp because the place we were renting has chosen to keep it open to public too and a lot of worldly, ungodly things went on in our camping midst, causing many distractions. (See below in prayer requests)

During that second camp our daughter Kimberly was having her baby in Oklahoma. Kim went home to be with her. On the very day God brought our granddaughter on August 11th, God chose to take Kim's Mom home to Heaven suddenly. She lived in PA. So the boys and I took an emergency flight home. She died in her sleep peacefully of what we are assuming was a heart attack. But had no heart problems. She was 80 years old and worked and served the Lord up till the day she died. She was a wonderful Christian lady and we have no doubt where she is. Though this was shocking news and a rollercoaster of emotions day and couple weeks to follow, we were able to return back to Guyana. It was a joy to see our Assistant Pastors kept everything going well. Thankful Mom got to come visit us in Guyana last year and really enjoyed it!

**Prayer Requests:** Continued Church Growth; Our 2 boys and their health; Chris and decisions still; our family and Kim's brothers families as we adjust to the sudden loss of their Mother/Grandma. Funding to get our camp built on a portion of our 25 acre Kuru Kururu land by next summer.

**Praises:** Safety, Good Health, Souls saved, Gods Peace in the midst of storms! And for all of you who support us to be here! We love and appreciate you!

Below: Ray preaching at Teen Camp.



Until Jesus Returns may we together reach the people in this place!

God Bless You,

Bro Ray and Kim Boltz  
Joshua 24:15 Proverbs 3:5-6

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Below: Vacation Bible School...such a great time!

