

# Lighthouse of Hope

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## Greetings to You!

Well we came out of the Christmas season fantastic. Souls were saved! The church was full. All the Christmas programs and activities were full attendance and faithful participation. We closed out the Old Year with a wonderful celebration to bring the New Year in.

January 8th began our furlough. We've had all services booked full so far. The main reason for this furlough is to medically address some of our boys mental health needs. They are adults now and it is time for a series of evaluations and then a protocol for their adulthood. While we are gone, our Assistant Pastors are running the church along with about 15 other faithful church members. They are doing a wonderful job! We praise the Lord for that! But on the other hand, the devil is also attacking a handful of our people by making them attracted to something other than being faithful to the Lord. So please keep them in prayer!

A Ministry called Direct Line sent Christmas Joy bags to be distributed to our church folks and children and anyone else in the community. Because of slow shipping into Guyana, we got that in January instead of December. The men handed them out and that was a huge success. Same with a sweet friend named Christine Baker from Oklahoma who sent plenty of shoes to be handed out as well. Below are pictures of both of those special donations.

In February, the Assistant Pastors held our 3rd Annual Valentines Day Banquet on their own. It turned out great! They will have Easter, our 3rd Church Anniversary, Mothers Day and Fathers Day, and possibly VBS before we get back, Lord willing. They have been trained and we are in close contact with them...we have no doubt that God is going to use them and do mighty things for His glory!

While we are gone, God has blessed us with Missionary Bro Buck Woodworth and his wife Shannon to stay in our home and care for Junior for us, so he could stay "home." Their ministry is just about an hour down the river from us, but it is a little more convenient for them to do their regular shopping and outings living up in the Parika area where we live, where they come to do all that stuff anyway.

**Prayer Requests:** Continued Church Growth; Our 2 boys and their health; our furlough travels and our church while we are gone; Funding to get our camp built on a portion of our 25 acre Kuru Kururu land; **Praises:** For good health, protection, souls saved and growing, for the shoes donated by Christine Baker; for the joy bags donated by Direct Line Ministry;...and for ALL of YOU!



Left: Some of the children who received Joy Bags from the Direct Line Ministry.

Until Jesus Returns may we together reach the people in this place! Looking forward to whats in store next!

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

## Jan-Feb-March 2018 Newsletter

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Left: Malinie leading Latoya to the Lord.

Bottom: Sherry and Anna, 2 of the many who received shoes from Mrs. Baker.

