

Lighthouse of Hope

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

Hello Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

It is with great sadness that we have to announce a change in our ministry that has broken our hearts. Its been well over a year or more we have been requesting prayer for our 2 adopted sons and their mental health needs. During this time, we have been walking through the steps recommended by their doctors which is a lengthy process. Both of these boys are adult age now, Kevin 20 and Justin 18, with several learning and mental disabilities and behavioral challenges. Much of this furlough was to get their needs squared away and see what God can do with them for their adulthood. At this time, all the workers involved say it will take a while and that living in a foreign field may never be the best option for them. What do we do? Rely on God, that's what we believe.

We have been in complete communication with our former sending church and complying to all discussed. Our former sending Pastor, Pastor George Harris, knew and agreed that the state of PA is where we can get the best help, funding through subsidy, etc. since this is the state they were adopted through. And honestly, even being here in PA, it still seems to be taking forever. However, approximately 2 weeks ago, our sending Pastor called and said he wanted us to move to Florida and attend church there until we moved back to Guyana. For us, this wasn't going to be possible unless we left the boys alone in PA. Where will they go, and with who? We didn't feel that this was best in keeping family first, so we both agreed it would be best to find a church in Pennsylvania that we could connect with and be accountable to. At this time God directed us to contact our friend Pastor Jason Myers of Victory Baptist church in Hanover, PA. Pastor Myers and VBC have been supporting us prayerfully and financially for many years already and know our family situation. They were glad to step in and take us on. Since our sending church was no longer supporting us, our mission board could no longer support us, so it is at this time we sadly have to part ways. We are thankful for the many fruitful years God used us together for his glory. This situation upon us is out of our hands and is breaking our hearts more than this situation with the boys, and the having to be away from our people in Guyana is causing. We all come to life changing cross roads in our lives and this is one for us. With God's help and your continued support will be able to weather it. We wish Pastor Harris and our Mission Board God's best, and with no ill will we move on to our next phase of ministry.

With that said, we hope and pray you will continue to support Gods ministry and pray for us and our ministry in Guyana while we must be Stateside. The ministry as you know, God has done amazing things, and it has been going strong even while we are away, not missing a beat, but they don't have the funding and resources to do it completely without the support we send which comes from all of our supporting churches. Under the advice of our new Sending Pastor, Pastor Myers, we have come up with a different phase and vision to add to our ministry to meet the needs of our family at the same time keep the work going. We would like to go back and forth and strengthen the work that remains, and in due time utilize our men and their families of our church who have surrendered to full time ministry already, to develop the 25 acres of land we have for the next phase and run it using the Nationals there and we will go back and forth educating, training and equipping them. I found a job that will work around my ministry schedule to take care of our personal needs and living expenses here, and direct all the support to the ministry there and tell them what needs done with it. We have a wonderful relationship with our people and know that God can accomplish His plan to continue to reach these people in Guyana through us and you all! And when God allows for us to do so, we will return personally to live at the work in Guyana. Please pray about this and our need and the people of Guyana. Please send all continued support to our new sending church and Pastor who wishes to send us out from the local church. The information is in the right side margin. Thank you and God Bless!

Serving Together For His Glory,

Ray and Kim Boltz
Joshua 24:15

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