



*"Glorifying God by working together to establish reproducing Churches focusing on unreached peoples of the world"*

August 31, 2019

Dear Friends,

After two-months of Home Assignment in the US, God has met our needs and brought us back safely to resume the ministry He has called us to do. Your faithful and consistent partnership through the years have enabled us to share the Gospel of Christ and make disciples in Suriname.

### Thankful to God



We are thankful to God that He took care of Nadira when she went to emergency in Florida and spent three-days for bladder blockage due to kidney stones. Her body tends to produce stones even though she tries to avoid certain foods. In Suriname Nadira sees an internist and urologist to monitor her situation with occasional blood test and ultrasound. *Special thanks to all those who have prayed and given financial gifts.* Nathan has started grade 10. The work is getting harder with more assignments. *Pray that he will stay focus and do his best.*



Marriage is honorable and thanks be to God for 34<sup>th</sup> years of marriage bliss.



Anessa & family in their home

A week ago, Anessa a believer, invited us to dedicate her house to the Lord. We sang praises to God and shared from the Word of God. Her unsaved husband and father-in-law, who not know the Lord, was attentive. Indeed, it was a wonderful opportunity to connect with her family. *Pray that God will use us to reach out to those who have not yet trusted in the Lord and that the Spirit of the Lord would open their hearts to receive Christ.*

### Plugged in to Ministry



Sharing the Word in a home



In meeting with national leaders

Gurudatt continues to teach and preach the Gospel in Dutch, English, Sarnami, and Sranantongo among the people of Suriname. He networks with Hindustani, Guyanese, Javanese, Tribal, and Creole churches to engage, encourage, and equip workers to make disciples among their own people. We also partner with the National Association of Churches (UNIE). *Pray for the national church leaders and churches that God will empower them to serve faithfully and competently to make disciples.*



## Prayer Needs

- *Pray that God will keep us spiritually and physically healthy and protect us as we continue to serve Him.*
- *Nathan started 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Pray that he will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord and that he will stay focus and persevere.*
- *Gurudatt's application for annual work permit extension was delayed due to lack of more documents. Pray that we will gather all the needed documents soon so that he could begin the application process.*
- *David's family needs housing. Pray that God would provide suitable housing for David and his family in the right location for the right price.*
- *A Tribal Conference will be held in the village of Palumeu on Sept 20-22. Tribes from different villages will be gathering together. Pray that it will be a beneficial for the encouragement and edification of the people. Gurudatt plans to attend the conference.*

Pastor David of the Trio Tribal Church in the city is in need of adequate and affordable housing. His landlord had asked him a couple of weeks ago to find another house. I was able to help him by paying for a truck to move his stuff to his son's home temporarily until he can find a house. I have met with David several times to mentor, pray, and encourage him to stay focus and mobilize others among his people to help him in the ministry.

Thanks for your continual prayers and support. May God bless you abundantly and supply all your needs.

His Servants,

*Gurudatt, Nadira & Nathan*

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