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Dear Friends,

We are thankful to God continuously for your faithfulness in standing together with us in the ministry in Suriname. When it seemed like I have gotten over my trials for the past months, then comes another one. I am reminded that sometimes in life we are ambushed by trials for God's divine purpose. Nevertheless, I must practice what I have been preaching on having the right attitude toward all kinds of trials (Jas 1:2-3). A week ago, I fell backwards and struck my head on a concrete floor which immediately caused burning pain and tingling in the neck, the shoulder, arm and fingers. I went to emergency and thankfully x-rays showed no concussion or broken bones. Upon the request of my neurologist, I took an MRI on Saturday, and I am waiting for my appointment on Wednesday to get the results. Pray for a favorable result, the right treatment, and most important God's intervention and healing.



Mentoring and Coaching Church Leaders



Akshay preaching



Mikey preaching



Steven leading worship



Mickey playing guitar

In addition to personal interaction with church leaders, Gurudatt has been connecting with the leaders every Thursdays through WhatsApp. During this time, each person take turn to share their experiences during the past week, what they are thankful for, prayer needs, and a time of discussion on how to grow and multiply the church.

Teaching Seminars on Making Disciples



Gurudatt teaching on how to evangelize the lost.



Mark teaching on the need to evangelize the lost.



Some of the believers attending the seminar on evangelism.

Gurudatt and Mark Mariner, a young missionary from the USA, have been collaborating with each other to address issues that are causing stagnation of church growth and developing leaders. The goal is to help church leaders to be intentional in mobilizing and equipping their people to reach their communities for the Lord. We are trusting the Lord to open more doors where we can bring present leaders and church members together for special seminars.

Celebration and Fellowship



Homemade pumpkin pie



Freshly baked turkey



Homemade Stuffing



Homemade potatoes

Nathan wanted a traditional Thanksgiving meal and Nadira went all out to grant him the desire of his heart. We had turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie with whip cream and ice cream. We also had a wonderful time celebrating and fellowshiping with the Association of Churches and Christian organizations.



Celebrating Pastor Armang 75th birthday.



We took Pastor Armang and his wife out for a meal.



The churches planned a day of fun.



Mission Aviation Fellowship gathering



60th Anniversary of faithful service



Several churches came together

As we focus on the holiday season, let us not forget to put Jesus, our Emmanuel first in everything. He is God with us, for us, and not against us.

His Servants,

Gurudatt, Nadira, & Nathan

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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