

**Mission Trip to Guyana**

***Hope for Guyana***

October 12<sup>th</sup> - October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

After being invited to partake in a mission trip to Guyana by brother Daniel Vessel, we decided to go and see what types of work can be done there for the Kingdom of God. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, Constantin Lupancu and I, Alex Mihaila flew down to Georgetown. As soon as we got there we were picked up by bishop Andrew Jagessar. We spent the night at one of the locals' house in order to remain in the area of where the airport is so that in the morning we would be able to pick up the rest of the team members which flew in with bishop Andrew Binda from New York City.



After we met up with the rest of the team, we split up in 2 groups so that we can minister to the locals in 2 different parts of the country. Our group (group 1) went to Barica to stay with one of the locals there and help with some church construction, visit schools, orphanages and have crusades and services each night. In our group we had: Bishop Andrew Jagessar, Vince Eppilito, Patrick Phillips, Esther Spaulding, Vinola Souden, Samuel Grey, Kerel Frances, Constantin Lupancu, and myself. The second group went to Parika where they took a boat to an island named Wikinam, where bishop Andrew Binda was raised. Their group consisted of bishop Andrew and Valerie Binda, Russ Willemsen, Andrew Pusey, Mervin Harding, and Sheryl Washington.



The work we did at the church consisted of the building of a wall behind the alter and the making of an outdoor Sunday school class. While we stayed in village #71, we fed about 600 children and parents at local schools. Every night we had a service we attended and on Friday night we had an outdoor crusade at one of the cricket fields in village #71. Many lives were saved for the Lord that night and demons were casted out.



On Saturday, we attended a seminar and taught the local pastors helpful tips in running their churches such as how to work with the youth, how to organize mission work, how to appoint workers in church and other various tools on how to reach out to the community.



Sunday we all split up and preached the gospel in 10 different churches. Afterwards we met back together to spend the Sunday night service in Georgetown at a church called World Vision. After the service we spent the night in Georgetown and headed out towards Parika to sail over to the island of Wikinam to meet with team 2 so that we can hold an outdoor crusade in the village. The crusade was a great success and many turned to the Lord. We spent the night in Wikinam in a village called Ridge and sailed back for Parika and drove towards Georgetown in order to catch our flight back home.



While we were in Guyana, we connected with many people and local pastors. The Lord put on our hearts to come back next year and help a young pastor in Barica, to build up a church in a very heavily demonized part of the country where there is no church as of now. With God's help, we will form a team in the summer of 2016 and come help with construction and minister to the orphanages, school and local churches once again. It was a blessed trip and the Lord was with us in a very powerful way and we thank Him for his presence among us during the trip.



*"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Psalm 2:8*

*Rev. Constantin Lupancu together with the Blessed Hope International Mission Team*

