

MISSIONS

Team assists a motorist in the rainforest in Guyana.



Headmistress at Siriki in the Pomeroon, receiving a donation of school supplies.



Church to be rebuilt in Yupukari.



Training session with Community Health Workers.



Teaching oral hygiene to school children.

DOCTORS' CORNER

DIRECTIONS IN EDUCATION:

Since education in every aspect is the primary focus of MATE/FCC, we continue to develop professional and public education programs. In February of this year while in New Amsterdam, sessions were conducted with doctors, nurses and students. Medical libraries in both New Amsterdam and Georgetown were equipped with computers and books donated by MATE/FCC and the Canadian Society of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, Dawson College, and the Queen's School of Nursing, who are planning to continue their book collection. A visit to the Resource Centre was a delightful surprise; this previously empty room was converted into a beautiful Library, "the best on campus" according to students.



Georgetown Public Hospital, a very large institution buzzing with activity, is the major referral centre in Guyana. However, the shortage of doctors and nurses is very obvious. Sessions were conducted here in GPH with the resident physicians, interns, medical students, obstetrical nurses and midwives. The need for continuing education and skills training is great! This challenge must be taken on!

We will continue to develop programs to assist the Ministry of Health, working through its Maternal and Child Health Committee. The mandate is to reduce maternal and prenatal mortality, a serious and urgent need!

The needs in Zambia are overwhelming! On our next mission in July, along with medical clinics, we plan to spend time in 8 secondary schools teaching basic hygiene, oral health, and prevention of serious diseases such as AIDS.



Students in library at University of Guyana

We are expanding into Kenya in August with medical education for doctors, nurses, midwives and health care workers in 2 large hospitals, as well as going into the public sector. A full report will be given in the fall newsletter.

Dr. Soni Panoram

MISSIONS REPORT

SUMMER MISSIONS TO AFRICA:

July 9-13 Keswick in Kenya - Arnold Doobay
July 14-29 Medical Clinics/Evangelism/Training of Youth - Zambia Team
July 29-August 4 CME training/Health Education - Kenya Team
August 6-10 Women's Ministry/Counseling Training in Kenya - Marilyn Daniels

ECUADOR:

New missionaries under the umbrella of MATE-FCC, **Hillary & Leo Moran and 1-year old Isabella**, left for Ecuador on April 7th after a year of fundraising for their medical work.

SPECIAL PROJECT

The well drilling project is at the \$45,000.00 mark and we are earnestly seeking to acquire the balance of \$20,000.00 so as to get this project on its way. Every day people are dying (especially children) due to water borne diseases. Please consider helping us save the lives of these children. For \$20. 00 you can provide water for one person for the rest of their life.

Be the hand of God extended. Please donate and bless a life.

MATE-FCC BRUNCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007
 10:00 AM
 THE PEOPLES CHURCH
 374 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for us as we meet with other organizations to plan and set up a schedule for serving Guyana which will benefit the people and Government of the country.
- Potential partnership with World In Need International (based in England).
- Books on CD's to be shipped to Christians in the Arab world.
- Financial needs of the Mission.

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....inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these..., you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40

April, 2007



MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

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PACKING DAY
 2ND SATURDAY
 9:00 AM—2:00 pm

PRAYER
 4TH SATURDAY
 7:00 PM

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EXCITING CHANGE IN SUPPLYING BOOKS

Before



Over the past 22 years MATE has serviced over 140 institutions in 42 countries with over 1.1 million volumes of books. At the time that the ministry started there was hardly another mission providing a similar service. Now there are several organizations that are providing books to institutions overseas, some of which are larger than MATE.

After much prayer, deliberation and evaluation of the ministry by the Board of Directors, it was decided to let the other organizations continue with their vision of sending out books and that MATE move on to another stage. **NO, WE ARE NOT GIVING UP THE BOOK MINISTRY.** Good theological books are becoming scarce, many of which are out of print, but are now available on CD. Hence the decision is to move in the direction that technology has provided. We now have access **to over \$750,000.00 worth of the best Reformation, Puritan, Covenantal, Presbyterian, Calvinistic, and Reformed Baptist books ever written, most of which are out of print. Five centuries of the best (selected and copied) on CD are available to us for under \$1,000.00 CDN.** These are what we will be sending to Bible Schools and Seminaries. We have been providing computers and training to schools and intend to pursue this by supplying the books on CDs. This will enrich the lives of students and save the mission money in storage and shipment. **Please pray with us as we move into this transition.**



Now

We need good used computers for Bible Schools and Seminaries!

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