



THE OWENS FAMILY

Missionaries to *The people of* Guyana, South America

April - May 2012

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Our family arrived in the states safely on January 16. Many people were involved in helping us when we first arrived. Winter clothing and coats were needed for everyone. Thank you to all who helped with this need.

We have been quite busy with meetings in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Washington, Nevada, and California. Thank you to all the churches that have had us come and have taken care of our family. We have been able to pick up some additional support but more is still needed. Please be in prayer about the remainder of our meetings while we are here and the support needed.

We Praise the Lord for those we have been able to lead to Christ while traveling. One Russian man I was able to lead to Christ sticks out in my mind. He has been here in the US for three years and after leading him to Christ he told me this was the first time anyone had ever told him how to go to heaven. The Guyanese are very open to the gospel and will usually accept Christ the very first time they hear a clear presentation of the gospel. The same is true for some here in the states. They are just a little harder to find.

Bible Baptist Church in Guyana has been doing well in our absence. When we left the average attendance was 180. The attendance has increased and they have had two days over 200 and one Sunday with an attendance of 255. We praise the Lord for all He is doing in Guyana.

The people of Bible Baptist Church have continued in reaching out to others. There are several new areas where people are now coming faithfully to church. They have been faithfully soulwinning and have seen 114 people trust Christ. Please continue to pray for these Christians in Guyana as they continue to serve God and grow in their Christian life.

We have applied again for our work permits to remain in Guyana. This year we are requesting a three year permit. This is something that we have not been able to do in the past. Please pray with us that these will be approved quickly and also for the expenses which are now involved.

Because He Lives,

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