



## E-UPDATE



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### Medical and Nurturing Missions in Guyana, South America

## Thank You . . .

Two weeks ago, we detailed to you that our financial plight was critical, because of unexpected major repairs on the motor home and a loss of funding from several sources over the last two years.

Well, that need has been met. We appealed to our supporters, and they came through. The response was exactly what we needed. We have been operating with reduced funding for almost two years and this shot in the arm sure helps.

On May 3, we will start the new Operation Guyana Bible Institute, a school with four or five students in the beginning to train leaders for the church in that South American country.

Funding for the school is in place. We have also applied for affiliation with Sunset school in Lubbock. Dr. Rudy Ray will be in Guyana within the next two months to evaluate the situation, and then the school will make a decision on the affiliation.

I have always been optimistic on Guyana, but right now I am more excited and optimistic about the work there than I have been in more than a decade.

In addition to the school, we have six teams coming for the medical missions this year. We have the biggest camp this year we have ever had, with Amber Findley coming down to head that. We should have a one-to-one student-counselor ratio this year for the first time. And we have a building program at Canal One.

It's going to be a very busy summer, and we look forward to it with much anticipation. God has presented us with lots of opportunities to expand His work. We can hardly wait to see what He has in store next!

We plan to continue to send out our newsletter to keep supporters better informed. We are working on more items for the website with more information. Check out the archives for the newsletters and the articles by Ted Hackney.

Ted's articles will show you how to give money, securities, etc., now and you and Operation Guyana both receive benefits from it. The first installment is posted on the website now.

God bless!

—Steve

### Planned Giving Program

## New Gift Program Helps Your Income, Guyana Work

Most of you probably think the majority of giving to works like Operation Guyana is done by rich people.

Not so, says Ted Hackney, an attorney for a large insurance and financial services company. He says most of the money is donated by people just like most of you: working people who wonder how they can give more without stretching the budget too far.

Well, now there may be a way. It is called a Charitable Gift Annuity. It is a contractual arrangement between the donor of cash or securities and Operation Guyana. The donor makes an irrevocable gift in exchange for guaranteed payments, with the remaining value benefiting Operation Guyana.

It allows Operation Guyana the opportunity to "reinsure" the payout obligation made to the donor with any large insurance company, so that the "remainder" of the gift, net of the reinsurance premium, can be used by Operation Guyana immediately.

Sound complicated? Well, go to the website and read the first installment entitled "You Don't Have To Be Rich To Make A Difference." That will explain to you how it can be done.

Operation Guyana is not in the business of providing investment, legal or tax advice. You should consult your own advisors before making any investment.

### ***Britt-DeLoach CD Selling Very Well***



The Music CD "Days Gone By" by Rodney Britt and Steve DeLoach is selling very well. In fact, the two are planning now to go into the recording studio again later this year to release another CD.

But meanwhile, this CD is on sale on the [www.guyana-missions.org](http://www.guyana-missions.org) website.

### ***Steve Traveling To Guyana For Summer***

Steve will be traveling to Guyana this week to prepare for the school, camp and all the missions teams that will be down this year.

Six teams will be coming, one of them bringing more than 70 members. There will also be a team coming down to construct a building at Canal One. Watch this newsletter and the website for more information on the summer's activities!

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