



## E-UPDATE



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

## 5th Annual Lectureship Set Feb. 1-4

*From Steve DeLoach*

### Time To Get Ready For 2005 Missions

I am heading off to Guyana this week to get ready for the 2005 season.

We are revving the Operation Guyana Bible Institute into high gear, planning another great lectureship and Live the Missions camp. Plus, the “normal” summer missions teams.

Who knows what plans God has in mind for us this year? Look at the opportunities he put in front of us in 2004.

Every year when I go to Guyana for this planning session, new opportunities come up. I am sure it probably will this year too.

Look at the lineup of instructors for the Fifth Annual Lectureship. These men have wide experience in the work of the Lord, and they have lots of expertise to pass along.

Our school year will be taking another turn and go to a regular schedule beginning next month. We have had about 165 students go through the program in the past year and we will probably have our first graduate next summer (2006).

I will be taking the paperwork with me to get the ambulance that was donated by Dyersburg, TN., Regional Medical Center into the country. It will serve an area that has been without ambulance service for some time.

We still plan to have six teams this summer, including some who will help with the camp and other special projects.

Other projects for this year include release of the second Britt-DeLoach CD, to be available within the next several months, and an informational DVD with info spots on Operation Guyana, Live the Missions camp and funding issues. The DVDs will be available to any congregation wishing a copy. Email me at the above address for your copy.

Meanwhile, we solicit your prayers for the work in Guyana. God bless.

The Fifth Annual Lectureship has been scheduled for Feb. 1-4 in Guyana at the Pegasus Hotel.

“Attendance at this event has increased steadily each year we have had it,” Steve DeLoach, executive director of Operation Guyana, said. “The purpose of the lectureship is to equip and edify the brethren with positive themes.”

All but one of the instructors has been on the program since the beginning, he noted. This year’s theme is “Standing On The Promises Of God.”

Classes begin at 1 pm and run to 5 or 5:30. There are usually three classes to choose from each afternoon and each teacher has several classes. After dinner, there will be formal worship services with a speaker or two on the keynote theme.

“The instructors are incredibly qualified,” DeLoach explained. “All have long service in the work of the Lord and most have actual missions field experience.”

Among the instructors:

- Gerald Bennett, who has been a minister in Houston for 24 years. He is also an elder in the congregation and a director at the Greater Houston School of Biblical Studies. He usually makes it to Guyana several times a year and spends two weeks on each trip.
- Bill Day, minister of the Northwest Church of Christ in Oklahoma City and Bible instructor at Oklahoma Christian University. He has also been a missionary in Athens, Greece, and has made the trip multiple times.
- Joel Dalrymple, from Jacksonville Beach, has been coming to Guyana about eight or nine years and has been involved in the Live for Missions Encampment for several years.
- Nathan Jorgensen, minister for the North Street Church of Christ in Fayetteville, has more than 15 years ministerial experience and has been to Guyana several times.
- Jerry Veatch, assistant director of OG, who has been on the program every year.
- Pat Veatch, who will be teaching the ladies’ program.
- Steve DeLoach.

“We only use American speakers,” DeLoach explained, “but we do use locals in some of the worship functions.”

“These instructors pay for their own room and board, and they bring a lot to the table to encourage the church to grow. These guys have done missions work, so they know it from personal experience.”

“The lectureship will be in the ballroom of the Pegasus Hotel. We normally have about one quarter to one third of the congregations in Guyana represented. We expect that this year too.”

Lectureship coverage will be forthcoming in future issues of the newsletter. Or check out [www.guyana-missions.org](http://www.guyana-missions.org) website.

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