



The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are grateful for God's grace and the opportunity to be firsthand witnesses of His working in the lives of people. Mark leads a weekly men's Bible study. One faithful attendee is a new believer. Last week during the lesson he voiced his struggle with forgiving others. It was a blessing to be able to personally share alongside a local pastor Christ's teaching on forgiving others. We are thankful to be able to witness God work!



Gospels Delivered

We want to once again thank all those who sacrificially gave in order to allow us to order ten thousand copies of the Gospel of John in Dutch. We received the boxes and have begun distributing them personally and making them available to other churches. We are excited to host a team later this month who will help canvass our neighborhood with these gospels as well as host a special children's outreach. We trust that as God's Word is sown it will bring forth fruit that will abound to your account.



Trip Report - [Watch Report Video Here](https://vimeo.com/1091628152/1b0ef07176)

Mark was privileged to participate in a trip to the interior of Guyana led by Ryan Williams. We visited four indigenous "Amerindian" villages ministering through free eye clinics, water filters, and most importantly evangelism. We distributed nearly 500 pairs of reading glasses and several dozen pairs of prescription glasses. We shared the gospel with each person who was tested for glasses. Dozens accepted Christ! In one village where we had only a short stop Mark was able to lead an elderly man to the Lord who had attend church all his life, but had never accepted the free gift of salvation!



Please pray with us for an open door for Brother Ryan and his family to plant a church in one of the villages in this region. Because of the special status as indigenous villages the local people must extend an invitation before a church planter can move there and plant a church. Brother Ryan and his wife are "Amerindian" and have a heart to reach their people with the gospel.



Mark and Emily

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