



The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME

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Dear Praying Friends,

Next Generation

We are able to give a report of several extremely busy yet productive months. In August we were blessed to host two mission trip teams. The first team was a group of teenagers from our sending church, Lakewood Baptist Church. It was such a joy to invest in these young people, several of whom are considering full time missions. The group blessed our church by canvassing our neighborhood and promoting the Amazon for Christ medical clinic as well as assisting in our weekly children's club, and blessing our Sunday service with some excellent music.



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Medical Evangelism Event



The second team was the Amazon for Christ medical evangelism team. 35 team members as well as many local Suriname coworkers from 10 different churches contributed to make this trip a rousing success. In 5 clinic days our team treated **742** patients and saw **59** people trust Christ as Savior! We worked with people in 9 languages. None of this would have been possible without your financial and prayer support. We are also grateful for the cooperation of so many national Suriname believers. So many of the host pastors shared that the outreach encouraged and challenged them to increase their own evangelism efforts! We are confident each host church will carry on the work begun on this trip by following up with those who were saved offering a church home where they can grow in their faith.

Building Renovation

During the same time we have been working on a renovation of the church building where we currently meet. The inside will be completely redone with new drywall, flooring, windows, and a platform. We have been encouraged to see so many church members and even those not apart of our church volunteer to help. The great majority of the work has been done by volunteers. We are very excited to re-open our church auditorium in the near future. Please pray with us that the rejuvenated space will be the site of many life changing spiritual decisions in the time to come.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Trip to Interior Indigenous Peoples' Bible Conference

follow up & discipleship of medical outreach visitors

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