



The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME
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Dear Praying Friends

Furlough Update

We are grateful for God's protection and provision as we have travelled the U.S.A. over these last months. We have reported to many supporting churches and have presented the ministry to several new churches. We have especially enjoyed the opportunities to speak to young people, challenging them to consider the task and calling of missions. It is a joy too see students and young people in school chapels and church services offer themselves for service should God call them.

One special highlight was the opportunity to participate in our sending church's 40th annual mission conference. By faith Lakewood Baptist Church has promised to trust God to provide through them more than ever before for the cause of world missions. We are grateful to be part of a church moving forward for God. We were personally refreshed, encouraged, and challenged anew through the preaching. We end this season of stateside ministry eager to return to the work in Suriname.



Please pray for safe travels as we return to Suriname on **May 5th**.

Ministry Opportunities, Needs, and Prayer Requests

Though located in South America Suriname is a Spanish speaking country. Yet recently there has been an influx of refugee immigrants from Cuba. Specifically the neighborhood around our church has attracted many of these dear people. We currently have two families that attend our church despite the language barrier. We desire to offer Spanish translation of our services using wireless headsets and our confident that this would attract many to attend as no other churches in our area offer any services in Spanish. We will also be starting a Spanish Bible study class. We are grateful that God has provided capable translators. We need to purchase a headset system and a church laptop computer to facilitate this translation ministry.



We are praying for **\$1,000 dollars** to meet this special need.

Prayer Requests

- Safe Travels
- Spanish Ministry
- Health

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