

VISIBLE SIGNS OF PROGRESS: Perhaps it was 15 years ago I sensed God wanted us to do something with the old sawmill property. Each time I would pass the property on the river I could envision an ideal hub for ministry activity throughout the entire region. Over the past 2 years we have worked through the system to get the property for ministry purposes. In recent months the land prep has included trenches, “kokers” (sluices), bridges, fill dirt, new roads, etc. We have invested heavily, doing so with the confidence of seeing God’s blessing on this special property. This week the reality of our vision is beginning to take shape. The pictures below show the foundation work on our house and the first of our “staff housing.” Our first church building/discipleship training center will come later in the fall.



Thank you to all who believe in our vision. Take a 1 ½ minutes to watch this video, Joel shares his salvation testimony and desire to become a pastor! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-FroUeJn4M> Joel is just one small picture of what lies ahead and the fruit of your investments of prayer and finances.

MOBILIZATION EFFORTS: Thank you for those who prayed for our mobilization meetings May 6-7. 9 of us gathered to discuss a plan to mobilize young people for missions. The meetings were a step in the right direction. The hard work of planning and putting structure together is now underway. In the end, hundreds of young people will be surrendering their life to serve in global missions. Our ministry campus, pictured above, will be the hub of that activity.

MINISTRY PRESSES ON: I have continued to preach each week using Zoom and WhatsApp. May 3rd it was a privilege to preach for Pastor Todd Adams and Faith Baptist Church of New Port Richey. On May 10th I had the opportunity to preach as a part of the 52nd anniversary services for Good News Baptist Church in St. Maarten. Every week I am preaching for our people in Guyana. Further restrictions are possible in Guyana, and we are preparing as much as we can with a strategy to distribute the messages and prayer as far and wide as we can within the interior of Guyana.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING? That is the question I am asked every week. As with so many other things right now, we don’t have a definite answer. We feel that we will know something by June 3, the date of the current guidelines are set to expire. Believe me when I say that I am more than eager to go, but I am confident in the perfect timing of the Lord.

FAMILY NEWS: Specifically, we had asked people to pray for John as he was deployed in Iraq. As I type this update, I am happy to report that John is back safe in the U.S.A. Thank you for praying!