

ENCOURAGEMENT IN SURINAM

Mission trip to Surinam from 9 to 29 August 2018

"But everyone who prophesies speaks to the people for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort." 1 Corinthians 14: 3



"I give you, in faith, golden grains," said sister Zwaan before our departure. "I received them in a vision from an angel to distribute them."

It was a happy reunion with pastor Veux and his family from the church the 'Resurrection' in Paramaribo. There are now three daughter churches, in Palissade, Clevia and Voorburg in the district of Commewijne.

This pastor attaches great value to the word of prophecy and therefore he asked us to bless the people in his churches head by head and to speak out a word of prophecy. Everything was recorded on the recorder of the smartphone and later an evening was organized to hear if everything was received well. Pastor Veux said: "I know my people and I know that all that you have spoken is correct. "

One morning two brothers, Andy and Ezekiel came from the outback, where they work in the gold exploitation, to our apartment to receive a word from the Lord. They were clearly touched. Eltjo said: "I have not often seen that people are so eager for a word from God and deal with it so seriously."

Then we also understood the message of sister Zwaan. The golden grains were the pure words of God, refined sevenfold in a smelting furnace, which we were allowed to distribute (Psalm 12: 7).



We also had the privilege to attend a baptismal service of 21 baptisms in a creek of the river, 'Bos Bivak'. It was moving to hear all the testimonies of the mostly young people and how they wanted to serve and follow the Lord Jesus with their whole heart. Because He is worth it, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!



The Lord Jesus has obeyed the Father until the death at the cross and through His resurrection from the dead he gained eternal life for everyone who believes. There is forgiveness and salvation through His precious, dear blood, which was shed and purifies us from all sin (1 John 1: 7).

Eagle Wings' is a large church in Paramaribo, where there was a holy atmosphere of praise and worship that Sunday morning. There was dancing and flagging in all surrender. The preaching was about Romans 8:31 "If God be for us, who can be against us"?



"He, that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Afterwards many people came forward for repentance and healing and to receive a miracle from God. It gave great gladness and joy to see how the Lord touched His people.

We also attended the official presentation and ceremony of the Bible translation in Javanese Surinamese. Four years had been worked on the translation of the Old Testament and thus this Bible was now ready to be handed over to the Javanese community, so that this people now also have a Bible in their own language.

- **We give all praise and honor to the Lord Jesus for this special journey.**
- **Thank you to everyone who has prayed and for financial support.**
- **We were able to give a gift to the pastor and contribute to the completion of the church building in Voorburg.**



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