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## “For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

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Dear Pastor, Church, Supporters, Friends,

In September – October in our church ministries, we saw **106** saved and **6** baptized. We always rejoice in these decisions for Jesus. Remember, each one is a soul forwarded to your account in Heaven, because you co-labor with us in the Gospel of Christ.

Our mid-October Faith Promise Mission’s Conference went well. The faith promise commitments came in far above any of our expectations. In these days of inflation and rising cost of living, this was most remarkable. It showed the faith of God’s people who, “first gave their own selves to the Lord” (II Cor. 8:5) in times of dire circumstances. It has been a few years since the church was able to take on a new missionary for support. I believe we will do so in the new year coming.

Our online Bible college, Lone Star Baptist College-Guyana is doing well. This is an extension college of Lone Star Baptist College in Mesquite, Texas – Pastor Mike Wells. Dr. Shelton Smith and the Sword of the Lord have sent us over a dozen books for each of our students in the college. This is a treasure-trove of good reading. In itself, it is a Bible college education to be had in the reading of these books. Thank you, Dr. Smith and The Sword.

We have several things for which we would like to ask your prayer. In December we will have what we are calling our Christmas Gospel Tract Event. We have permission to set up a display table in front of a busy fast-food establishment. On the table will be Christmas tracts from Chick Tracts, Christmas mints to give to those who come by, and a display with windows – Three Things that God Cannot Do. Do you know what they are? Well, here it is. 1. He cannot lie. 2. He cannot change. 3. He cannot allow even one sin into Heaven. After



**Brazil Amazon region team members and their display table during the missions conference**



**Sword of the Lord books for our Bible college students**

**for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:” Romans 9:3**





**Congratulations to Dr. Brittney for graduating from medical school in Guyana. Brittney is from Jamaica and was a member of our church. She is now back home in Jamaica.**



**At Burger King with the Queen (my wife) and bus kids celebrating their birthdays**

people look in the display windows of those three things, we will then ask them the million dollar question, “If you died today, are you 100% sure you will go to Heaven?” After this, if they want to continue to know more, we will go right into the Roman’s Map to Heaven and try to lead them to Christ. The whole idea is to engage people in conversation and use the Christmas season to get the Gospel message out. This method is used many times in America at local and state fairs and other venues.

Also in December we are asking for prayers as we go to three locations to do Christmas caroling with our church group. These are places where the government operates homes for abused children, women and teens. We already do a weekly Bible club at one of these homes. Finally, in December, we are taking our church teenagers on a one day excursion on a ferry across the Essequibo River to see our good friend, Missionary David Owens, and his family and that area of the mission field. Pray that God will use this experience to call some of our teens to the work of being a missionary. We would love to have you or your group of teens or adults come to visit us on the field. You may contact us – see contact information in the left margin.

And finally...Christmas! It is almost Christmastime. The old song said, “At the time of God’s own choosing, He came. At the right time, at the best time, He came.” In **Matthew 2:2-10** God sent a wake-up call to Herod the king and to the religious elders of Israel. Notice how the wise men came with the announcement, “Where is He?” – **Matt. 2:2**. It should have been a final wake-up call for the king and the religious leaders (**Matt. 2:3**). Notice that after the wise men followed the star to Jerusalem, the star apparently disappeared for a while (**Matt. 2:9-10**). I believe this was because God wanted the wise men to seek direction directly from Herod and the chief priests. At

the same time, I believe that God was trying to show the king, the chief priests and the scribes in an undeniably clear and understandable manner concerning the identity of the Messiah, the Christ, and the time and place of His birth - see **Matt. 2:4-6**. After all of that, they still did not go to Bethlehem to worship the Heavenly King. Herod could have played a big part in helping the King of Kings, instead he was trying to build his own little kingdom. In the end, Herod and the religious leaders sought to destroy Him (**Matt. 2:13; Acts 3:13-15**). Sadly, they only succeeded in destroying themselves. God is not mocked – **Gal. 6:7**.

Times have changed, but the hearts of men have not. Yet, there is that group of wise men that God has called and is always calling to take the time, and make the journey to tell the good news, the great news of a Savior who can save anyone, even the Herods of this world. Will you be one of the wise and do it?

**Season’s Joy and Merry Christmas to you and yours.**

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds,  
The Shrivnauth family  
Noel, Charlene, Rydal, Gretel, Elsie and Nolan



**Miss Ann - Venezuelan refugee who got saved in our church and is now a soulwinner**