

# The Rhoads Family

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## *Missionaries to Suriname*

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### **Thank You**

Greetings from the Rhoads family, your missionaries to Suriname. Thank you, our faithful Partner in Missions, for your continued prayer and support. Your unselfish giving helps make a difference!

### **Prison Ministry Bears Fruit**

Eight prisoners were baptized at the central prison in March. Since that time the following good things have taken place:

- Basic Bible School classes were started in the prison.
- One prisoner was filled with the Holy Ghost.
- Seven more prisoners, including the one who interprets for us, were baptized.

In August our main contact, who was the first one we baptized in the prison, was transferred to another facility. He has already started ministering in his new location. Please pray that we can continue to see a harvest in the prison system, and that these men will be established in the faith.

### **Revival Services**

Revival services were held in Paramaribo and Nieuw Nickerie, July 28-August 2. Pastor Richard Lamont, from the United Pentecostal Church of Trinidad, was the special speaker. Twelve people received the Holy Ghost and the churches were encouraged by his ministry. Thank you, Brother Lamont, for being a blessing in Suriname.

### **Sowing the Seed in Western Suriname**

Basic Bible School classes were conducted in Apoera, a village in western Suriname, in the month of August. Brother Rhoads and Brother Edwards teamed up to teach *Essential Doctrines of the Bible*. Twenty students were present at least one night, and nine students were present all three nights. Several people from that area have already been baptized in Jesus' name, and we hope to see a church started soon.

### **Truth Comes to One Street**

For the last several months Sister Rhoads and others have been reaching out to people in one particular street in Paramaribo. The following things have taken place as a result:

- More than twenty-five people have visited the church.
- Seventeen people have been taught a Bible study.
- Fourteen people have been baptized in Jesus' name.
- Twelve people have received the Holy Ghost.

The street where these things are taking place is known as a bad area, yet God is working among young people there. Of those who have been taught a Bible study, been baptized and received the Holy Ghost, all but one are in their teens and twenties!