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Re: Missionaries Alvin and Haley Yankana
Guyana, South America

Dear Pastor,

Due to health issues, I retired from full-time pastorate, four years ago, after 40 years of pastoring. I am presently a member of Faith Baptist Church in Spokane, Missouri, and serve under the leadership of our pastor, Brother Brandon Shull. During retirement, God has allowed me to continue traveling and preaching.

Recently, our church has elected to send the Yankana family to the country of Guyana. I have watched Brother Alvin and Mrs. Haley for the past couple of years. They are, indeed, a precious family who have proved their faithfulness to, and their love for, the Lord. They have served faithfully in several ministries under the direction of our pastor.

Brother Alvin is from Guyana and was saved as a child. His father is a national pastor of an independent, Baptist, Church in Guyana. I have been blessed to meet his father and to hear of his ministry. The church he pastors has started another church and Brother Alvin will be leading that congregation. Our pastor has made a trip and visited both churches.

Mrs. Haley is the daughter of the former pastor of our church. She is no novice to ministry and has a heart to follow her husband and to serve along side him in Guyana. Her gifts have been a blessing to our church. When God called them to Guyana, God led her to write a song that has blessed us deeply.

Brother Alvin and Mrs. Haley are ready and willing to take the gospel of Christ to the people of Guyana. If you have opportunity, it would be a blessing to us, and I believe, to your congregation, to have the Yankanas in your services. Their heart for the Lord, his preaching and teaching, and their other ministry gifts, would be a blessing and encouragement to your people.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter and again, I ask you to prayerfully consider scheduling them as soon as possible. Our desire, and the desire of the Yankanas, is to see them on the field within a year. Please consider being a part of this opportunity and vision.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number, email address, or physical addresses above.

In His Service,



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