

#### MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

#### From Arnie's Desk

Dear Friends,

"I am the Light of the world, he who believes in me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life."

One of the beautiful scenes at Christmas is driving around and admiring the lights. I enjoy very much the beautiful colors streaming on the trees, hanging on the front porches of houses and business showcases, lining out the driveways and pathways. It makes the heart light. The lights remind me so much of The Light of the World. He delivers from darkness, directs our path and dispels the fear from our hearts. "Oh the wonder of it all, just to think that God loves me." You can have that Light and be the light too.

May that Light lighten your Christmas in such a way that it will be one never to be forgotten.

#### **2016 CHRISTMAS EDITION**

Give a gift towards rescuing a young person from darkness and hopelessness to a life of light, hope and sustainability.

Thank you very much for your love of Christ and PLEASE CONTINUE to pray and support us as you have done so diligently in the past.

A Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to you and your family.

From all of us at MATE/FCC & 2EQUIP.

### <u>Ministry Update</u>

Thank you for remembering us over the past months. Because of your prayers and financial support over the past months we are happy to share with you and to the praise and glory to God the following list of accomplishments for 2016.

- Successful Medical mission and ministry in Guyana.
- Girls rescued in Kenya 2 centers with 170 girls.
- Girls in human trafficking rescued in India

   now.
- Launched E Learning in St. Lucia.

- Successful Keswick Convention in Dominica.
- Successful DVBS in Dominica led by Ethel Wright and her team.
- Moving of the Spirit of God at Keswick in Kenya – the churches have been impacted with renewed life.
- The continual growth and increase of the goat projects.
- Praise God we have retrieved the well drilling rig that was stolen.
- Meetings with Governors in Kenya were very successful.
- Spirit filled conference in Mwense, Zambia.
- Praise God for over 150 people who were baptized after the Mwense Conference in

Zambia.

- Goat project launched in Mwense, Zambia.
- Praise God for the rescue centre in Tanzania Pas. Emmanuel.
- Shipment of a 40' container to Nigeria.
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- Praise God for the 4 additional Bible Colleges now under MATE.
- Praise God for the new maternity hospital opened in Guayaquil that MATE/FCC was involved with.
- More freedom in Myanmar for the Gospel to be heard. God is at work!
- During this year we witnessed many giving their lives to Christ and Christians recommitted to their faith in Christ.

e now have 25 teachers who are involved with teaching over 4,800 children morals in schools on a weekly basis. Partnering with the Chaiim Foundation to rescue girls from human trafficking brings hope and love to those rescued. Please continue to provide love and hope to those who desperately need by faith giving in dependence on the Lord.

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#### TANZANIA



#### **K**ENYA

wo rescue centres now house 170 girls (all have come to Christ), rescued from rape, FGM, childhood marriage and abuse.

Rescued 8&9 year old girls









#### **Z**AMBIA

amson, a dedicated Christian and choir director, who walked on his hands and knees has been provided and equipped with a wheelchair and sewing machine.

As a tailor he can now support his family more comfortably.







### GUYANA

# MEDICAL MISSION 2017 March 23 to April 9, 2017

## GUYANA



### 2 Doctors, 1 Pharmacist & 2 Nurses

#### **A FRIEND WHO CARES**

In dependence on God I pledge to give and pray toward the rescuing of a girl from human trafficking, rape, FGM, early marriage, abuse and provide her with an education and a skill.
With the Lord's help I will pay monthly: □\$2.50 □\$5.00 □\$10.00 □Other \$
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PLEASE CUT OUT AND MAIL TO: MATE/FCC, 18-461 ESNA PK DR. MARKHAM, ON L3R 1H8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Join us in celebration of 30 years of God's faithfulness and blessings!

Details to follow