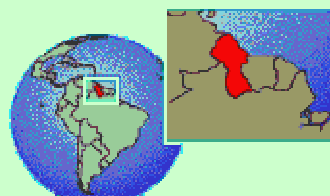




E-UPDATE



A publication of Operation Guyana, Steve DeLoach, Director
www.guyana-missions.org Mission494@aol.com

Medical and Nurturing Missions in Guyana, South America

. . . And The Rains Just Keep Coming



Moving about is a challenge. The government has opened 26 shelters and plans 15 more.



Rains started falling in Guyana in early January and they have continued to fall, flooding this area and driving many people from their homes.

Steve DeLoach, executive director of Operation Guyana, arrived on Jan. 12 to prepare for the lectureship and summer missions. Already on the scene, he is directing relief efforts through Operation Guyana.

"Flooding is incredible and the rain is still falling," he observed.

The area normally receives about eight inches of rain in January. Rainfall totals 39 inches since

Here's How You Can Help

The need is going to be great for many people who lost everything they had. If you can help, please go to our website www.guyana-missions.org/donation and look for the PayPal or credit card icons. Funds donated there will be available immediately for relief efforts.

Dec. 26.

"Many of these people have lost everything they had," he explained.

"They are going to need a lot of help getting back on their feet.

"We immediately need things like bottled water, food, antifungal

medicines, baby supplies, all of the basics."

The area contains about half of the population of Guyana and has been declared a disaster area.

"Because of the immediacy, we would ask people to donate cash because we can get all of the supplies locally," DeLoach said.

There is a full report from Steve on the home page of the Guyana website, along with a list of needs and links to other news sources.

Public and private shelters have been opened and hotels are full.

Below is the home of Jerry and Pat Veatch. It has two feet of water in it and no sign of subsiding. At right, a truck tries to navigate the water to deliver supplies.



If you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please send an email to estes@guyana-missions.org and you will be removed immediately. For back issues of the newsletter, go to www.guyana-missions.org/newsletters.