

## Equipping and sustaining the whole missionary for the whole world

## **DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY**

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Can you think of the lowest point in your life? The night you thought your heart would break and surely the sun would never rise again? Who was with you? Who did you call? What would you have done if you were a million miles away, trying to cope alone? This

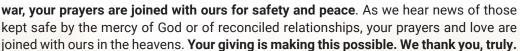
is why we are being trained to come alongside those who have been called to the vocation of missions. It is a vocation that asks for your whole life while you're living it. It's a life-altering commitment. **Isn't Jesus enough? Yes, and sometimes we need Jesus with skin on, too.** A friend, a coworker, a mentor, a pastor, a Godly parent. We have all needed the community around us at some point in our lives.

Dr. Andy Yarborough from The Well Clinic in Louisianna came to Pensacola for the third year in a row and spent a few days taking a deep dive into living a life of wellness on the mission field. It was such a gift! Being given the tools to further coach and counsel our missionaries into a life of peace, joy, and longevity on the mission field is a gift we don't take lightly.

This month we want to especially thank all of you who have imagined yourselves in the shoes of missionaries around the world. So many of you have gone with us into the darkest corners of the world over the past 20+ years. Now, you're walking with us into multiple countries on multiple continents as war rages, addiction flourishes,



and fear grips people needing the hope and love of Jesus. Together with you, we are bringing hope to the hope-bearers in these regions. As I hold my breath for a precious friend returning to danger and





Pastor Robert has been faithfully taking trips from Trinidad to Guyana for the past 25 years to disciple the believers in the interior. He was Brian's mentor and friend the year before we married, and they took many trips into the jungle of Guyana together in those days. In September, he called Brian to ask if we know anyone who could come and drill wells in Guyana. Within hours, we were connected with Commission Mankind and a new friendship had begun. They quickly arranged a trip.

The trip to Guyana was absolutely perfect! Early one morning Brian and Mercy, along with their small team took a boat from the coast of Georgetown, out into the ocean a bit, and then started down the rivers into the interior. The hot October sun, spiders, dirt roads, smiling faces, village life. So much felt so familiar to Mercy, born and raised in Southeast Asia. Mercy had insisted on bringing a water filter from Filters of Hope on the trip. Little did she know, God had a big plan.

Everywhere they went, deeper into the jungle, there were more believers than there ever

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had been 25 years ago on Brian's early trips. We were overjoyed! Over the course of the week, they taught in churches and assessed the water situation. Everywhere they went they were also shown muddy water holes where the Amerindian people were getting their drinking water. Joel Dicharry with Commission Mankind was able to assess the situation, search for local resources in the city, and make some decisions about what could be done. After seeing how well Mercy's filter was working, the team decided that it was the perfect short-term solution for the most desperate places.

Shortly after Brian and Mercy returned to Pensacola, a fabulous collaboration happened between Filters of Hope, Commission Mankind, and Globe International! A small team of three young men met Pastor Robert in Guyana and carried in 300 filters to the needlest places. It is a beautiful thing to see the Body of Christ work together for the love of Jesus and neighbor.

There are plans to drill wells as soon as we can gather the resources and get back in. One older well has already been repaired and is up and running again. Brian and Mercy are planning another trip for February. If you would like to give a special gift toward water filters, digging wells, or Brian and Mercy's February trip, that would be wonderful! Be sure to make a note of it in the memo of your check or on our online giving page at globeintl.org.

God bless you this Thanksgiving! May you know His love, so deep and wide. Thank you for partnering with us in this very GREAT Commission.

Love,



old Friends

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