



The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME

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Children's Bible Club

We are happy to provide an update on our children's outreach ministry in conjunction with Clevia Baptist Church. Of the 50 children who attended our "evangelisatiefeest" 12 have attended our weekly Bible club where they play games, earn candy prizes, sing songs, learn a Bible verse, and are taught a Bible story. Many of these children have also begun attending our regular Sunday service at the church. We will soon be repeating the process starting a new children's Bible club by having another evangelisatiefeest. The hope is to reach families of the neighborhood through ministering to the children.



Soccer & Evangelism



I have been emphasizing the need for the church to engage the community through soul-winning and evangelism. I have tried to lead the way by going out into the community to meet people, invite them to church, and engage them in gospel conversations. As I was doing this on one particular street I met a group of young boys play soccer right in the road. The goal was a pair of slippers placed on the ground to mark the "posts". Since their group was an odd number they let me join in.

I then offered to bring my set of pop-up soccer goals. They agreed but at first seemed skeptical that such a thing existed until I returned with the goals. They were so excited to play with "real" goals. I have since returned to play with the boys and to invite them to our children's Bible club. I am praying that these boys will attend our Bible club where they can hear and understand the gospel! I am also praying that their parents will attend our special Easter services.

Gospels of John

We want to thank each church that has generously donated towards our Gospel of John project.

The need has been met through your generous giving!

The Gospels have been ordered and printed. They will soon be shipped to Suriname to be distributed. There is a hunger for God's Word in Suriname. A neighbor passing by our house recently stopped and spoke with me. He asked if we had a Bible in Sranantongo, a local trade language. I was able to give him a Bible which he gratefully received. However, in sharing the gospel with him it became clear he was trusting his good works for salvation. Please pray that the seed sown will spring up into new life, that he will read the gospel tracts I gave him, and come to understand the free gift of salvation!



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