



The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME

APRIL & MAY 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

At the beginning of May Emily became sick with Dengue fever, a mosquito born illness. At the same time Mark also became sick with an infection. We are very grateful for your prayers and the kindness of friends who stepped up to make meals and to babysit for a day while we went to doctor appointments. We praise the Lord that we have both recovered.

Resurrection Service

We were honored to celebrate Resurrection Sunday with Baptisten Gemeente Clevia. Emily prepared some beautiful decorations which helped make the day a special one. Mark preached a gospel focused message and the service ended with a special meal and fellowship. It was truly a sweet time.



Children's Bible Club

It was a special treat to celebrate Mother's Day with the children from our weekly children's Bible club. Each child made a gift for their mother and we presented the gifts in church on Mother's Day. We are nearing week 12 of the children's club we helped to start at Baptisten Gemeente Clevia. We are currently making plans to turn the club over to our helpers as we prepare to start a new club which we pray will be the seeds of our own new church plant. Please pray for success on the new venture as well as continued growth of the existing children's club.



Upcoming Events

During the last week of May Mark will be participating in an evangelistic mission trip to the interior of Guyana. The team will be ministering in several remote Amerindian villages accessible only by airplane. In June we will be hosting the first of three mission teams scheduled to come to Suriname this year to assist as we launch a new church plant later this year. Please be in prayer for these teams.

Prayer Requests

- Guyana Interior Mission Trip**
May 26-30
- Suriname Mission Trip Teams**
June & August
- Upcoming Church Launch**
September

Mark and Emily

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