



# The MARINERS

CHURCH PLANTERS IN SURINAME  
NOVEMBER 2025

*Dear Praying Friends*

## Family Announcement - Furlough 2026

We are thrilled to announce that Emily is **expecting baby #4** in April of 2026. After having had a baby in Suriname and much prayer and counsel (with pastors and doctors) we have decided that it is best to have this baby in the U.S.A. We are therefore planning a furlough for the first half of 2026. We will return to Suriname as soon as possible after the birth of the baby. Due to the visa process we expect July/August to be the soonest we could return. Please pray with us regarding this.

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

**If your church would like to schedule a visit from us to report please email or call.**

## Revovation Completed!

Thank you!



The renovation included the flooring, windows, drywall, platform, paint, chairs, additional fans, lighting, and storage cabinets. Together all these improvements make the space more *beautiful and functional*.

 [PHOTOS - CLICK HERE](#)



## Training & Evangelism

Mark was privileged to recently teach in a one week Bible institute module on evangelism. Our church has 3 students enrolled in this three-year program and there were approximately 30 students from all over Paramaribo. We are thankful for this opportunity to invest in other churches even as we push forward for Christ in our own congregation. We culminated the training by going out as a group to the local mall to distribute tracts and witness. **2 souls received Christ**. The pastors present were encouraged and spoke of dedicating more time to evangelism in their churches.

One soul-winner spoke with a man who had grown up in church but insisted **Satan was his god**, pointing at the cartoon description of the devil in the gospel tracts he was given. Yet after counsel from the Bible the man prayed and **trusted Christ** with tears in his eyes. God is good!

## Kid's Bible Club

We host a weekly Kid's Bible Club at our home on Friday afternoon. This is strategic as our neighborhood is largely Hindu and Muslim and some are uncomfortable attending "church" events. We are praying that the parents of these children will hear the gospel and visit our regular church services. The club is growing! **We have had 10 new visitors in the last 2 weeks**. We recently gave Bibles to all the kids in our club. Half did not previously own a Bible. We encouraged those who already had one to share the new one with a friend or family member. We are planning some big Christmas season outreaches designed to reach families.

*MARK & EMILY*

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