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Mission Team Serving in Guyana

In January I joined my friend, Ben Yantis, in leading a mission team to the interior of Guyana, South America. We divided the mission team into two ministry groups, one led by Ben, and the other by me. My team had eight people from North Carolina, Indiana, Alabama, and Texas. Part of my team worked on a new church building for a small

Amerindian congregation, one man helped indigenous ministry partners install and repair fresh water wells, and my pastor and I conducted a Bible training conference for local pastors and church leaders. The interior of Guyana is very remote and our team had many unforgettable adventures. Most of our daily travel was by small boats on a series of rivers. The villages do not have power, running water, or modern sanitation facilities. Our team encountered many exotic animals as we traveled including a macaw, a sloth, and an anaconda. One night during our evangelistic service it began to rain, and as I



preached, I noticed our team members were looking up at the ceiling of the church. It was only after I finished the service that my pastor pointed out the numerous tarantulas that had come from behind the rafters and were walking on the ceiling. Some of the spiders were as big as my hand spread out. That was an unusual experience. However, our greatest excitement was seeing around 60 people come forward publicly during our evangelistic church services to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.



First Crusade of 2020

Our first evangelistic crusade of 2020 was in Lumino, Uganda, a town that is located on the border of Kenya along the shores of Lake Victoria. The Lord blessed this crusade with wonderful local church participation as the local pastors worked hard preparing for and promoting the crusade. Local church choirs and praise teams did a great job leading us in worship. While it rained for several hours every day of the four day crusade, the Lord held off the rain, and it never rained during the crusade hours. The Holy Spirit moved in a powerful way, and 502 people came forward to publicly accept Christ during the crusade. After the final service, the pastors gathered around me and laid hands on me in prayer, thanking God for sending us to their area and asking the Lord to continue to use Uttermost Evangelism to reach many more with the Gospel in Africa. Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers and sacrificial giving. The Lord is using our partnership to reach thousands of people around the world with the

life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are honored to be your missionaries and to have you holding the ropes for our family and this ministry.



Prayer Requests

Pray for our President and other leaders in the United States and around the world that the Lord will give them the wisdom to deal with this crisis.

Pray that the virus can be quickly limited and contained.

Pray that human life will be spared.

Pray that the Lord will use this crisis to soften hearts to the Gospel.

Pray that the Coronavirus will help spark a spiritual revival.

Coronavirus and Missions

I know we are all concerned about the Coronavirus. However, as

Christians we are to view and respond to every situation we face in the light of our faith in Jesus Christ. If our lives are built on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, He will give us peace and see us through every trial. Now more than ever is not the time to turn selfishly inward, but to shine the light of Jesus and share the



love of Christ with a panicked and hurting world. This is our mission and the sole purpose of Uttermost Evangelism.