

Fw: Thank you to Yates Baptist Church

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Subject: Thank you to Yates Baptist Church

**Guanano Church Planting Team Lindy and Carol Drake, Barry and Denise
Spor February 2023**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the gifts of \$221.5. Your gifts and your prayers enable the Gospel to move forward here among the Guanano people and we are grateful.

Praise: Barry, Denise and church leader Moise were able to travel back to Colombia and spend some with the Guanano believers there. They have a little house in the village. You take a look at it, and it's probably not anywhere you would want to live. But actually, it fits right into the Guanano setting.

Pray: Since the house was empty for a while the bats and rats took over, so quite a bit of maintenance is taking place as we speak. With the help of their Guanano friends and neighbors, they hope to replace the entire leaf roof before they come home. Moise has been in the woods with his chain saw cutting new boards for the walls. Please pray that everyone may enjoy God's safety and strength as they put this house back together.



Pray: Barry, Moise and Denise will also be doing some spiritual life maintenance as they teach in the church services, in special services throughout the week, and whenever they get to sit down

with friends and just visit. The Bible teaching will focus on the Person of Christ as taught in the Book of Colossians: the Image of the invisible God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, Head of the Body, His church, the Firstborn from the dead. They want to rally the Guanano believers around the Captain of our salvation, and encourage them to overcome their differences and divisions and be God's group in that place. They will need the Lord's grace and supernatural help.

Pray: In the meantime, we are teaching 1 Thessalonians to the church in São Gabriel da Cachoeira. The call to follow Christ results in a radically different kind of life. We turn away from the immorality, the fighting over status, the drinking that is all too common in Guanano households to obey the teaching of our Savior. He not only teaches but also enables us to live out the new life he has given us. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Thank you for partnering with us in our ministry, for your prayers and support.

Your coworkers,

Lindy and Carol Drake

