

A photograph of a man and three children smiling outdoors. The man, on the right, wears a white cap and glasses. The children are in the center and left. They are standing in front of a tree and a wall.

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— EDITORIAL

“Face to Face”

by **Travis Maloney**

I travel often each year for various reasons, sometimes preaching appointments, mission trips, or for filming religious television programs. Whether I am leaving home, the mission field, the studio, or even a church, I am leaving friends or loved ones behind. Many times there are tears when we depart, and when we arrive. Each time of separation leaves those involved looking forward to our/their return when we can see each other, face to face. Sure we can communicate by phone or by email, but nothing is better than being face to face. As I considered creation in came to my attention that the first thing Adam saw when he

opened his eyes at creation was the face of God. Imagine if you will that scene, God and man, face to face, looking lovingly into each other's eyes. Human beings started out close to God. Genesis 2:7 says “God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being.” Oh how wonderful life must have been in Eden. But it wasn't long till this close loving relationship was severed. Sin separates us from God, Isaiah 59:2. Adam and Eve broke relationship with God when they sinned. God's love toward them had not changed, however sin could not dwell with righteousness and they became afraid of God. The bible says “they hid themselves.” Genesis 3:8. Since then the problem has spiraled downhill, when the children of Israel saw the smoke and heard the thunder as they received

the Ten Commandments they were so afraid that they asked Moses him to speak to God on their behalf because they were afraid to speak to Him.

In Revelation 6, John sees people crying for rocks to fall on them and hide them from His face. Man has drifted away from God so far that they don't even have the desire to see His face, they are terrified of it, God however, has been doing everything He can to restore this relationship, and again. be face to face. He said, “make me a sanctuary that I may dwell with them.” His name spoke of His unrelenting effort and desire to restore the broken relationship, “His name shall be called Immanuel, God with us.” Jesus' prayer to the father also spoke volumes about His desire to be close again with humanity, “Father, I desire

that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am. John 17:24 NKJV

The bible is full of evidence of God unfailing love for humanity; Job looked forward to the day he would stand again on the earth and see his Savior with his own eyes, Paul just wanted life on earth over so he could be with God in glory, the psalmist would write of ten of his desire to be with his God. They had trusted in the righteousness of God for their covering/salvation, they had been changed by daily indulging in dialogue with God, and they looked forward to the day when their God would return. and face to face relationship restored. Revelation 22 speaks of this reunion. “And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and

on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.” Revelation 22:1-4 NKJV. How glorious to see our God face to face, and God is happier than we are for this restoration. The bible speaks of His actions on that day, “The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV “The Meaning: The original Hebrew for "rejoice" (gil) and "exult" (alaz) paints a picture of

spinning around with intense joy and leaping for joy. God is not distant; He is described as a parent or a bridegroom who is profoundly delighted to be in the presence of His people”

Take a moment to imagine our Lord dancing, singing, overjoyed, as He sees His prized possession, “You” face to face again!

My prayer for you, dear reader, is that you would spend time with Jesus daily, allow Him to pour His love in your heart, trust in His righteousness for your salvation and covering, and that we all would stand together with tears running down our cheeks as we see our Savior rejoicing over us that day, again face to face, with God.

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Hospital Singing Ministry

by LFJ Guyana Team

Music is a ministry in itself, and we are grateful to be part of this work, bringing patients closer to Jesus and reminding them that nothing is impossible with Him. could not hold back his tears and covered himself with a blanket. Only God knows the struggles they are carrying.

Our prayer is that every song shared will bring hope and transformation, reminding them that God is near and will never let them down. One young patient became teary-eyed the moment we told him we had come to sing and pray for them. He



During June, our team was invited by the Nursery Principal in St. Monica to speak at a cluster workshop on mental health for nursery teachers. Raquel and Judy shared biblical encouragement with approximately 20 teachers, bringing hope and practical support.

In July, we attended the graduation ceremonies of the upriver nursery schools,

where we encouraged graduating students and their parents as they prepare for the transition to primary school.

We thank God that the ministry of sharing His Word continues to be warmly received by teachers and parents. The upriver nursery schools also expressed their heartfelt thanks to LFJ for the gifts given to the children.



One of the meaningful ways Living For Jesus Outreach Ministries served the community was by providing transportation during a funeral service.

Using our two ministry boats, we helped transport the deceased, the pastor, and family members from their community to the cemetery and safely back again. In areas where water transportation is essential, this service eased a significant burden for the grieving family during a difficult time.

We thank God for the opportunity to minister not only through preaching and outreach but also through acts of compassion and practical service. By meeting people in their time of sorrow, we were able to demonstrate Christ's love in a tangible way.

We pray that God will continue to use this ministry to bring comfort, hope, and support to those who need it most.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles." — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4



Music as a Ministry

Sharing Christ Love through Song
by LFJ Guyana Team

“Sing to the Lord with grateful praise.” — Psalm 147:7

Music is a precious gift from God that brings hope, strengthens faith, and points hearts to Jesus. With this purpose, our Concert for a Cause was held in several churches, using music to share Christ’s love while raising support for Angelica and three other patients seeking stem cell treatment.

Through hymns and gospel songs, each concert became a meaningful time of worship, encouragement, and Christian

fellowship. The messages shared through music reminded everyone of God’s unfailing love, His saving grace, and His compassion for those in need. We are thankful for every singer, musician, volunteer, church member, and supporter whose dedication made this ministry possible.

May the songs shared continue to draw people closer to Christ, strengthen their faith, and inspire many to use their God-given talents in proclaiming the everlasting gospel until Jesus comes again.



Barrels of Blessing

by LFJ Guyana Team



As we went out to visit different families, we met people who were truly in need of the items sent in the barrels. It was a blessing to see how these things, though simple, could bring joy and encouragement to someone who needed them.

We are deeply grateful to God for every person He used to make these blessings possible. From those who donated the items to those who helped pack, ship, and deliver the barrels, each one became part of this ministry. More than the clothes, shoes, bags, and other supplies, we pray that these gifts remind people that someone cares about them and, most importantly, that God loves them.

We are thankful that God allows us to be His hands and feet in serving others. “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” — Galatians 6:9

A Smile Filled with Hope

By Joy and Dane



"Let the little children come to Me..." — Matthew 19:14

At just 8 years old, Angelica radiates a joy that is far greater than her circumstances. Although she has been unable to walk or stand since early childhood, she continues to face each day with a beautiful smile and an unwavering desire to learn.

Because she cannot walk, her devoted grandmother lovingly carries her to school each day. Her daily sacrifice is a touching expression of unconditional love, ensuring that Angelica receives an education and the opportunity to dream of a brighter future.

Despite her physical limitations, Angelica is never left out. Her siblings and cousins lovingly find ways to include her in their games and daily activities. Whether sitting beside her to play, sharing toys, or adapting their games so she can participate, they remind us that true love looks beyond limitations and makes room for everyone.

Angelica's courage, together with her grandmother's steadfast devotion and the loving support of her family, re-

minds us that even in the midst of hardship, God's love is revealed through caring hands and compassionate hearts.

During the Medical and Dental Mission held in April 2026, one of the volunteer doctors was deeply moved by Angelica's story and graciously offered to provide her with stem cell treatment, bringing renewed hope to her and her family. We invite you to continue praying that God will guide every step of her medical journey, strengthen her grandmother, and bless everyone involved in her care according to His will.

May Angelica's story inspire us to be the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing Christ's love through kindness, compassion, and generosity. Her joyful smile is a beautiful reminder that hope and faith can shine even in life's greatest challenges.

PRAYER APPEAL

Please pray for Angelica as she undergoes treatment this August. May God guide every step, grant her strength, and use this treatment for His healing and glory.



Medical and Dental Outreach



medical consultations, dental treatments, medications, physical therapy, health education, and lifestyle counseling. The success of the first dental mission in 2025 was evident as many families returned, bringing their children and loved ones after experiencing quality care and Christ-centered compassion.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

From April 5-16, 2026, God's love was shared through our Medical and Dental Mission in the villages of St. Monica and Kabakaburi along the Upper Pomeroon River, Guyana. Volunteer missionaries from the United States, Ecuador, the Philippines, and Bolivia served with compassion, providing free

More than treating physical needs, this mission brought hope, encouragement, and the love of Jesus to every patient. We are grateful to every volunteer, donor, and church member whose prayers and support made this outreach possible. May God continue to bless the people of the Upper Pomeroon River and use this ministry to bring healing, hope, and hearts closer to Christ.





At the same time as the Medical and Dental Mission, a team of volunteers from the United States helped expand the mission house in Aripacoco.



Mission House Expanded

by Maria, Michael & Raquel

The improvement has made the building more spacious and better protected from flooding during the rainy season, providing a safer and more comfortable place for missionaries, volunteers, and visitors.

We praise God for His faithful provision. He continues to supply the needs of His ministry, providing not only the resources to carry His work forward but also a safe and welcoming place for those who serve Him.



by Shem and Judy

Ministry Update: Moruca



We are grateful that our work permits have been approved, allowing us to fully dedicate ourselves to His mission.

We also thank God for the successful renewal of the bus's license and insurance, enabling us to continue serving the community—especially through our school bus ministry, which provides transportation for students who travel from distant villages.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:19

We praise God for our safe two-day journey from the Philippines to Guyana and for His continued provision as we serve in the Moruca district.

Please continue to pray for our family and the communities of Moruca as we share the love of Jesus.

To God be all the glory!

MALAWI

Mission Updates

by Gracious and Jane



Mission Trip 2026

by Joshua Mochache



My name is Joshua Mochache, and my journey with Living For Jesus (LFJ) ministries began in December 2024, when I embarked on my very first mission trip to Guyana, South America. That experience ignited a passion in me, and by May 2025, I found myself on my second mission trip—this time to Malawi. Fast forward to May 2026, and I was blessed to return to Malawi for my third mission adventure. This latest trip was unlike any before. I had the privilege of traveling with two incredible friends: Travis, the founder of LFJ, and Fernando,

a dedicated dentist from Ecuador. Together, we journeyed through Kenya to Malawi, united by a common purpose—to serve nearly 50 children at the LFJ Children's Center in Zomba. Although I had no background in medical missions, I was eager to step

out of my comfort zone. Over just five days, our team was able to provide dental care to more than 50 individuals. It was humbling to witness the transformation in so many lives—children and adults who had endured pain for years finally found relief and hope through the care we offered.

One story that touched my heart was Hamida's. She had suffered from a painful molar for a long time. When our LFJ missionaries, Harry and Trizah, learned of her condition, they quickly arranged for her treatment. Fernando, with the help of Memory, Josh, and Travis, relieved her pain. Hamida left smiling, grateful for the care she received.

Stories like Hamida's remind me of the incredible impact we can have when we come together to serve others. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of LFJ's mission and to witness firsthand the difference love and compassion can make in the lives of those in need.



Growing More Than a Garden

Our garden at the LFJ Orphanage in Malawi is slowly coming to life! With excitement and teamwork, the children have planted maize, tomatoes, and a variety of vegetables. Watching the seeds begin to grow has been a rewarding experience for everyone.

Gardening has become more than just growing food—it has become an opportunity for the children to learn responsibility, patience, and the importance of working together. Every day, they enjoy watering the plants and checking on their progress, eagerly looking forward to the harvest.

We thank God for this simple yet meaningful project. As the garden grows, we pray that the children will also continue to grow in character, faith, and appreciation for God's wonderful provision.



Jehovah Jireh Club Begins

The SDA club has been opened here at the Centre. The name of the club is called Jehovah-jireh SDA club. This means that together with the children and other members around the area, we will be worshipping here at the centre every Sabbath.

We believe that by the grace of God, the club will grow into an organised church in the near future.



Playtime at the Orphanage

The children have been actively engaged in a variety of recreational activities, including sports, games, and other fun group activities.

They have thoroughly enjoyed participating in each one.

Beyond providing laughter and enjoyment, these activities help foster teamwork, cooperation, unity, and healthy friendships among the children.



New Slippers for the Children

Many of the children came to the orphanage without even a pair of slippers. Seeing this need, we took the opportunity to visit the local shops and purchase slippers for each child. It was a simple gift, but one that brought so much joy.

Watching the children happily try on their new slippers and walk away with bright smiles was a touching reminder that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We thank God for His faithful provision and for the generous donors He has used to make this possible. Your love and support continue to meet the practical needs of these precious children and remind them that they are deeply cared for and loved.



The Story of Bashir Sumaes: From Darkness to Hope

Just three kilometers from the LFJ Children's Centre in Malawi is a small village where Bashir Sumaes grew up. His childhood changed forever when his father was killed during a robbery. Soon after, his mother left to look for work and never returned, leaving Bashir, his five siblings, and their elderly grandmother behind. When their grandmother passed away, Bashir dropped out of school and began fishing on a nearby lake just to provide food for his younger brothers and sisters.

In 2022, everything changed. While fishing, Bashir heard about the newly opened LFJ Children's Centre. He came seeking a safe place to stay and by God's grace, was welcomed into the orphanage. He was able to return to school and began building a new future.

Although grateful for his new home, Bashir couldn't stop thinking about his younger brother,

Muhammad, who was still struggling in the village. When our caregivers learned about his situation, they welcomed Muhammad into the Centre as well. Having his brother by his side brought Bashir great joy.

At the LFJ Children's Centre, both boys studied the Bible and came to know Jesus personally. Bashir eventually chose to be baptized, giving his life to Christ. Today, he is the first child from our Centre to attend high school at Chileka Adventist Boarding School—a milestone that once seemed impossible.

Bashir's story is a testimony of what God can do through love, compassion, and faithful supporters.

Thank you to everyone who continues to pray for and invest in the lives of our children. Your generosity is helping write stories of hope, one child at a time.

MEXICO

Mission Updates

by Sebastian, Daniel, and Amanda



God continues to guide every step of our ministry, and we are grateful to witness Him working in the hearts of the people we meet. Through regular home visitations and Bible studies, we have seen a growing interest in God's Word. One of our Bible students even asked where the church would be built, expressing a sincere desire to become part of a church family.

We continue to visit homes, praying with families, sharing food, offering words of encouragement, and showing Christ's love through simple acts of kindness. In addition, we have been actively involved in various evangelistic efforts, trusting that God will continue to touch lives and draw more people to Him.



Bible Studies & Outreach



PHILIPPINES

Mission Updates

by Edgar and Raylene



Cabigaan Church Project Update



We praise God for His faithfulness and for providing the needs for our church construction project. Every progress we see is a reminder that this is God's work, and He continues to move through the prayers and support of His people.

May this church be a place where many people will come to know and experience the love of Jesus.

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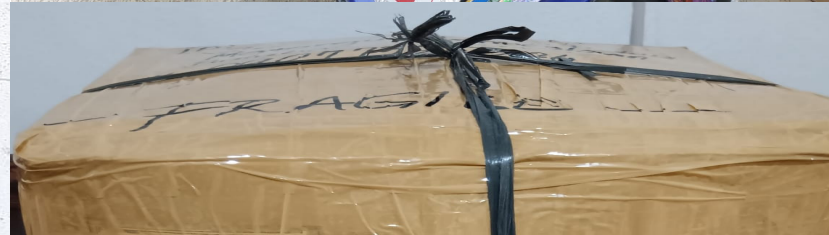
We assisted with the evangelistic meetings at Sagpangan Covered Court by transporting chairs and tables and inviting people to attend. By God's grace, 21 precious souls were baptized and welcomed into the Sagpangan Church.



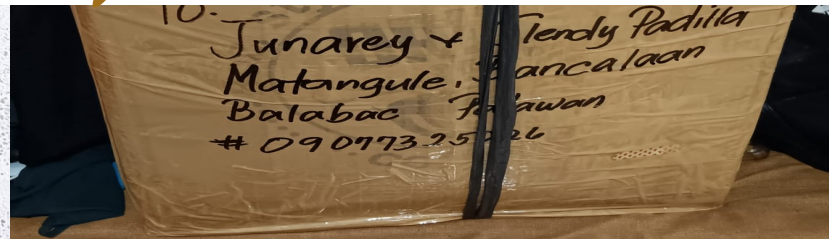
Evangelistic Efforts

After a month of evangelistic meetings in Apis, eight precious souls were baptized—four joined the Apis Church, and four became members of the Cabigaan Church. Praise God for His amazing work!





Supporting VBS



We had the privilege of purchasing Vacation Bible School (VBS) supplies for Junarey and Glendy Padilla, a missionary couple serving in a Muslim community on one of the islands in Palawan. Initially, we purchased enough supplies for 60 children. However, on the very first day of VBS, more than 100 children attended. Because of the overwhelming response, they contacted us again to help provide additional supplies so that every child could participate.

We praise God for this wonderful opportunity to support His work and are grateful to everyone whose generosity made it possible. It is a joy to see so many children eager to learn about Jesus.



Jocelyn's Ministry

I am Jocelyn, a trained health missionary and new Bible worker serving in Tagpait. LFJ began supporting my ministry in June 2026.

This month, I continued visiting the 14 families from May and was blessed to meet 6 new individuals who welcomed me into their homes.

I continued encouraging them to practice the NEWSTART health principles. Many have shared positive results, including better sleep, improved mood, lower blood pressure, clearer thinking, and a stronger desire to maintain healthy habits. They also testified to answered prayers and God's peace in their lives. A special blessing was Tatay Victor and Nanay Elenita Lorzano, who received the Bible we had prayed for and now read it together every evening.

After studying the Scriptures, Tatay Victor, who was once skeptical of the Bible, shared that he now believes God's Word. They are also planning to attend church, and I ask for your prayers as they continue growing in faith.

Along with Bible studies, I also assisted community members by caring for wounds, helping those with knee and leg pain, and providing fruits, herbal remedies, and maintenance medicine whenever possible.



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God continue to bless you abundantly!



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