

## MATE/FCC - Christmas Letter 2022

*"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10b.*

It is a blessed privilege to be able to share with you what has been happening over the past months as we are still trying to recoup from the COVID pandemic which is still hanging on. In spite of the struggles in trying to put things back together we have so much to be thankful for. This year we were able to ship out 8 – 40ft. high cube containers with medical supplies, food and some clothing. It was amazing to see how God miraculously provided over six million dollars in supplies and every penny for the shipping cost leaving the mission with three hundred plus dollars in its account. Isn't God wonderful? This has been the largest shipment in any given year in the history of the mission and it was when the mission was at its lowest. How can we not but praise God! Furthermore, we give God thanks that in spite of the pandemic since March 2020 we were not crippled when it came to ministry. During this time our team in India was helping with providing food for thousands of families, transporting people to get vaccinated and patients to hospitals. They were taking care of critically ill patients and ministering to all whom they serve. We praise God for our representative there – Bro. Tennison Matthew. **In Ecuador** 16 model Houses were built by the people for 16 families during the pandemic. These houses have 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, dining and living rooms, electrical, fully tiled, painted and with all plumbing. We are waiting on funding to commence with the full construction of over 1,000 houses. **In Guyana**, apart from the containers that were shipped we are preparing to commence with the rehabilitation of a large-scale agricultural project. This project will provide employment, food and help to sustain the ministry. Medical mission will resume in Guyana March 17 – April 2, 2023. **Doctors, nurses and helpers are needed.** **In Ethiopia** the ministry is growing rapidly. Along with the many opportunities, we are hoping to work with the Enat Bank (Mothers' Bank), a bank that has ONLY WOMEN as its clients (I think, the only one of its kind in the world) and with over 100 branches. We have access to all these women and are hoping to minister to the needs related especially to women and assist with sustainable projects that will help them meet the needs of their families since many are single parents. **In Congo (DRC)**, the Lord has brought all the protestant churches together for us to work with. We are expecting to launch MATE/FCC, commencing with Leadership Training among the Bishops then the Pastors followed with Leadership in the home and church. This program will begin in December 2022 followed by launching of the Keswick Convention. **In Zambia** the **FCC Radio station** in Solwezi is doing well and seeing people coming to the Lord daily. The population in Solwezi literally exploded after one of the largest open pit copper mines was opened. The community didn't have time to prepare for the massive growth in its population from 81,000 to a million in less than 5 years. You can imagine the problems with housing, water, energy, waste, sanitation etc. What a ministry for FCC Radio! Yet the Lord continues to work among these people. Many churches have outgrown their full capacity and new ones started. The Youth ministry headed by Humphrey Cabwe (one of our representatives) in Chingola continues to grow in the areas of sports, training and youth leadership, which is very encouraging. We are looking forward to resuming medical mission and Keswick convention next year in the Luapula province, an area of great need.

In July of this year, in **Canada** we had a DVBS team led by Ethiel Wright (94 years) serving with the churches in New Foundland ministering to kids through a week of Daily Vacation Bible School and a street and home distribution of audio Bibles with the help of Galcom International in Guelph. God did bless His word for which we give Him praise.

Please continue to pray for MATE/FCC and the ministries schedule for 2023, along with its financial needs. Also, for the future focus as we look to the Lord for new and added leadership to take the ministry to the next stage. For the offices and officers in The Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and India. Canada's office will continue to provide guidance and training when necessary. The objective is for these continents to be **SUSTAINABLE**, and the Lord will guide and help them in achieving this goal. Kindly feel free to partner with us financially, it changes lives and will be Greatly appreciated.

On behalf of MATE/FCC'S Board and volunteers we would like to wish you and your family a *"Blessed Christmas and a Christ centered New Year."*

*Christ, the Savior is born*

Respectfully  
Dr. Arnold Doobay

