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Dear Supporters and Friends,

Welcome to the new year 2026. Thank you for your gifts, support and prayers throughout 2025. In 2025 we saw **437** saved and **32** baptized. In November and December, there were **100** saved and **1** baptized. We are expecting the Lord to do greater things this year.

December was a busy month. We wanted to celebrate the Christmas season showcasing to a lost world, the greatest birth in the world and the reason for it. We asked our church people to make/buy trays of Christmas goodies and give them away as gifts to their neighbors, including a hand-written note or card expressing a Merry Christmas to their neighbors. We also asked that they include a Gospel tract from the church.

One of the Sundays in December we had a Gospel-sing in the church foyer before the evening service. A local fruit juice called sorrel, which is a Christmas-time drink, was served after the sing. The week after, we took all of our senior saints to a Christmas lunch at a restaurant. The church teens prepared gifts for all of them. The seniors expressed their thankfulness that the church remembered them at Christmas. One Friday in December we had a Christmas teen party. The teens competed for the best dressed team that used the Christmas colors to match.

Another week we gave out Christmas Joy Bags to all of the church children. These were provided by Directline Ministry and Pastor Thomas Green. There were 255 Joy Bags given away. There were 18 who received Christ as their Savior that Sunday morning.

In the evening service, we had a Christmas play called, "A Son is Given." The play was done by



Christmas Joy Bags give-away



Witnessing on Joy Bag Sunday



Christmas tract table event

**"For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ
for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:"** Romans 9:3

one of our sister churches, and after the preaching, one person received Christ in the invitation.

On December 20-22, we had what is called the Christmas tract table event. This is at a close-by shopping plaza. We set up a table and manned by people from our church who volunteer in shifts. They pass out John and Romans and information about our church. They also give out Christmas candies. They witness to those who stop by to see the display on the table of three things that God cannot do. The third thing is that He cannot allow sin into Heaven. Since we are all sinners, we ask them, "How can you expect to get into Heaven," and then show them from the Bible how to go to Heaven. Thirteen people received the Lord as their Savior during that event. One thousand, five-hundred and four John and Romans were given away (105 of those were in the Spanish language). There are lots of Spanish speaking people flooding into our country from Venezuela and Cuba. If you know of a good App we can use to translate from English preaching to Spanish text on a TV monitor, please let me know. You may call/text me on 469 536 4217.



Our church went Christmas caroling in the main square of our capital city, Georgetown. Sixty people from the church came for caroling. The city lit up the area with spectacular Christmas lights. They call it the Christmas Village. On December the 23, our carolers sang and gave out two-thousand QR code Christmas cards with an invitation to view the Gospel Film. On Christmas Eve, December the 24, we had the Christmas Eve candlelight service at church. At the end, we all enjoyed hot chocolate and homemade cinnamon rolls.

Our New Year's Eve service went near midnight, which is customary here. The theme was Heaven. It was called, "What a Day that will Be." The center aisle was decorated to look like the golden streets of Glory. The Tree of Life was in front. The Book of Life was also there. The front of the church looked like golden pillars, and jewels were hung from the ceiling depicting the riches of Heaven. All the songs and special music were about Heaven. The preaching was about Heaven. We asked people to give their testimony and tell how God used the church to help them through the past year. And at the very end, we all enjoyed corn-dogs and chips. We watched people light fireworks to ring in the new year.

Thank you for all you did and gave to help us tell others of so great a salvation. We look forward to your continued help in the new year.

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds (Ps. 25:5; I Thes. 2:4),

The Shrivnauth family

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