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February 2010 News

Dear friends,

January came and went so fast! I knew I wasn't taking any trips because of my rotator cuff surgery. I had my right arm immobilized until the second week of January. Then, we had our 4 day annual meeting with our International Team.

So, what's planned for February?

That's one reason I'm writing you!

I leave on February 9 to go to Suriname and from there I'm going to Guyana.

I need your prayers!

Because US airlines don't fly to these countries I have to make this into two different trips.

So, how about you keeping track of where I am and keep me in your prayers?

Feb. 9th - leave Colorado Springs to Miami, via Dallas. There is no flight to Suriname that day and I have to stay in Miami for the night.

Feb. 10th - take Caribbean Airlines to Port of Spain, Change planes and arrive in Suriname at 1:30 A.M.

Next day take a four hours bus trip to a city where I will take a boat to Guyana.

Feb. 12th - arrive in Guyana.

Feb. 13th - 16th - do leadership training and contact people who will be interested in starting a class.

Feb. 17th - return to Suriname to visit the classes there and shepherd the leaders, helping them in all I can.

Feb. 22nd - return home.

Please, pray for:

- Safe trip and travel mercies
- Protection for me and the lady going with me when we go to Guyana. I was told it's not very safe there.
- That God will send those He's preparing to be new leaders in Guyana.
- Guidance and wisdom as we work together in Suriname.

Now, I want to encourage you as I was encouraged when I received email with this testimony:



My name is Romina, I'm 32 years old and I lost my mother to pancreatic cancer in the delivery room when she had my brother. I was three years old.

When I was 5 years old, my dad moved in with a lady who had 3 kids of her own and took us to live with them. My brother who was 2 years old quickly adjusted to the only mother he knew. Me, I lived in bitterness with life.

One day, I met a wonderful man, Jose, and, with his help, I became a better person and my life started to change.

Jose and I got married, I became a mother and I experienced happiness for the first time. However, I was still missing something.

When my daughter started kindergarten I met my friend Anabella.

She invited me for this Bible study and I started going because I was curious to know if I could have the peace and joy that she seems to have. I love to hear her share her answers with so much love and wisdom that can only come from God's Word.

The next year, with Sofia and Vince as our leaders, I was introduced to Jesus as my Savior for the first time. **This Bible study changed my life** and I understood that God has a plan for us and his plan is perfect. Instead of living in the past, upset because my mother died I was happy that my mom brought me to this world and that my stepmother, with all her shortcomings, did her best to raise me.

I'm more than thankful having CBSI in my life because **it brought God to my family and helped me with all my needs.** I hope to keep on learning and soon be a better Christian because of his Word.