

OUR CORE VALUES

The Gospel: This is the message we are called to proclaim—the Good News. It is not something we possess, but a truth that masters our hearts and expresses itself in our lives and ministries. Our understanding of the Gospel reminds us that movement in a person's life or within a whole community is wholly a work of God.

Prayer and Worship: These are the expressions of our dedication to God and our total dependency upon Him to intervene in our lives and work. A heart mastered by the Gospel is one that readily turns to the Father in prayer. Worship is the expression of the heart in response to the Father.

Interdependence: Representative of our name, this value reinforces our commitment to teams. It reflects our conscious desire to move from a self-sufficient mindset to embrace a much larger concept of partnership and cooperation with others who share our passion and vision. Interdependence is lived out in multicultural teams, a host of sending churches and national church associations, and thousands of individual financial partners and organizational partners.

Developing and Releasing Leaders: Mentoring, facilitating, and equipping others are a priority in regard to both our missionary family and national believers. When this value is put into practice, ownership is passed on to the national church. We are most 'successful' when we have passed on the baton to others.

OUR PURPOSE

World Team exists to glorify God by working together to establish reproducing churches focusing on the unreached peoples of the world.

OUR VISION

Innovative teams multiplying disciples and communities of believers, bringing the Gospel within reach of lost people everywhere we go.

If you are interested in serving as a watch-care missionary among the tribes in Suriname, please contact us.



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WATCHCARE MISSIONARY PROFILE FOR SURINAME



**Developing and
Releasing Leaders
for the
Next Generation**



WATCHCARE PROFILE

World Team Suriname is looking for two missionary couples or families to provide strategic watchcare ministry among the Trio and Wayana churches in Suriname. Tribal churches have been planted, but there is a need to establish the churches through the development and releasing of leaders who are competent in teaching the Word of God, and capable of reproducing other leaders.

These missionaries will spend their first term living among the people to learn the language, culture, and customs. They will be mentored by an experienced missionary. Upon language acquisition and cultural assimilation, they will be based in the city of Paramaribo and make regular and scheduled trips to the villages.

CHARACTER QUALIFICATIONS

- Attest to a clear sense of God's call, which is confirmed by the local church, to work cross-culturally among a tribe.
- Demonstrate godliness and integrity in personal, married, and social life, and meet the biblical qualifications for servant-leadership (1 Tim 3; Titus 1; Acts 6).
- Exemplify a healthy marital relationship and strong spousal support for cross-culture ministry in a tribal setting.
- Possess a solid faith in God to deal with the challenges of life and ministry and to mobilize God's resources to live victoriously.
- Have genuine love, compassion, and a burden for the people and a desire to help them grow, mature, and be all that God would have them to be.



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

- Implement a strategic watchcare plan to develop and release leaders with Bible teaching competencies for ministry among the tribal churches. They will help the tribal churches to identify felt needs among the leadership and the people and to develop a training curriculum based on those needs to train and release leaders.
- Provide the necessary training in the areas of felt needs to build confidence and competence among the leaders to teach God's Word and disciple believers effectively among their own people.
- Utilize the giftedness of leaders and potential leaders by helping them to discover, develop, and deploy their spiritual giftedness in ministry (Ephesians 4:11).
- Identify, recruit, train, and deploy leaders to meet the various ministry needs of the church (Sunday School, Youth, Couples, Young families, etc.).
- Encourage and stimulate the missionary passion and vision among the churches to share the gospel with unreached tribes in Brazil and French Guiana.
- Prepare and compile a library of Bible study and training resources for leadership development.
- Develop healthy partnership with churches in the city and mobilize them to help establish the interior churches.

MINISTRY COMPETENCIES

- Study and learn Wayana or Trio language and culture in order to communicate effectively with the people.
- A working knowledge of French or Dutch will enable the missionaries to prepare a cadre of leaders capable of ministry to the next generation of Indian believers.
- Receive training on the acquisition of a new language and be willing, disciplined, and determined to apply oneself in learning it.
- Understand the culture and customs of the people; and have the ability to relate to them; clearly communicate God's Word in their language and within the context of their culture.
- Have the desire and ability to live in jungle conditions and minister alongside Indian leaders.
- Couples with children are encouraged to be prepared to home school or send their children to an English school in the city.
- Know the church planting process and each stage of church development.
- Understand the concepts of team dynamics and how to function on a team.
- Able to attract, motivate, mobilize, and lead tribal leaders to plan and work together toward indigenization of the churches.
- Receive formal training in the Biblical, theological, and missiological studies coupled with practical ministry experience in the local church.
- Attend Center for Inter-cultural Training and/or take other recommended training before going to the mission field.