

GUYANA TWINNAGE

Guyana, the only English speaking country on the South American continent, has an area equivalent to the size of Great Britain but a population of only around 750,000 which come from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds.

In 1996 there were 14 conferences however a review of the work being carried found a number that were not really functioning as they should and the number dropped to 8, all of which were fully active. Under the presidencies of Bro Winston Playter and Sr Felicia Browne this number has increased to over 20, many of the new ones being in Region 1. The Society now has a presence in 8 of Guyana's 10 geographic regions.



The small projects developed over recent years are all designed to raise funds to enable the conferences to purchase food for those in especial need in their communities. These are all working well and, perhaps, the need for the members to have hands on involvement in the work of the projects is engendering a strengthening in the conferences as the members are all regularly working together as a team.



Through our continuing support our hope and aim is to be able to assist in the growth and development of the most valuable work of the Society in Guyana to assist their members in actively addressing the needs of those in distress in their communities.

