

# GOING TO GUYANA

In 2017, Maranatha will be kicking off a new effort in Guyana, and we'll be recruiting volunteers for a number of projects. Before you go, here are a few facts about this South American country.

## ABOUT GUYANA

### Capital:

Georgetown

### Population:

735,909

### Ethnic groups:

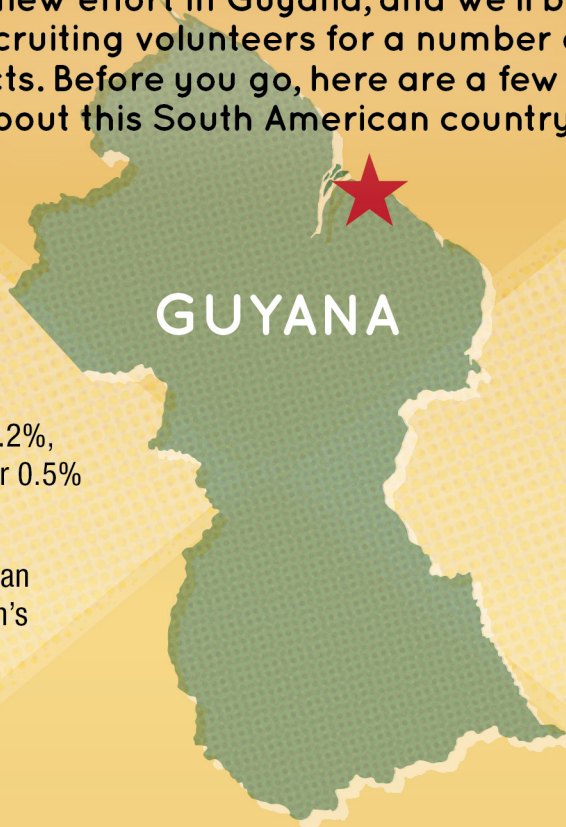
East Indian 43.5%, black (African) 30.2%, mixed 16.7%, Amerindian 9.1%, other 0.5%

### Religions:

Protestant 30.5%, Hindu 28.4%, Roman Catholic 8.1%, Muslim 7.2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.1%

### Official Language:

English



## RANDOM FACTS

- Guyana's emigration rate is among the highest in the world with more than **55%** citizens residing abroad
- **90%** of the country's population lives in **10%** of the land (in and around Georgetown).
- Guyana is home to Kaieteur Falls, the highest single drop waterfall in the world.

## MARANATHA PROJECT SCOPE

**10**   
**Churches**  
(church frame and concrete floor)

**1**   
**School**  
(8 classrooms)

## ADVENTISTS IN GUYANA

The Seventh-day Adventist message arrived in Georgetown in **1883**

**59,946**  
members

**161**  
churches

**43**  
groups

**12**  
companies