



# The Childers Family

Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies



September/October 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

### **Praises:**

Excellent VBS  
10 children saved  
2 youth saved  
Church growth  
God's provision of funds for land

### **Prayer Requests:**

God's wisdom/guidance  
Unity in the church  
Preparation for next term of Bible Institute

### **Childers' Children's Corner:**

**Brielle** is now in first grade. She does not like school, but is improving academically.

**Ryan** is back in his preschool. The social interaction and schedule really help him.

**Noelle** is crawling, pulling up, and eating everything we give her. She is such a happy little girl.

We thank God for each of you and your prayers for our ministry. God has blessed in so many ways recently, and your prayers have made such a difference!

In our last letter, we requested prayer for our second annual Vacation Bible School. I truly believed we had the potential to average 75 children per evening, with a high day of 100. Oh me of little faith! This year, we averaged 104 children each night, with a high day of at least 126! Best of all, 10 children made professions of faith. We are so thankful for what God did that week. On the Sunday immediately after the VBS, we had an awards Sunday, where we invited the children and their parents. God again blessed us with a record attendance for a service, with at least 108 in attendance. In the following weeks, about ten of the newcomers have continued to come pretty faithfully.

The good news does not end there. While the ladies group from Texas was here, several of our youth went with them to hand out flyers and invite children each day. One of them was an unsaved young lady named Alisha. We prayed for her salvation, but she did not accept Christ that week. However, two weeks later, Donna had the privilege of leading Alisha to the Lord. She has been faithful to services and ministries ever since, and is showing growth as a new Christian. Donna was also able to lead another youth girl named Summer to Christ.

We have also been requesting prayer for our land fund for the past year. God has again provided through some amazing and unexpected ways, and He has given us the funds needed to match the offer that was given to us for the land! We wish to say a special thank you to each church and individual who graciously and sacrificially gave to make it possible for our church plant to purchase land to use toward setting up a permanent presence in Grenville, which will far outlast us, should the Lord tarry His coming. We would ask for your prayers for wisdom in finalizing details. In the past month, the current owner has changed their offer to us four different times. Now that we have the funds necessary, we are looking to close quickly. We are praying to finalize everything within the next two weeks, and be able to put up a temporary plywood building within 1-2 months after that.

We also thank God that one of our young men, Peter, had the opportunity to go to St. Vincent for Bible College, where he will train to become a pastor. We are praying that someday God would allow Grenada to have its own Bible College, so we will not lose our young men that God has called into the ministry. Sadly, this has left a void in our ministry, as Peter was very involved in song leading and other areas. Please pray for us also as we are beginning preparation for our next term of Bible Institute.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, Ryan and Noelle Childers

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