



The Childers Family

Missionaries in *Grenada* West Indies



March/April 2021

Praises:

Spiritual growth
Visitors at church
Great Youth Meeting

Prayer Requests:

Missions emphasis day
God's wisdom/guidance
Plans for Christian school

Children's Corner:

Brielle is so glad her "Tia" is here now. She enjoys spending time with Rebekah.

Ryan enjoyed mixing cement and "driving" the excavator during the church project.

Noelle is becoming more and more active. She likes to play with anything her siblings are using!

Dear Praying Friend,

Going Forward—Together! Our church plant's theme has helped us to get this year started off on the right foot. As we have taken a break from our Sunday morning series through the book of Acts, Joseph has been preaching pointed messages on growth, sanctification, service, and unity. Many of the folks have responded well, and the spirit and unity of the church have been very pleasant.

We have kept very busy with the projects mentioned in the last prayer letter. We had the bus engine head repaired in January. In February, we began the box drain and concrete entranceway. I was told it was a two day job if we would have four men show up each day. Since we averaged more than eight men per day, it only took five days! In the islands, they will often tell you, "It won't take long" and "It won't cost much." In American English, that means, "It will take a while and cost a lot!" We praise God, that project is done now! We have two more projects (hopefully our last for a while) coming up in the next quarter. We will need to strengthen the roof/beams for the building, and also fence the yard.

Things have again settled down concerning the Covid restrictions. The overnight curfew was pushed back far enough that we can again resume our full ministries. We have been able to re-start our weekly soulwinning. We met a 72-year old lady named Maria. She told us she had been back in Grenada for 2 years, and had been praying for someone that could bring her to church. She promised to come at the end of February, and she kept her word! Please pray for Curtis, Leandra, Moses, and Janelle, others we have met during the soulwinning times.

We were able to resume our monthly youth meeting. In our first one, we had 15 out, and two hands raised indicating a need to be saved. Please pray specifically for salvation for Emmanuel and Tavon. They are both interested and open to spiritual matters, but have many questions and lack full understanding.

In March, we have national preachers coming in to preach for our first missions emphasis day. We will be highlighting our two supported missionaries, in South Korea and Israel, and helping our people develop a greater burden to do their part in reaching their communities and their world with the Gospel of Christ.

In mid-March, we plan to start back with our Bible Institute also, with our first course being Godly Disciplines. We plan to introduce at least 2 other courses later in the year. While not confirmed, it appears we may add between two to four new students, plus at least two returning students. Please pray for this class, and for God to really get a hold of the students' hearts.

Your missionaries in Grenada,
Joseph and Donna Childers and family

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