Dear Praying Friends,

May/June 2016

Praises:

God's provision

Safety in travelling

9 meetings

5 new supporting churches

85% of needed support

Departing on July 9th

Prayer Requests:

Remaining 15% of support

10 new supporting churches

Vehicle for Grenada

Shipping costs

Final preparations for moving to Grenada

Philippians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." In context, Paul is talking to an obedient church, an obedient people. We are so thankful for the promise of the Word of God, that if we are faithful, He will meet our every need. We have seen firsthand God provide for our needs on deputation. As we are making preparations to leave for the field of Grenada in a couple of months, we are anticipating seeing the hand of God work and provide in our lives.

Over the last two months, we enjoyed our time ministering in nine different churches, including six conferences or missions months. Several of these were very close to home, which afforded our family an opportunity to get some rest. During May and June, we are scheduled to be in twelve meetings in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Ohio. We are thankful for God's provision for every meeting He has enabled us to be in.

We were privileged to be a part of our home church's Easter outreach and services. I also had the opportunity to witness to a Jamaican woman named Lorna. Her childhood background was the Catholic and Pentecostal Holiness churches. Sadly, she did not accept Christ and continues to trust in her works. Please pray for God to provide her another opportunity to accept His free gift of salvation.

Brielle and Ryan are doing well. Ryan is known for his smiles and giggles. Brielle is energetic enough for all of us combined. She knows her alphabet and counts to 15 without trouble. We are planning to do one more updated prayer card with us as a family of four just before we leave.

As we prepare to depart for our mission field of Grenada in just two short months, we are excited to announce that God has brought us to 85% of our support level. Our prayer is that God would provide us with ten additional supporting churches, which would bring us to our full recommended support level. We are looking forward to our send-off service at Faith on June 26th, followed by our departure date of July 9th. As part of the send-off service, Joseph will also be getting ordained that day. Please pray for his study and preparation for that.

We praise the Lord that our set-up fund has increased to 50% of our needed starting costs to move to Grenada. At this point, our biggest needs for our arrival on the field are a vehicle and shipping costs. Please pray for God's provision for these, along with His guidance and wisdom as we also look for an apartment to rent for our first term.

Thank you for your part in our ministry to reach the Grenadian people with the Gospel of Christ through your prayers and giving! We have never ceased to be amazed by God's goodness and provision through His people.

In Christ,

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