The Childers Family

March/April 2020

Praises:

Bible Institute Building project going well Kevin's salvation

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance

Men to be trained for ministry

Brielle's salvation

Childers' Children's Corner:

Brielle has been asking some questions about salvation. Please pray for God to convict her heart.

Ryan loves playing on the church land—in the sand, the gravel, and the dirt. He enjoys helping Daddy "build" the church, especially hammering.

Noelle is walking! And running too! She has plenty of energy, and loves to keep moving. Dear Praying Friends,

Blistered hands and weary feet. This describes these past two months well! We have kept our feet busy with several new and continuing ministries. Joseph began the new term of the Bible Institute by teaching Biblical Leadership II. We were grateful that all four students returned. We will begin the next course in April, Lord-willing, and cover Biblical Disciplines. It appears we may add 1-2 more students then also! Donna began a monthly youth ladies discipleship program. Our desire has been to push our youth to more than just activity, but a focused walk with God. We also began our first home Bible studies. This has proven already to be an encouragement to several shut-ins.

Much of our time over the past month has been spent on the church building project. We had to cut down the size of the building to 2,000 sq. ft. due mostly to the shape of the land and governmental regulations concerning boundaries. Two of our supporting churches from the States, Cornerstone Baptist in Maine, and Wilton Baptist in New York, sent teams to help with the building. With their assistance, the floors, walls, and roof were all put on, mostly over a ten-day period. The entire project is being led by two local men, Pastor Presley Felix of Anchor Baptist Church in Tivoli and Bro. Steve, who is a faithful member of Mamma Cannes Baptist Church. They have spent many hours working with these groups, plus the weeks before and after. A number of our folks from Lifeline have been working also, especially on the weekends. Joseph has learned how to use both ends of the hammer and a circular saw, as well as how to properly measure for carpentry! We are planning to have our first service in the new building on the church plant's third anniversary, on March 29th. Please pray we will be able to complete the windows, electric, and plumbing before then!

One blessing with the project is many people in the area of the new building have stopped by to express their delight of a church in their area. While the address is still Grenville, we are right on the border of Harford Village, which does not have a single church of any kind. Several adults have said they would begin coming out once we begin services there. A number of children in the area plan to

come out also. Please pray for God to work in the lives of each one to come and to respond to the Gospel.

We are thankful that a 19 year old named Kevin accepted Christ as Saviour. He plans to be baptized in March. He has had a very difficult upbringing and past. Please pray for our people to encourage him, and that he would learn and respond to the teaching of Biblical principles. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support so that we can be your hands and feet in Grenada!

In Christ, Joseph, Donna, Brielle, Ryan and Noelle Childers

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