



Joseph & Donna Childers



Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies

Dear Praying Friends,

March-April 2015

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." We are so grateful that we have God's promise that if we depend upon Him, He will direct our paths! Over the past two months, we have seen God direct time after time.

We have been in seven meetings already this year. We praise the Lord that we were able to fill the pulpit for our friend, Pastor Gary Wimberly, as he continued his chemo treatments. The following week, a man named Tim came forward during the invitation to accept Christ as his Saviour. We enjoyed our time in several other churches, then finished out February with a phone conference as part of a missions conference. I am thankful as God directs us into the churches He want us to be in.

Many have prayed for us as we took our second survey trip to Grenada for two weeks in February. We had a wonderful and productive time there, staying with Donna's relatives in Grenville as we prepare to move to that area. I was able to complete my citizenship paperwork, and am now officially a Grenadian. Brielle and I both obtained our Grenadian passports while there also. This will help us tremendously as we plan to arrive there in 2016. Donna's uncle, a police officer, was able to help us through the paperwork process in one day. Without him, it likely would have taken us at least three days to get this done. We truly believe God directed our steps there.

We enjoyed getting to know each of the national pastors personally and seeing the work God is doing through their ministries. We were able to visit three of the churches there. I was also privileged to be able to preach in one of these churches for their Sunday morning service. We went soul-winning several times, leading three people to Christ. One of these was Donna's great-uncle George, who likely does not have much time left on this earth. We believe God directed us to hearts that were open to His Spirit's working.

Brielle is now eighteen months old. She continues to grow up too quickly! She is certainly an independent, strong-willed child. We wish we had half the energy that she has! The constant travelling is difficult on her since she wants to be out and about, but is instead cooped up in the van. Please pray for her continued development and for patience for us with her, and that as she grows that God will direct her steps.

We are thankful for five new supporting churches, bringing us to 50% of our support. We are halfway there! We are praying that God will provide the remainder of our support within the next year. Over the next two months, we will be in fourteen churches in Pennsylvania, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, and New York. Pray for continued safety in driving for us. Please pray also for my grandmother, Violet Dyer. She has just been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. The prognosis for her is not good long-term. Finally, Grenada has recently made a visa waiver agreement with China, which allows citizens of both countries to travel back and forth and live there with only a passport required. This may open a door for us to lead missions trips to China and start a ministry in Grenada of reaching the Chinese people with the Gospel and going back to reach their own for Christ. Please pray for God to direct us in these possibilities!

In Christ,
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*Isaiah 42:12 "Let them give glory
unto the LORD and declare
his praise in the islands."*
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