



# The Childers Family

## Missionaries in *Grenada* West Indies



November/December 2020

### ***Praises:***

Elma baptized  
Souls saved  
Spiritual growth

### ***Prayer Requests:***

God's wisdom/guidance  
Plans for Christian  
school

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

**Brielle** started weekly piano lessons with our ministry co-worker, Sister Coco Chan. She loves to color and draw.

**Ryan** started back to school part-time this month. He was so happy to see his teachers and friends. He likes to turn everything into a volcano.

**Noelle** now loves to sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and the ABC song. Like the other children, she loves playing in water!

Dear Praying Friend,

"We believe the church plant is on the cusp of a spiritual breakthrough." We made this statement in our last prayer letter. While I do not believe we have seen the full extent of this breakthrough, we are seeing clear signs of God's continued working on the hearts of His people. We are seeing more and more the hearts of the people. Those that are serious have grown more consistent in faithfulness and in walking with God. Several adults have been telling me about how God is working in their lives individually and how He is giving them spiritual victories along the way, and helping them to overcome temptation. We also have some newer youth that are showing more interest than ever before. We praise the Lord that one of these youth, Kellisha, accepted Christ a few weeks ago, as did one of Donna's cousins. Please continue to pray for two young men, Tavon and Michael, for salvation. They both are asking questions weekly—they truly seem to be seeking after God.

We also mentioned a lady that had planned to be baptized. Indeed, Elma remained true to her commitment, and was baptized in late September. She had her adult son and daughter present as well. She overcame personal challenges, a health issue, and an enormous amount of sargassum seaweed washing up on shore to follow in obedience to Christ. Many are still making excuses for why they cannot be baptized, but we are thankful for those that are willing to be fully surrendered to our Saviour.

We are now working to cement plans for the Christian school that we are looking to start in September of 2021. Our desire is to help children develop a Biblical foundation and worldview from a young age, and our prayer is that they would walk in the ways of God for a lifetime. At present, there are no Baptist or Baptist primary/elementary schools in the nation, and homeschooling is nearly impossible due to the governmental regulations here. Most schools are run by the

Catholic or Anglican church, with several others by Seventh Day Adventists. Joseph's sister, Rebekah, is planning to move to Grenada in January to assist in this endeavor. There is much groundwork and preparation that needs to be made. Please be in regular prayer for this undertaking!

Last month, we had to deal with the passing of a dear man in Grenada, Bro. Howell. He was a faithful man of God, a soul-winner, and a prayer warrior. We thank God for his testimony. His mind and body grew frail over the past two years, but he never forgot his Saviour—and now rests in His arms!

Your missionaries in Grenada,  
Joseph and Donna Childers and family

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