



The Childers Family



Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



March/April 2017

Praises:

Donna's uncle accepted Christ

Opportunities to witness and serve

Found a potential meeting place

God has provided the needs to begin church

Prayer Requests:

Transition out of Mamma Cannes

First services at church plant

No delays in shipping

Marketplace opportunity

God's wisdom/guidance

Childers' Children's Corner:

Ryan is a happy boy, full of energy. He has spent these past months going from walking to running to climbing. He has had a cold for the past week, but doesn't allow it to slow him down.

Brielle enjoys being the big sister. She is progressing well in school, and knows most of her letters and her numbers up to 20 .

Dear Praying Friends,

My pastor, Chad Braley, and Bro. Ron Givens, a deacon from my home church, came for a visit in early February. We had a wonderful time together, showing them our home and area of service, and introducing them to several of the local foods. We also spoke about ministry plans, as we prepare to begin our church plant. The best part of their trip, however, was when Bro. Givens spoke to Donna's uncle for about an hour and a half, leading to his salvation.

At my pastor's counsel, we began looking in earnest at renting a room to begin the new ministry. During their time here, we looked at a few such places. While none of those particular rooms worked out for various reasons, God has led us to see several other options. We have narrowed our search to two locations, and will make our final choice in the next couple of days.

I would like to give a special thank you to DirectLine Ministries in Ohio. They are sending us Bibles, tracts, teaching supplies, a keyboard, and chairs, among several other things for our church. Most of these, plus several other items, are due to arrive in March. Please pray there are no delays in shipping.

Our desire is to begin our church, Lifeline Independent Baptist Church, on April 2nd. We plan to have an open air meeting from the Monday through Friday preceding that date. Joseph would preach, along with several of the national pastors during these meetings, with a heavy emphasis on salvation. Our goal is to follow up with each one that accepts Christ during this time, with a hope that they will become a part of our core group of believers. We do have three others who have already committed to coming to be a part of our church.

Please pray as we have many logistics that we need to have settled before then. We are trying to finalize a lot of details right now. We will be printing up about 1,000 flyers to hand out announcing our grand opening, plus we will have about 3,000 tracts to give away. These tracts should have been here already, but apparently the mail was delayed. Our desire is to heavily canvass the Grenville region in this month leading to our start.

We do have another new potential ministry opportunity. We have applied through the government for a shop in the marketplace. We believe this would be an outstanding "soul-winning station", as we could hand out tracts and meet one-on-one with people. The marketplace is the central hub of Grenville, where almost everyone in the area comes every weekend. Please pray for God to open this door, if it is His will.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, and Ryan Childers

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