



The Childers Family

Missionaries in *Grenada* West Indies



May/June 2021

Praises:

1. Many souls saved
2. Spiritual growth
3. Started new term of Bible Institute
4. Wonderful Missions Sunday

Prayer Requests:

1. Godly wisdom
2. Final approval for primary school
3. Young men to take next steps of growth
4. Joseph's health

Childers Children's Corner:

Brielle enjoys time with her cousins, especially Jaelyn and Syrina. They live close to the church.

Ryan had a school sports day, and used his excessive energy to win both races he was in! He especially enjoyed the race hopping on one leg.

Noelle enjoys when we read books to her, and she likes spending time with mommy. She has a cold right now.

Dear Praying Friend,

We rejoice in the goodness of our God! These last two months have been a rollercoaster of ups and downs, but God has shown us His hand through it all.

In early March, our church plant had its first Missions Sunday. We highlighted the two missionaries we support, in South Korea and Israel, reading their prayer letters and seeing their videos. We had two national pastors preach for us. What a joy that three adults and a youth received Christ! One is a young man that has especially burdened us, Tavon. We have been praying for him and working with him for two years. Another of those was Maria, who we mentioned in our last letter. We had just met her out soulwinning two weeks before. God is still in the saving business!

We are in probably our most fruitful stretch of ministry in our nearly 5 years here. Beyond those four, we have had people saved in three other regular services, and nearly every week during our soulwinning ministry. We even marked the first time that every one of our soulwinners led at least one soul to Christ on the same day! In the juvenile detention center, our co-worker, Coco Chan, has seen five young men come to accept Jesus as Saviour. She now labors there two days a week. Tuesday is for all the residents; Saturday is a discipleship class for those that have been saved.

We are also seeing signs of spiritual maturity and godly decisions being made by several adults. Two adults joined into membership at the church, and two others have come forward saying they need to be baptized. Please pray for these to follow through, and for others to take this important step also.

Lifeline Baptist Bible Institute did begin its third term as scheduled. While we lost two less-faithful students, God brought us two new pupils, so we continue to have four students. All four are eager to learn, and desire to serve Christ in some capacity. Three of them already serve faithfully in multiple ministries. We are already about 2/3rds of the way through our current course, Godly Disciplines. When we complete it, we plan to take about two weeks off, then get right into our next course.

We are planning to start our Christian School in September. During our first inspection, we were given a list of projects that must be done before approval can be given. There are some unplanned expenditures, but we know God will make a way!

At the end of March, Donna's aunt Bernadine passed away after a battle with cancer. In her final days, we were able to sing, pray, and share Scripture with her

several times. She had a wonderful testimony of salvation. Donna's parents came for the funeral, so we had a good time with them for a couple weeks. Please pray for Joseph, as he has had some issues with dizziness and high blood pressure. Thank you for your part in our ministry! None of this would be possible without the prayer and financial support of God's servants!

Your missionaries in Grenada,
Joseph and Donna Childers and family

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