

Dear Praying Friends, July/August 2015

Isaiah 42:12 says, "Let them give glory unto the LORD and declare His praise in the islands." Our prayer is that in all we do that we will praise and glorify the name of our wonderful Saviour. One thing God has taught us on deputation is to rely on Him and rest on His strength instead of our own. To God be the glory; great things He hath done!

During May and June, God allowed us to present our ministry to Grenada in another fourteen churches, including three missions conferences, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Indiana, along with one in Grand Cayman. We have truly seen God's hand at work through these meetings. Three people in these churches made a profession of faith in Christ. During our week in the Caymans, we learned much about spiritual life and ministry in Grenada and received invaluable advice from the pastor, a Grenadian national. We enjoyed a time of soul-winning with that pastor as well. We were also privileged to be a part of our home church's "kid's fair," as we saw more than 500 people from the community on the church grounds. Please pray as our church follows up with each of these families, that they would come to church and ultimately accept Christ as their Saviour. We were also able to help one of the churches out at their booth in a county fair, handing out tracts and speaking to several about their need of Christ. Joseph was able to lead one lady, named Crystal, to a saving knowledge of Christ. Please pray that He would receive the glory in her life!

Brielle continues to have constant energy. When we are worn out and have a day or two at home, she is always ready to keep on going. How I wish we had such energy! We have spent the past couple of months trying to teach her to be polite, working with her on saying "please," "thank you," and "sorry." She is progressing on this, even coming into the kitchen this morning to say, "Thank you" for breakfast! Brielle is also excited to become a big sister as our second child is due in December. She enjoys kissing baby in mommy's tummy. We pray that we can raise both of these children to give God the glory in all they do.

We are thankful that God has brought us to the 60% mark of our financial support level. Our prayer is that He will bring the remainder of the support quickly. Please pray for us as we will be in at least 16 additional churches through the end of August. We will also be helping one of our supporting churches at their church booth at a fair for four days. Late August will bring us to the beginning of our longest road trip of deputation, as we will embark on a journey of 5 weeks in Texas. We will also be ministering in Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Ohio, and Indiana. Donna will also be taking another trip to Grenada to finish some preparation for our upcoming move there. Please continue to pray for our support level, for safety on the road, and for good health, especially for Donna with this pregnancy. Please pray also that God would fill our winter and spring 2016 schedule, as we look to depart for Grenada full-time in May of 2016 (if not earlier). Above all else, pray that we would never fail to give God the glory for all He does through us as we seek to be faithful to His calling.

In Christ,
Joseph, Donna, and Brielle Childers (and baby on the way!)

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