



The Childers Family

Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



January/February 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

Praises:

Christmas program
Safety in car accident

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance

Bible Institute

New ministries

Helpers for building project

Men to be trained for ministry

Childers' Children's Corner:

Brielle loves to jump rope. Her personal record is 122 jumps.

Ryan is our destructive little joy. He recently celebrated his 4th birthday.

Noelle can stand without assistance. She is starting to do some climbing too. She should be walking soon! She just turned one year old.

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year! Our church plant has a theme of "Having a Heart to Worship" for this new year, as we are attempting to combat a complacency that has been prevalent among many of the folks, especially with the youths. In this culture, many come to church with an agenda other than worship. We understand that if God has the heart, He will have everything else along with it! Along this line, we are making some changes within the church plant to help to cultivate opportunities to grow closer to Christ.

We had a wonderful Christmas season here in Grenada. This year, the ladies had a special fellowship time, plus we had the Children's Christmas Program. The children did a wonderful job, as did our ministry partner, Sister Coco Chan. We had about 75 people come out to see the performances, including several parents for the first time, and Christ was exalted. This year, we also had an early morning Christmas Day service at 6:30 AM. We expected only a handful to show up, but we had 35 people there! Praise the Lord!

Just a couple of days before Christmas, Joseph was involved car accident. As he was driving in the capital, his brakes failed causing him to hit a vehicle in the opposite lane. While the other vehicle sustained moderate front-end damage, our van only got some scratches and blew a tire. We thank God there were no injuries! Please pray for the insurance to come through and for the police paperwork to be completed without any further issues.

We are still awaiting the finalization of the paperwork for the land purchase. However, we must give God the praise for already providing for about one-quarter of the financial need for the temporary building. We are planning to work on the temporary building from February 15th through 22nd. We have five men taking that week off from work to help with this project. However, putting up a 2400 sq. ft. ply building would require another 15 men to be able to complete it within that timeframe. If you would be interested in coming to help for that week, please contact us via email or phone, and we can share further details.

We are again entering the new year with our plates full in the ministry. The Bible Institute will be starting the second term the second week of January. Our classes will be Biblical Leadership II, Bible Doctrines II, and Godly Disciplines. We will have at least three students term. We are also starting up a youth discipleship program, adding home Bible studies for our shut-ins, and continuing on with our men's prayer meetings, Children's Bible Clubs, and our regular services. Please pray for God to give strength and wisdom through these ministries. Finally, please pray for God to bring us more men that are serious to study toward the ministry.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, Ryan and Noelle Childers

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