



# The Childers Family

Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies



March/April 2018

## **Praises:**

Professions of faith

God's provision of funds for bus!

Good visit from our missions director

## **Prayer Requests:**

God's wisdom/guidance

Charter service

Joseph—hernia surgery

Building project

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

Brielle enjoyed her time with "Miss Joy." She cried when they left, asking if she could go to America with her new friend.

Ryan is finally talking more, and his speech is becoming more clear. He has battled a fever, but is active as always.

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry and your sacrificial giving. In the past two months, God touched four churches to give toward our need of a bus, and we now have the funds to purchase one! We are actively looking, and planning to obtain the bus within two weeks. Your sacrifices make our ministry possible, and we are humbled by each individual and church that has given to this project, and we would like to say a special thank you to each one!

On March 25th, Lifeline's first anniversary, we will be having our charter service. We have been studying the idea of membership from Scripture, looking at requirements, responsibilities, expectations, and philosophy. Please be in prayer for us as we plan for a big day. We will have regular morning services, followed by a baptism service, lunch, and then the charter service. We are expecting more than 100 people to be in attendance that day. A lot of prayer, time, and preparation are being given toward this day.

We praise the Lord for recent salvation decisions in church. Two of our young men, Brandon, 25, and Jahmark, 18, accepted Christ as their Saviour in the past couple of months. We have also seen several professions of faith during our soul-winning time. Another lady and her children have started coming faithfully to all of our services—what a blessing to see growth both numerically and spiritually!

We enjoyed the blessing of our first visitors from the States since the church began. Bro. Gary Sprunger and his wife, Joy, our missions directors from BIMl, came and spent 5 days with us. It was a wonderful time of encouragement and counsel. Bro. Sprunger preached the morning and evening services. For that morning, we had a record 64, and our average has grown to 60. We discussed future plans for the church, as we have maxed out the space we currently have, and have begun praying for God's provision and saving toward land and a permanent building.

Sister Coco has become well acclimated to our church and ministry. She has taken the entire children's ministry and is doing a wonderful job with them. We run our youth meeting and her children's Bible club simultaneously on Friday nights, and are seeing good growth through that. She also is teaching in four public schools

around Grenville, plus the juvenile facility. Through her ministry, our church is now reaching out to preach and teach to more than 300 per week!

Several have asked about Joseph's upcoming surgery. Due to several delays, the surgery for the double hernia is tentatively scheduled for April 16th. Some further details will be finalized this coming week. We greatly appreciate your concern and prayers! Please pray also as we meet with the government concerning homeschooling Brielle for next year. Thank you again for your faithfulness in prayer and financial support`

In Christ,

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