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# Prayer Letter

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. *Psalms 25:5 — Lead me (us) in thy truth, and teach me (us) : for thou art the God of my (our) salvation; on thee do I (we) wait all the day. Psalms 4:4 — Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah, Psalms 46:10 — Be still and know that I am God: .....* Sometimes it is really difficult to take biblical advice, our tendency is to run ahead of the Lord and try to make things happen on our own. At present we are in that position of trying to "Be still." We know where our next assignment will be and we have committed ourselves to that ministry. However, we would like it to happen sooner than what the Lord has shown us so far.

Above is how we started our last prayer letter, with the key thought "Be Still". Since then as usual the Lord has proved Himself to be faithful to His word. We have three definite praise to share with you.

Praise #1,

We have been able to work with our Director of Helps, Pastor Russell Bell, at Damascus Road Baptist Church. Our ministry there was to exercise our abilities in building. Pastor Bill has converted the Fellowship Hall into a parsonage. While I was helping to stud out the Fellowship Hall, Renee was helping the Pastor's wife pack and move their household items. I also had the opportunity to preach on Sunday morning. We have also had the opportunity to minister in churches that do not have a Pastor.

Praise #2,

After searching for a church where we could get active in, the Lord finally directed us to Morningside Baptist Church. Morningside has several ladies activities that Renee can be involved in. I have been helping Pastor Miller, as he has moved to a new home. The Lord has also opened the door for me to work with Larry Schmidt, who heads up "Men 4 Ministry". Working with Larry, we will get involved with the various ministries at Morningside Baptist Church. Morningside has a total of 50 plus ministries to be involved in plus their own mission board, Open Door Mission.

Praise #3,

As most of you know Grenada was really hit hard by one of the hurricanes that went through the islands. Because of the storms, the Mathena's had to return to the states because of the destruction. The reports are that 90% of the island homes have been destroyed. There is no water, no electricity, food is scarce and most of the roads are not usable. However, the church wasn't damaged that bad. They did loose their steeple and also has slight water damage. While the Mathena's have been in the states, Pastor Robert has been raising money to buy essentials that they can ship back to the people in their village. Pastor Robert has raised approximately \$10,000.00 for food and necessities. The container will be packed Saturday the 13th, picked up the 16th and shipped to Grenada the 18th of November. We are planning on going back to Grenada with the Mathena's around December 12th. We will be helping them distribute the food and other items to the people in their village. This will give us the opportunity to see the work and meet the people we will be working with when we relieve the Mathena's, when they take their furlough.

Please pray for,

- the people of Grenada
- continued safety
- continued good health
- faithfulness in serving the Lord
- wisdom as we minister with Morningside Baptist Church

Thank you for your continued support both prayerfully and financially. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless each of you abundantly.

Under His Wings,

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