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Prayer Letter

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Dear Co-Laborers:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord that we are told in His Word, that He controls all. **Proverbs 16:33** tells us, "The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof *is* of the LORD." His word also reaffirms that He knows all. **Psalms 147:5**, Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite. We are also reminded that our faith must remain in God. **1 Corinthians 2:5**, That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.



Our trip to Grenada did not turn out as we planned it, but we are confident that the Lord directed the trip as He wanted it. As you know we went specifically to distribute food to the people in Gouyave, Grenada where the Mathena's minister.



Shortly after our arrival in Grenada, we found out that the container of food did not arrive. We were all disappointed but were hopeful that the container would arrive in time for Christmas. As the days passed and Christmas drew closer there still was no information on when the container would arrive or even where the container was.

It became obvious that the Lord had other things for us to do. We were able to go out into the village and the town of Gouyave handing out tracts. We also had services Wednesday the 22nd, Christmas Day, Sunday morning and evening the 26th and Tuesday the 29th. There were several young people saved during the various meetings. During the day the men spent their time painting the church and cleaning up. Don Baker from Atlanta, GA and Pastor Fred Fryar from Roanoke, VA were part of the team. Renee helped Mrs. Mathena and Carrie their daughter clean the house and church. The property was vacant for several months, so the women had their work cut out for them.

We are still active at Morningside Baptist Church here in Greenville, while we wait for our next assignment. We have been able to help John Burnette the director of Open Door Baptist Mission and look forward to other possible opportunities. There is a possibility the we will be spending several weeks in Michigan this coming May at Bibles International. The Lord continues to open short term ministries for us.

Please pray for,

- 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. We appreciate all that you do for us. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless each of you abundantly as you serve Him in 2005.

Under His Wings,

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The
 Grenada
 Mission
 Team



Left to right, Carrie Mathena, Robert Mathena, Pat Mathena, Renee Atkins, Pastor Fred Fryar and Don Baker.