

Dear Friends in Christ:

December 8, 2016

Greetings in the blessed name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and the only person who alone can bring lasting peace and real hope.

The Lord has been so good to us throughout this year, and we must give thanks to Him for protecting us and providing for us. When we stop to consider His goodness and His grace, we cannot help but join with the Psalmist and declare: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." (Ps. 103:1) "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever." (Ps. 107:1)

I spent the month of November on the island of Dominica promoting Bluewater Bible College. I was accompanied by Bro. Keithroy Marshall who graduated from Bluewater earlier this year. We were given the opportunity to preach in fifteen churches and to promote the ministry of Bluewater Bible College. It is our prayer that many who heard the message will heed the call to Christian service and say like Isaiah: "Here am I, send me." (Isa. 6:8)

There is definitely an urgent need for a new generation of Christian workers. The harvest is getting greater, the laborers are getting fewer and His coming is getting closer. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest. Let us be busy about our Father's business and let us work while we have the ability and the energy and the opportunity.

Because Dominica is one of the larger islands (305 Sq. miles), we were not able to visit all the churches that we intended to visit so we would like to return to finish the job. If the Lord provides the money, then Bro. Keithroy and I would return in March to complete our mission. If you would like to make a contribution to this mission, it will be deeply appreciated. We must express our gratitude to the dear brethren for their gracious hospitality during our visit to Dominica.

Let us continue to pray for the children at the House of Hope Orphanage and for the brethren at Hope Baptist Church. The Lord will certainly bless you for investing in the lives of these precious children and for helping them to see a better day and a brighter tomorrow. If you wish contact me, you may call 1-869-469-5680 or 1-869-760-7297. My email address is [pastor.dacosta@live.com](mailto:pastor.dacosta@live.com).

Thank you so much for your faithful support. May the Lord grant you with good health and great happiness today and every day. May you have a blessed and beautiful Christmas and a bright and bountiful New Year in Christ.

In His Service,

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