

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the lovely name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am gratefully glad to God for His goodness and His grace and for his loving kindness to us for the past eight months of this year.

I spent four weeks on the island of St. Lucia at the invitation of Bro. Minville, who is Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. They started a new mission in a large community called "Marchand" which is desperately in need of the gospel. This area is known for its violence and crime. Last weekend a young woman murdered her boyfriend by stabbing him to death. As I walked through this place giving out gospel tracts and witnessing, I have been warned by several persons to be very careful where I walk. While witnessing to a business man one afternoon, he told me to refrain from walking through the back alleys where these young gangsters would wait to pounce upon their victims.

Many people have given up hope for this place by asking the question: "Can anything good come out of Marchand?" The answer is definitely "YES" because after four weeks of personal witnessing and evangelistic preaching by different preachers, many persons heard the gospel and some received the Lord and will be baptised shortly. It is my prayer that the Word of God that was preached would take root deeply and will bear fruit abundantly in their lives.

As far as I can remember, this is the first time I have distributed so many gospel tracts to so many people. I am happy to report that most of the persons accepted the tracts and some of the people started reading them right away which was very encouraging to me. It was indeed a refreshing and rewarding experience interacting with so many people and learning about the struggles many of them are going through. It is my prayer that many of them will be converted before it is too late.

Let us continue to pray for House of Hope Orphanage in Zimbabwe and for the eight children that are being cared for. Your concern and your contribution for these precious children will give them hope for a better day and a brighter tomorrow. Thanks again for your prayer and your support over the years. Keep up the good work and may the Lord continue to bless you as we continue to labour for the Lord and look for his return.

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