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“...the Lord God is a Sun and a shield....’ Ps 84: 11

Dear praying friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ from all of us here in Mauritius.

The verse from psalm 84: 11 from the heart of the shepherd is such a blessing. Many are the times that we revolve around ourselves and have ended up with disappointments and heart aches. Yes, friends everything should revolve around our God. Should our lives be as such, we will always find our heavenly father be our strength and shield. May each and every one of us find our rejoicing in turning not around ourselves but around Lord Jesus Christ.

Our family is growing. Presently we have four adults in our family. It seems as though it was yesterday. But our grey hairs bring us to the reality that time has gone by. Tim is now 21; Pascal is 18 and Lionel and Hilary are 15 and 13 respectively. We are so thankful for our children. They are all with us in the ministry. As we watch them, we are reminded of the words from 3 John 4....there is no greater than to see our children walking in the truth. May this joy be your portion as well.

In respect to the ministry, we are finding it, these days, that people have itching ears for false doctrine. The spectacular and the sensational appeal more to people than the preaching of old time religion. We thank God that in a time of lingering spiritual darkness, we are encouraged to see a real thirst and hunger among some, for the fundamentals of the faith. We have a very encouraging ministry at the Victory Baptist Church in Rose-Belle. Our work has led us to the town of Curepipe, the villages of Souillac and Terre Rouge. Sometimes, it gets very tiring to be on the road everyday; but I thank God for his Grace that keeps us going.

The school is still going strong. Marilyne has her hands full with all these wonderful children. She had her share of difficulty with a sore eye and almost lost her vision in one eye; but she is always ready to accept the challenge of being the director for our August children's camp.

Dear praying friends, you have been so faithful to the Lord in supporting us over the years and our hearts have ever been thankful to God for you as we labor and reap of the fruits to your account. Please continue to partner with us in your prayers which to us are a partnership which we prize above all.

Your fellow laborers ‘

Guy and Marilyne Grenade