

**...THE LORD OUR RIGHEOUSNESS... Jeremiah 23:6.**

October 2005,

Dear praying friends,

Greetings from the Grenade family in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, from the island of Mauritius.

The heading of this of this letter tells of the character of our God and sets the standard of our scale of values. Our standard in everything is the righteousness of our Lord. The apostle Paul underlines the problems of the brethren of his days as being ignorant of God's righteousness, and in their unwillingness to submit to God's righteousness, **THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS.**(Romans 10:3). How true this is even in our days! The brethren, who lower God's standard of holiness and separation, think honestly and sincerely that they can justify themselves because of a self and humanly established righteousness. How important to you is church attendance, personal devotion, soul winning, tithing, Bible study and prayer? The people in Jeremiah's days did not have a clue as to why the Lord was sending judgment upon them.(Jeremiah16:10-12) They were deep in sin of spiritual adultery and rejecting the Word of God. How come they did not know it? It was because they were walking after the imagination of their evil heart, seeking after their own righteousness. Let it not be so with us, praying friends. Let us affirm boldly that the Lord is our righteousness.

Our ministry is going on well. We praise the lord that He indeed has the answer to all the spiritual and emotional issues that the Earth can come up with, and that He has equipped the church in that respect. Pray for us as we keep on serving. The task is very hard, but our joy is the Lord. We feel that the churches in Curepipe and Rose Belle are going well in their growth. We are praying that two new Baptist churches will be constituted in Souillac and Terre Rouge.

We had the blessing of ministering in Kenya. We were guests of the Antioch Baptist Church in Karatina. We were blessed to be with our spiritual parents, missionaries David and Elwanda Fields, who led both my wife and I to the Lord in the early 70's. We worked along side with them and the students of their Bible Institute in establishing a church in Kiamariga, Kenya. The local pastor, Danny Ngyani, said to us: "You have a baby church here, you must come back to us". We have the desire and we pray that the Lord will make it possible. Please pray for pastor James and his family as the pick up the challenge of taking this new church into spiritual maturity.

Dear praying friends, we are very appreciative of your faithfulness to the Lord in praying and giving financial assistance to us. We thank God for you. If you have any used Sunday a School materials and hymn books, that you can send us we will put them to good use. May the Lord bless you all.

Your Fellow laborers in this part of God's harvest

Guy and Marilyne Grenade.