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“But he stood...” 11 Samuel 23:12

Dear Praying friends,

Greetings from the Grenade family in the name of our Lord and Savior, from the island of Mauritius. May we all be blessed with His joy and peace as we serve Him.

Years ago I heard Dr. Lester Roloff say that if he were to write an epitaph for himself it would be the words of this letter heading, “But he stood.” I remember that in the course of that same message he counseled “Stick to the Word of God until it sticks to you” (2 Sam. 23:10.) These words have marked me as a young preacher and I still feel that the need for the hour is for men of God that will stand for the word of God, men of pure lives, men of godly convictions. Dear praying friends let us pray even as John Wesley prayed, “let me be homo unius libri.” (a man of one book.) And let us be men to take a stand.

My wife and I are planning to be in the States from late April to July 2007. We will be attending the graduating ceremony of our son Pascal from college early May; we will be looking forward to attend the Family Week of the World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions; and lastly, we are planning to see all of you who have been so faithful to the Lord in supporting us in the ministry that He has blessed us with here in Mauritius. Please be in prayer for us. Pray for the work in our absence.

Our children are all fine. Tim is very busy with his work but he finds time to invest in the Lord’s service. We believe that he is ready to settle down now that he is going steady with a fine Christian girl of our church. Lionel manages well a good balance between his work and the ministry with the adolescents. Hilary has just finished high school and she will be taking Marilyne’s responsibility in the school while she is away. Please remember to pray for them. We praise the Lord for our children. They are such a great help in our ministry.

Dear praying friends, we are ever grateful to the Lord for the way that you have supported us. The Lord willing there will be a new Baptist church in the northern part of the island precisely in the place called GoodLands. The need for workers is so real here. Pray for the Victory Baptist Church and the Curepipe Baptist Church, of which I am the pastor. The Lord is at work here in saving lives, renewing commitment and restoring the wayward. The Lord will not forget the contribution that you have had in all this. From the depth of my heart thank you.

As we land in the States, as soon as possible, we will get in touch with you. Pray that the Lord will give us traveling mercies. May The Lord bless you and cause you to be fruitful in your faithful service unto Him.

His servants, your missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade.