

“Ye shall be my witnesses... Acts 1:8”

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Dear Praying friends,

We greet you all in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Just what is the Acts of the Apostles all about? Is it not about witnessing? It is not surprising that of the 28 chapters of Luke's record the word “witness” is used 29 times. It is my conviction that, ALL of God's children, must feel the urge to witness of the saving grace and transforming power of God that they have experienced. The sage of old bears witness to the fact that “a true witness delivereth souls”. (Proverbs14:25).

To that end, we conducted a mission trip to the island of Madagascar. We exposed our church people to what missions is all about. The going was tough, but the blessings far outweigh the difficulties that we faced. In one area of the capital, Itaosy, where we come into close contact with the people in their very modest homes, we had fifty-three professions of faith. We were glad when the report came back to say all fifty-three were involved in some Bible study. The other area that we focus on was Morondava. There also God gave us a good harvest of souls. Please pray for Madagascar. It is such a big place and the spiritual darkness is so intense. Pray for the church in Mauritius that the Lord will ever show us how we can be an effective witness there in the future and thus have an active part in winning our Samaria.

Our family is doing fine. Hilary, our daughter, is due to start the fall semester at Bob Jones University. We will miss her a whole lot. Her absence at the church and the school will be strongly felt. Her shoes will be hard to fill. Continue to keep Lionel in your prayers as he seeks the leadership of the Lord as far as ministry is concerned. He has been giving some serious thoughts about Ambassador College, Crown College or Pensacola Christian School. Pascal and Becky are considering visiting with us this Christmas, while Tim and Daisy are planning to be married on December 27th.

Dear praying friends, we thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord in giving us your financial and prayer support. Prices here are sky high; but God promises that He will meet our needs. Again, let me say that we appreciate your contribution towards that end.

Until next time, let us not be weary in the work of the Lord. As boldly as Peter and John, let us proclaim to this lost and dying world “we cannot but speak of the things which we have SEEN and HEARD” Acts 4:20.

Your missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade
Proverbs 3:5,6