

“...Christ loved the church and gave himself for her...”
Ephesians 5:25

Dear Praying Friends,

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We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Mauritius where it is very, very warm. The heading verse reminds us of the great privilege we have in Christ. We are loved with an everlasting love and our Savior gave himself for us. Everything in Scripture tells us that we are hated by the world and the devil and that they want to take away from us the joy of our salvation. For this cause, we must never lose sight of the exhortation of Jude to always earnestly contend for the faith. So, let us remember our great privilege to be the Beloved Bride of Christ; and our great responsibility to be the Battle-ready Body of Christ.

In this part of the World, there seems to be a revival of major religions. The zeal and fervency that they manifest can shame a lot of church people in their slothfulness and indifference when it comes to serving the Lord. There are some things that I will not mention for the sake of discretion and wisdom. But continue to pray for us as we face a greater degree of blindness to the glorious Gospel of Christ. Somehow, the harder the conversion is, the greater the glory that follows; the darker the degree of blindness the soul experiences, the brighter the glory that bursts on the sight of the regenerated soul; and the more vicious the enslavement of the poor sinner, the more zealous the gratitude of the free saint of God expressed in unconditional service.

Our family is doing well. Pascal and Becky are well in Louisville, KY. They are very active in the life of the church of which they are a part. Lionel is a real blessing. We talk to him often through Skype. Crown College and the Temple Baptist Church are doing him a lot of good. Both he and Hilary, at BJU, have some wonderful opportunity of ministry which we are grateful for. Tim and Daisy, our only children in Mauritius, are doing well in trying to balance their very demanding jobs, family life and ministry.

Keep praying for the Serret family, François and Carolyn and their children. Presently they are on deputation in Australia and are expecting to be part of our church here, before they move on to establish a new work in some other town.

Marilyne and I keep very busy with the School and the Ministry. This varies from preaching, teaching, witnessing, running marriage seminars, pastoring, and everything that goes along with it. We consider it a privilege to be used of God. A blessing came walking through our front door last Saturday, after a very long day of work. A couple with apparently many problems came to seek counsel. Rosario made a rededication of his life to God and Marilyne led the wife, Jessica, to the Lord. Is that not wonderful? The next day, both of them came to church with their two little daughters. Do pray for them as we help them to find in their newfound faith the resources, the power, and the wisdom to overcome their marital difficulties.

Dear praying friends, we thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord in your financial support of our ministry. We have appreciated the notes and encouragement of your love in Christ. As the Beloved Bride of Christ, let us rejoice and rest in the assurance that we are loved with everlasting love; and as the Battle ready Body of Christ, let us be aware of the subtlety of the power of sin, the deceitfulness of Satan and the consciousness of the great power of the Message that is entrusted to us. **Let us ask to be used of God.**

Your Missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade