

## **The Word was made flesh...and dwelt amongst us... John 1:14**

December 2016

Dear Praying Friends,

We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who in this festive time is remembered as God's unspeakable gift to mankind.

We are thankful to the Lord for those who have been added to the church. We are praying about the possibility of a new church plant in the town of Vacoas. As it stands, we have three families that are already attending our church who live in that area. They can be the nucleus for the new church plant. Please pray with us for this project for 2017. The town of Mahebourg is still on our hearts and prayers, but we have felt in our hearts that it is wise to place it second in our church planting priorities.

Health wise, we are grateful to the Lord that other than the seasonal downs, we are enjoying good health. We are getting up in age, and we do not recuperate as easily as before. But we are thankful for the joy of being busy for the Lord.

### **We praise the Lord for the following:**

1. Lionel and Grace came to visit in Mid September to mid October. We have not been together as a family for 11 years. That was a great blessing, and we thank the Lord for the time together.
2. The safe arrival of Baby Ashlen Guy, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, is the 3rd son born to Pascal and Becky. He completed the big Grenade family reunion.
3. Matthew and Hilary are currently visiting in the US. Matthew has not seen his parents for a year and a half, and we are grateful that both he and Hilary are able to take that trip. Pray for them as they travel back before the New Year.
4. Our grandchildren are a great joy to us, and we are so thankful that we get to see them often.

In closing, dear praying friends, we want to wish you a **blessed Christmas**. While others may speak injuriously about what they know not, we pray that you will not miss the eternal truth that is so well described in this poem:

"The Word of God became flesh.  
The Son of God became man.  
The Lord of All became a servant.  
The Righteous One was made sin.  
The Eternal One tasted death.  
The Risen One now lives in men.  
The Seated One is coming again."

May your Christmas be blessed and the next year fruitful in the service of our Lord.

Your missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade