

...count it all joy when...James 1:2

November 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This quote and commentary of James 1:2-4 from Andrew Murray has been a special blessing to us in our time of trouble.

"In time of trouble, say, First, "He brought me here. It is by His will I am in this strait place; in that I will rest." Next, "He will keep me here in His love, and give me grace in this trial to behave as His child." Then say, "He will make the trial a blessing, teaching me lessons He intends me to learn, and working in me the grace He means to bestow." And last, say, "In His good time He can bring me out again. How and when, He knows" Therefore, say, "I am here 1) by God's appointment 2) in His keeping 3) under His training, 4) for His time."

I had my quadruple bypass on the 10th of October and was released from the hospital on the 14th with pages of discharged instructions of dos and don't. One of them being not able to drive for 4 to 6 weeks. This past week I have had 2 doctors appointments, and so far there has been no complications. We thank the Lord for that. I have a doctor's appointment coming up on the 14th of November, and hopefully all will be well with me. But my time of healing is very slow and frustrating at times. Please pray for both my wife and I in this time of trial.

We are thankful for the way that you have cared for us. The prayers that went up, the notes of encouragement that were written, the special monetary gifts that were sent, and the phone calls that were made, all of these are demonstration of your love for the Lord and for us, and we are so appreciative to be on the receiving ends of these.

We apologize again for being unable to keep our visiting engagements. Every church day that goes by reminds us that we should have been at such and such church. Our spirits are willing by the flesh is causing us impediments that are uncalled for.

Please continue to pray for the work back home. We are strongly considering going into a building plan. Many have expressed their desires to help by providing helping hands for construction, or one time love time offering for the church building. I have enclosed a site plan (right) of what we have located for the future home of the Victory Baptist Church. It is marked with an "X". The land belongs to the government of Mauritius, and we are asking that this land be given to us. Please pray that this will materialize and if not that the Lord will give us peace about another site.



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May the Lord continue to bless you. May you find in the trial of your faith the strength to say: *"I am here 1) by God's appointment 2) in His keeping 3) under His training, 4) for His time."*

Your missionaries,

Guy and Marilyn Grenade