...this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Matthew 24:14.

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Mauritius in the name of our precious Lord Jesus Christ. The apostle Peter stated: "... unto you therefore that believe He is precious". This preciousness is wound up in the exceptional person and work of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our perception of this preciousness is in our faith to believe and our proclamation of this preciousness to all the world is in our faithful preaching. Everyone of us is called to world evangelism. May each and everyone of us heed the words of the hymn writer and ".. brighten the corner where we are...". The urgency to share this preciousness is in the words "... then shall the end come". Then we can only regret our lack of involvement or rejoice in our personal participation in sharing the preciousness of our ever living Lord.

Continue to pray for us. These are difficult times. The covid 19 pandemic has given rise to many problems. We join with many a Christian and wonder if the end is here. Are we living in the final days of the church age? The restrictions placed on us by the government are many. While Laws are being passed to restrain our liberties, we are holding firm to the conviction that the Word of God is not bound and that absolutely nothing can thwart the purposes of the sovereign almighty God.

We have had some health issues lately. We are thankful for the prayers of God's people to see us through. However, Marilyne will still need to have to be hospitalized for an intervention. Pray for her as we had planned for her to travel to the States to visit with Lionel and Grace and to assist with the two newest grand babies. As for me, I have been plagued with a lingering dry cough, and a besetting pain in the lower back and in both arms. Some have rightfully attributed it to getting old. Covid has not spared our family, but we are all safe. Regardless of these circumstances, our joy is to see our children walking in the truth. It is our prayer that their utmost desire is to serve the purposes of God and to always seek the centre of His will to the glory of our Lord Jesus. Pray for this concern that we have for all our children.

The ministry is thriving. Amidst the dark clouds, the word from the Lord is clear: "... this gospel shall be preached in all the world". I thank God for the men that He has raised from the Victory Baptist church who are devoted to uphold the truth of the gospel. Pray for Gilbert and Pascal in that respect. Keep Jeff in your prayers as he starts his senior year at BJU in preparation for ministry here. Pray for men like Steeve and Michel as they are being nurtured and equipped for the ministry.

Dear praying friends, we are at a loss to find words to express our gratitude to the Lord for your faithful support over the years. The situation in the world is making traveling a dreadful endeavor. We may not get to see you face to face; but let us all meet at the throne of grace to support one another and rejoice in our God given task of getting the gospel to the ends of the world.

Your missionaries, Guy and Marilyne Grenade