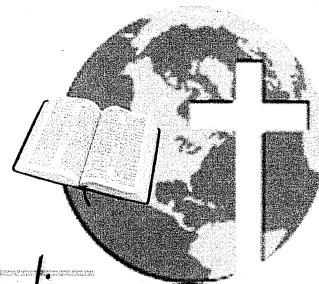


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Missionary to the Children of

*Grenada, West Indies*



Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

December/January

“Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.”  
Philippians 4:17

In a December meeting as I approached the display board, a boy, maybe nine or ten years old, was looking at the display with great interest. I introduced myself and immediately he held out a dollar to me and said, “I want to give this to you for your mission work.” Sometimes the most meaningful gifts come from the least likely places.

I have been so blessed by people’s generosity as I have traveled! All the churches have given generous love offerings and many individuals have given gifts at times when I needed them the most. Five churches and one individual have taken on my monthly support. God has truly met all my needs, and I know He will provide the means to go to Grenada in His time.

The giving of God’s people also touched the children of Grenada this Christmas season. My sending church, Forrest Hills Baptist Church, generously collected toiletry items as gifts. Then the teens of the church gave of their time to bag up the items for shipping. Once again, it was time to pack a barrel and send these Christmas goodies to Grenada. Forty-four attended the Christmas morning service in Grenada and were excited to receive these much needed items!

Fifty more churches have extended me the invitation to share the burden that God has given me for the children of Grenada. I am so thankful for these opportunities! Please pray for continued safety as I travel.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,



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