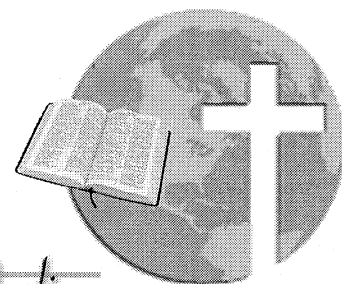


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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

*"O God, thou taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I
declared thy wondrous works."* Psalms 71:17

Being saved at a young age is the greatest blessing of my life! Now I am blessed with opportunities to share the gospel with the next generation. In July, Grace Baptist Church asked me to host their 2008 Vacation Bible School. Organizing lessons, memory verses, songs, crafts, snacks, decorations, and a store with a Grenada theme was so much fun! We averaged twenty children each night and many of the parents stayed. It was a wonderful Vacation Bible School, and I look forward to the day when I can do the same in Grenada.

School has started back in Grenada. The children memorized Psalms 139 for school supplies this year. I am currently in search of those great clearance school items especially for book bags and lunch boxes. This is a tremendous help to the church family in Grenada.

I would like to thank all of you who gave toward my apartment in Grenada. My dad was able to tile the bathroom and shower and begin putting in the electrical. There is still much to be done, and I am praying that the Lord will continue to provide through your generous giving. This apartment will allow me to live in Grenada rent free so it is truly an investment in the future.

Fall will be my busiest time on deputation yet! The Lord has blessed me with twenty-five meetings in October and November. Please pray for God's continued safety and provision.

At first, I was concerned that I was unable to schedule any meetings in December. Then God provided the financial means for me to spend the whole month in Grenada helping my parents through the busy holiday season. In addition, the two sisters who plan to help with the ministry in Grenada would like to do their survey trip in December. Please pray that the Lord will provide for their needs. It will be great to visit, but I look forward to the time when I can daily share His "wonderful works" with the children of Grenada!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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