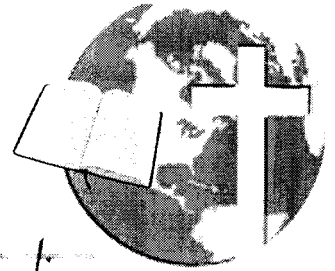


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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
James 5:16b**

Faith Independent Baptist Pre-School has been approved and is seeking to enroll students! God truly answered prayers by providing both the permit and the money for books very quickly. It has been amazing to see everything fall into place in such a short amount of time, but God is at work. School starts in just three weeks so please pray earnestly that students will be enrolled.

Moving day finally arrived, and I am settled into my beautiful apartment. All the work is complete (making my dad very happy), and my only need is a stove which will cost about \$450 US. Can you help with this need? Your prayers and giving this past year are much appreciated!

The summer months are passing quickly. With the children out of school, we have been trying to encourage them to spend time spreading the gospel to others. We have had several special visitations. One was a “Color Visitation” where the children gave out tracts to other children with crayons. These tracts had a picture to color and the plan of salvation inside and were given to me by one of my supporting churches. On our “Bread of Life Visitation” days, we handed out banana and papaya bread with scripture and service times. Our prayer for Lorretto is that the gospel will be spread, souls will be saved, and lives will be changed. Your “effectual, fervent” prayers are needed!

Time to return to school is quickly approaching. The children are memorizing Ephesians 6 this year in an effort to collect points and earn some much needed school supplies. The children need much prayer as they return to school. Staying faithful to the Lord while making time for school work and dealing with peer pressure is always a challenge.

Will you take some time today to pray for the children of Grenada? Truly the “effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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