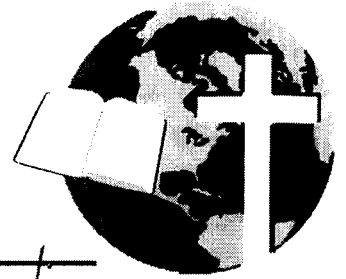


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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.” Psalm 26:7

One year ago, I was in Grenada for a short visit while on deputation. Now I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here full time. God is working in a mighty way and has given me a variety of ways to be a part of His “wonderful works.”

While on visitation, I was given a phone number and asked to call. A mother answered and explained that she had a twelve year old daughter, Kelsey, who could not read. Kelsey started attending church and received Christ as her Savior. I am currently teaching her to read and many of her family members have begun to faithfully attend services. In addition, the mom also has twin girls she wants to put in the pre-school next year. What wonderful blessings have come from that one phone call!

The holiday season also opened up many doors of service. Thanksgiving in Grenada is on October 25 so we had a special night of thanks with a wonderful meal. The church had two nights of caroling to the elderly singing the glad tidings of Christ’s birth while giving tea cups and mugs filled with teas and bread. It was truly a way to reach out and tell others about the Savior. Sunday night quizzes encouraged our church family to learn more from God’s word and the choirs learned some special Christmas choruses to publish the good news of Christ’s birth. Our Friday morning Christmas service also brought out close to sixty people!

What “wonderful works” God has done:

1. Kelsey and two more souls were saved in services.
2. Sunday morning services are averaging 55!
3. Jessica, a student in my Animal Lovers Class, has changed dramatically. She has gotten her grandmother and sister to attend services, washes the water cups before services, and even put food in the food baskets.

I hope that you will join me in thanking God for His blessings this year. I look forward to seeing what He will do in Grenada in 2010.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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