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Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart:
for consider how great things He hath done for you.”
I Samuel 12:24**

2010 began with seventy-eight in attendance at our Old Year Service. The service was from eight to midnight and this year, I did special activities and a devotion for the children seven years and younger for the first half of the evening. We rejoined the services where four precious souls were saved, and at midnight, we prayed in the New Year. What a wonderful way to start the New Year!

Thanks to many of you who gave extra money at Christmas, two matching keyboards were purchased for the church. Our old keyboard needed to be replaced and the addition of another keyboard has allowed me to start playing and added the sound of an organ to the worship services. It has been fun and challenging to begin playing again, and the sounds of both keyboards resonate throughout the community.

Last year, the church put three baskets in the church and began collecting food for the elderly each month. Now these baskets have increased to four. The new basket is given to a family in need. One of the families we delivered food to included three children from my Sunday morning class. The children attend faithfully, and we learned that their dad had lost his job. As a result of the food basket, their mom started attending services and their dad was one of those saved in the Old Year Service. In addition, their mom is close to another mother of two children in my class, and she has started faithfully attending as well. The Lord is truly doing “great things” through the generosity of His people!

With some new moms faithfully attending services, we wanted to reach out to them and encourage others to come. So Momma and I planned a Valentine Mommy and Me Tea for the children in my Sunday morning class. We hand delivered the invitations and had **twenty-eight** attend the tea. It was a great night, and we had the opportunity to share the gospel with several moms who do not come to church.

The Lord is doing “great things” in 2010! Please continue to pray for the ministry here. Lord willing, this September will be the opening of Faith Baptist Pre-School. My prayer is that the Lord will use this ministry to reach out into the community and that we will see even greater things accomplished here in Grenada for the Lord!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada.

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