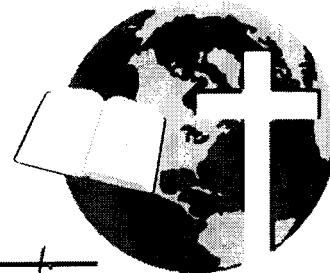


# CARRIE MATHENA

## Missionary to the Children of

*Grenada, West Indies*



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory.”**

**Psalm 115:1a**

Praise the Lord for allowing me to serve Him in Grenada for one year! It is hard to believe this much time has passed, but God has allowed this year to be a fruitful one. This year two children's classes and two choirs were started, Kelsey learned to read, and numerous preparations for the pre-school were made. The church has grown both spiritually and numerically, and I am so thankful that God gave me this year to focus on the church ministries before the start of the pre-school. Truly His way is best!

Now as I look toward the start of the first pre-school year, I see God at work to provide just the right students. Two signs were added to the church property and have greatly aided in advertising the pre-school. Enrollment has begun with three students already completely registered. One of the most faithful ladies in the church has been hired to help out and my mom is also going to help. Please pray that God gives us wisdom and patience in our first year.

The addition of a church van was another blessing God gave to us in the past two months. A larger vehicle was needed to transport the elderly to the services and it will be a great asset to the pre-school as well. The Lord certainly deserves the praise for providing in such an amazing way.

Celebrating Christ's resurrection is always a reason to give God glory and a wonderful time to encourage others to do the same. The children certainly enjoyed the Easter egg hunt, but the ladies who came had even more fun! Easter morning began with a Sunrise Service and breakfast. The service was filled and ended with two babies being dedicated to the Lord. Truly we would love to see these babies grow up in the Lord!

Summer vacation is fast approaching. My mom and I are making plans to hold summer reading classes this year. Many children lack reading skills, and we can give a good foundation to begin learning to read. Others have no access to books so they are unable to improve their skills when school is not in session. Please pray that the parents will take advantage of this opportunity and that the classes will open more doors in the community.

Truly God deserves all the praise for the things being accomplished here in Grenada. I hope that you will join with me in praise to Him and continue to pray for the ministries here.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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