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Grenada, West Indies

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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:12

Twenty-eight days till the start of Faith Independent Baptist Pre-school. Excitement is in the air as the classroom gets re-decorated, the parent meeting is planned, and parents gather school supplies and uniforms for the students. This dream is becoming a reality as I made name tags for eight students and placed their names up on the wall. Truly I am counting the days until school starts.

Kelsey, who learned to read with my help, passed the Common Entrance Exam. Passing this test enabled her to graduate from Primary school and continue her education in Secondary school. Praise the Lord that Kelsey has the opportunity to “apply her heart unto wisdom” for years to come.

An invitation to attend The Florida Government School’s graduation was much appreciated and my dad was asked to open the ceremony in prayer. Many of the graduates are children who have attended the church and reading classes for years. Having the chance to be a part of the spiritual and academic education of students here in Grenada is truly our heart’s desire.

Summer reading classes encouraged the children to use their free time to improve their reading skills and were very well attended. We had six different groups to work with each day, and were blessed to have Ms. Wilma, my pre-school helper, to work with two of these groups.

As the children count the days until school starts, we have them memorizing Psalm 34 for our annual Scripture for School Supplies. They are working hard, and every service they look over the school supplies trying to decide which ones they will take. Would you like to be a part of helping the children of Grenada to learn? We are in need of lunch boxes and book bags for next year. Purchasing these on clearance would be a wonderful way to contribute to this ministry.

As we count down the days until a new school year, please pray that this school year will be a time of growth for the children both academically and spiritually.

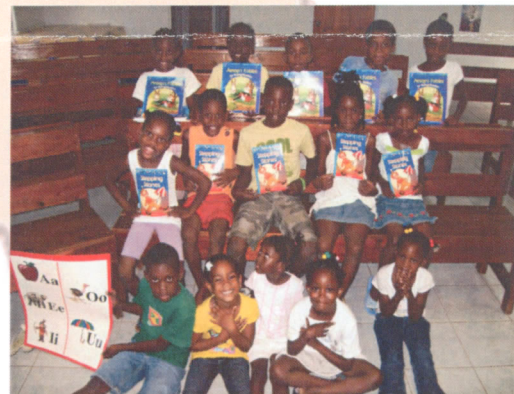
Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,



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