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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”**

Psalm 51:10&2

These verses were the theme for our Old Year Service on December 31. Fourteen people desired to “clean up” their lives in 2011 and asked Christ to be their Savior. A couple of weeks later a mother of a pre-schooler who will be enrolled next year asked Christ to save her. We had been praying for her for a long time! She has been busy in a discipleship course and really wants to “clean up” her life for the Lord.

2011 is off to a busy start. The Little People’s Class on Sunday morning has been studying the life of Joseph while the Animal Lovers Class has been learning about birds and discovering what they can teach us from God’s Word. I have combined the choirs, and we are learning new songs.

In school, we celebrated the Grenadian Independence Day on February 7th. The students dressed in patriotic colors and had a cook-out. The pre-schoolers have made amazing progress this year and are having lots of fun learning and playing. However, the sandbox on the playground, which is the favorite, is unusable with rainy season in full force. Despite covering it with a tarp, it stays soaked. I want to have a roof built to cover it so we can play in it year round. It will cost about \$400 US. Any help with this project would be greatly appreciated.



I hope you have had a busy New Year as you serve the Lord. May the Lord help us to keep our lives “clean” as we continue being faithful to God in 2011.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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