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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.” Isaiah 55:8

The gospel is being spread here in Loretto, and God is using the pre-school in a way no one could have predicted. The pre-school is situated right by the road, and the classroom door is left open so that anyone passing by can see and hear exactly what is happening. On more than one occasion, I have glanced up while teaching Bible to find someone standing by the road listening attentively to the lesson. Despite my quiet voice, Momma informed me that when I am teaching, my voice carries right into the road for all to hear. Isn't it amazing what God can use to spread the gospel?

Teaching is always a challenge, and some students are more challenging than others. With one of my students, it has been a struggle to get him to communicate, to participate, and to try new things. Halfway through the year, we were still praying for a breakthrough. Then Momma got a hamster, named Spinner, for the class. As soon as Spinner arrived, this student began talking and interacting like never before. It was like we had a new student! Truly God's ways are not our ways.



As we celebrate the Risen Savior, our prayer is that God will use the children's Easter Egg Hunt and our special Sunrise Service and Breakfast to bring souls to Christ. Candy filled eggs were passed out reminding people that Easter is and "egg"cellent time to attend church, and we are anxious to see God work in hearts as only He can.

Can you look around and see God working in unusual ways? You might be surprised at what God can use for His glory. Then you can join me in repeating Psalm 118:23: **“This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”**

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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