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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“For we are laborers together with God:” I Corinthians 3:9

Enrolling, planning, organizing, cleaning, sewing, building, and preparing are just a few words I would use to describe the past two summer months. It has been a busy and rewarding time. Ten students are enrolled for the 2011-2012 school year – five students for K-3 and five students for K-4. Everything is ready for the new school year which starts on September 5th.

Work is not only being done here in Grenada, but much work is being completed by many of you. I received an e-mail from a family in North Carolina whose three children worked a lemonade stand and watched their neighbor's house this summer to earn enough money to sponsor books for a child in the pre-school. A VBS in North Carolina collected money towards the roof for the sandbox, and construction is now underway. Another church provided school supplies for the church. It is such a blessing to know that children and adults are working and giving on behalf of the children of Grenada.

We have been trying to keep the church children busy as well with Summer Reading Classes, a special night of Christmas in July, and the job of memorizing Psalm 139 for school supplies. Below is a picture of those who participated in our special Scripture for School Supplies service.

The summer is ending, and we are finishing up our projects. Please continue to labor together with us especially in your prayers. Your prayers are needed for my dad as he is in the States briefly for medical purposes, for the parent/teacher meeting on August 26th, and for the first day of school. The work here continues, and I know God will continue to work in hearts as we are faithful to Him!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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