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Missionary to the Children of

Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6

This verse sums up the theme of the Children's Christmas Program which retold the story of the wise men. Our church family memorized the passage of Scripture in Matthew concerning the wise men, and the program challenged those who saw it to "Come and Worship" Christ during this special time of the year.



As we visited and caroled during the Christmas season, our hearts broke as so many in the community wanted to know what they would get if they came to our services. Attendance was lower this year as people seemed to have no interest in worshipping the Savior, Lord, and King even at Christmas.

Our Old Year service was a wonderful time to encourage our church family to "Bubble for Jesus" in the New Year and to present the gospel to some who attend this service even if they don't faithfully attend church.

The New Year brings new opportunities to worship and serve the Lord. The Animal Lovers Class has started a new series of lessons on owls which includes memorizing "who" verses and learning the hymn: "Whosoever Will May Come." On Sunday nights, I am starting a Junior Quiet Time Club to encourage the children to have their daily devotions. The Little People's Class (now ages six and younger) will continue to worship the Lord every Sunday morning so please pray that more of the pre-school families will "come and worship" in the New Year.

My prayer is that you will continue to worship and praise the Lord in this New Year! Will you pray that the church here in Grenada will grow in 2012?

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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