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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.” Psalm 144:4

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” Jeremiah 8:20

Three years have passed since I joined the ministry here in Grenada, and the second year of pre-school is coming to a close. Time passes so quickly and as I prepare for pre-school graduation, I see that the seed has been planted in these student's hearts, but they are not saved. Some I will see again as they come faithfully to church and others I may never see again, but I will trust God to bring the “increase.” Please pray for graduation as it may be the last opportunity we have to share the gospel with the parents and students.

The end of the year has been especially challenging because Ms. Wilma, our cooking and cleaning lady, has had some serious health issues and was not able to complete the year. She had a boil on her foot which they removed. However, diabetes and poor circulation complicated the situation and resulted in the amputation of her leg. She is recovering and is anxious to attend church again. The churches have given generously so my dad could purchase her a walker and build a ramp up to the church which also benefits the elderly in our church. It has been a busy and trying time but God has truly blessed.

With the end of this school year, my thoughts are already on next year and the need for books for the students. Enrollment is underway, and I need your help to purchase books for next year. The cost is still \$50 per student. You can send the money to: WWNTBM, PO Box 725, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 and mark that it is for pre-school books. Thanks to all who gave to the pre-school projects. The teaching materials were purchased and the cabinets were built. We are still hoping to tile and with summer here, we have some painting and other projects we hope to accomplish to keep up the school. Without your help, the school here could not continue so please continue to give and to pray.



Truly life is “a vapour, that appeareth for a little while” and my desire is to see God work in the hearts of children and parents here in Grenada. Thank-you for your faithful support and prayers. I look forward to seeing God at work in the years to come.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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