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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.”
Psalm 100:2

With a New Year to serve the Lord, I am glad for a variety of classes and ages to teach:

The Little People’s Class (ages 2-6) on Sunday mornings is studying the Life of Paul. This class is an excellent place for prospective pre-schoolers to get used to the classroom, me, and being away from mom.

Momma and I started a Hymn Choir on Sunday nights, and the children (ages 8-16) love learning new hymns and pick them up very quickly. Momma says, “they are born with music in their soul.”

The Animal Lovers Class (ages 7-11) still meets on Wednesday nights and is beginning a series of lessons on what God can teach us through the study of insects. This class is growing spiritually and numerically.

On Thursday nights, my dad and I have an Exercise/Basketball Class (ages 8 & older). The children are having fun and improving their game and sportsmanship.

Once a month, our Friday nights are dedicated to fun and fellowship with the 7-11 age group. We enjoy a variety of activities, and I love spending time with the kids.

The Junior Quiet Time Club has started its second year and has grown in number. There is nothing better than children who learn to spend time with God at a young age.

The pre-school’s third year has been the best yet! The students are excelling, and the four year olds reading skills are exceeding expectations.

These classes and children need your prayers, and I have several other requests on my heart:

1. Elections are held in Grenada on February 19.
2. Aziel, one of the pre-schoolers, was taken back to the States to live. His grandparents, who raised him, are crushed and Aziel was very upset. We miss him!
3. More souls to be saved and Christians to grow and to bear fruit in 2013.

The Lord continues to open doors of service here in Grenada, and I am glad He chose me to work with these children. I look forward to serving in 2013 and covet your prayers as together we “serve the Lord with gladness.”

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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