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Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.”
Romans 12:15**

Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ is indeed a time of rejoicing. The church enjoyed our Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. We had a lot of visitors this year and a sweet service.

The salvation of Divine’s mother was another reason to rejoice. Divine is two years old and attends the Little People’s Class on Sunday morning. Please continue to pray that Divine’s mother will grow and be faithful to the Lord. Truly there is “joy... in heaven over one sinner that repenteth.”

I also rejoice in God’s provision for the pre-school. Over spring break, an additional storage cabinet was built and some puzzles, toys, and teaching materials were purchased. In addition to these blessings, an Awana program in North Carolina collected pennies to give to the pre-school. What a joy it is to have children giving to children.

In the midst of rejoicing, there has also been a time for weeping. Mr. Angus, the father of Armarion (one of the pre-schoolers), died. Mr. Angus had Sickle Cell Anemia and after a long fight, he went to be with the Lord. Armarion and his family need your prayers as they grieve. Ms. Roselyn (Armarion’s mother) has four children to care for and has been out of work for some time. We have been trying to help, but this loss only adds to her stress of trying to provide for her family.

My prayer is that God will continue to use the ministry here in times of joy and sadness to bring Him glory. I look forward to the day when we will all rejoice together in heaven where there will be no more sorrow.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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