

# CARRIE MATHENA

## Missionary to the Children of

## Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**What a wonderful summer this has been to serve the Lord here in Grenada!  
It has been a time to:**

### GIVE THANKS:

**“Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known  
his deeds among the people.” I Chronicles 16:8**

The pre-school had many needs including books, upkeep, and some new and replacement toys and teaching aids. Even before the summer began, God used a Patch Club, a supporting church, and an individual to provide for the purchase of books. In addition, a VBS collected pennies and provided enough to meet all the other needs. Truly I wish for everyone to know how God has provided! The new school year begins on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### SEEK GOD'S WILL:

**“Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God:”  
Psalm 143:10a**

With low attendance in many of the classes at church, we have been seeking God's will to know which ministries to move forward with and which ones need to change. One of these changes involves expanding our Sunday morning class to include ages 2-11. The Treasure Seekers Class will enable us to minister to many children who do not come to the evening services. We have asked God to teach us, and He is showing us the way.

### WORK:

**“Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always  
abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your  
labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58**

In addition to planning, we have been very busy cleaning, painting, and organizing. Our annual Scripture for School Supplies also began the first Sunday in August. The children are learning verses, and I am teaching them how to have a successful school year based on God's Word. We are working hard, and I know that our “labour is not in vain.”

Summer is almost over, but I know God will continue to give me much to be thankful for as I continue to seek His will and to work for His glory to reach the children of Grenada.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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