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Missionary to the Children of

Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Luke 2:7

“Keeping Christ in Christmas” was the theme of our Children’s Christmas Crusade. This is the first time we have ever had a crusade at Christmas, and the children were very excited! We had on average forty children every night with Christmas lessons, books, videos, games, crafts, snacks, verses to learn, and devotionals from Pastor. One night the children came out, and we walked through the community encouraging other children to come with us and make “room” in their holiday season for Jesus. It was a lot of fun and a tremendous opportunity to “Keep Christ in Christmas.”

The Pre-school’s Christmas Program and Party is always a wonderful way to end before Christmas Break. After the fun and food, one of the moms shared with us that she had not been to church in a long time and wanted to start the New Year out right by coming to the church. Our prayer is that this ministry will continue to open doors in the community because God is at work in people’s hearts to make “room” for Him.

Many children attended our Christmas Service, but adult attendance was lower than we anticipated. There are so many activities and so little time to make “room” for Jesus on His birthday. As we head towards the New Year, please pray with us that the children will continue to be faithful, and that the adults will make “room” in their hearts and lives for the Lord.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I look forward to seeing God continue to work here in Grenada in 2016.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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