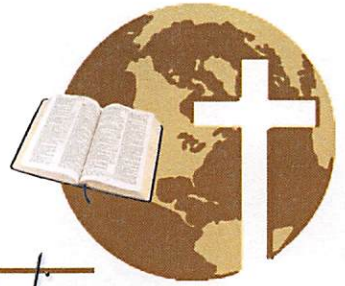


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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” II Peter 3:18a

“Grow in 2016” is the theme of Faith Independent Baptist Church here in Grenada. Please pray that these ministries encourage growth in worship, Bible knowledge, prayer, service, giving, and soul winning.

The new **Treasure Seekers Class** on Sunday mornings has been a great success in reaching all the children who come on Sunday morning, and the children have learned a lot of verses about having “treasure in heaven.”

Animal Lovers Class continues to be a unique and fun approach to learning God’s Word. We started out the New Year studying Old Testament stories that include animals.

The children who attend **Sticker Club** on Wednesday nights have the opportunity to grow in Bible knowledge by learning the Books of the Bible and Bible doctrines.

Junior Quiet Time Club encourages the children to read and pray on a daily basis at home. Recently I have not had many children involved. I am praying that this group grows in number this year.

The **Adult Choir** has recently started, and I have been able to teach them a lot of hymns they did not know. The new hymns have helped our services grow in praise and worship.

On Saturdays, we seek to reach out to the elderly, sick, and needy through special deliveries and the church’s **food baskets**. It is a time to meet the physical needs of many and to grow in giving.

The **Pre-schoolers** are growing! We have reached the point in the year where all our hard work of training and correction has paid off, and the students are having fun learning. It is wonderful to watch them grow physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. As the years progress, you can imagine the amount of paperwork and teaching materials that have accumulated and must be stored so the school is in need of some filing cabinets. The cost is \$1500 US. If you can help the school out with this need, please send the money to my mission board listed below and designate your gift to the “pre-school’s filing cabinets.”

As the year gets started, we are having a promotion to encourage the church children to be faithful and to bring others to church. Neshon came to class excited because his mom attended church with him, and we rejoiced when his mother prayed and asked the Lord to save her. Please pray that the Lord will open doors to winning souls for Him in 2016!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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