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Missionary to the Children of

Grenada, West Indies



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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved,
and in them that perish.” II Corinthians 2:15**

May was a time of celebration for our mothers both in the pre-school and in the church:

In pre-school, we had our Mommy and Me Tea. The students and moms are pictured below, and as I have spent time talking with some of our moms this year, I am burdened with some of the struggles they face and their need for Christ.

Jaydine’s mom is a single mother who is pregnant and recently lost her job. In order for Jaydine to be able to continue attending pre-school, mom is going to do some cleaning in the school to help with tuition and lunches for Jaydine, and the church is going to help her through its food basket program. She has also opened up to me about her need for the Lord, and I am praying that God will continue to deal with her.

Mickya’s mom approached me after the New Year about attending church. She recently had a baby and had gotten away from the Lord. As the year has progressed, God is still working in her heart.

At church, we always honor the moms with a small gift and were pleased to have seventeen moms in the service this year. An even greater blessing came when I was able to share the gospel with one of the moms, and she accepted Christ as Savior. She was burdened down with some anger issues and knew God could help. Since then she has enrolled her daughter in the pre-school for next year. Please pray for the special needs of these moms and that the church and pre-school will be a “sweet savour” to both the saved and the lost.



June celebrated the end of our sixth year of pre-school. We graduated three wonderful students who really excelled this year! They are pictured above – Keniah is in yellow, Samara is in red, and Mickya is in blue. We also completed re-enrollment for the upcoming school year. It was a breeze, and we were full before this school year was over!

I am so thankful for the students and parents God has given to me! My prayer is that these ministries will continue to meet the spiritual, physical, and educational needs of the families here in Grenada so I can be a “sweet savour” in Christ to them. Thank-you for your faithfulness which makes these ministries possible!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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