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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits." Psalm 68:19

As summer comes to an end, let me take the time to share with you all the blessings God "loaded" me, the pre-school, and the church with during the past couple of months:

Two special penny offerings provided the pre-school with a desk, decorations, puzzles, and lots of blocks! Another offering went toward the filing cabinets that were so desperately needed. Two VBS's also gave which enabled the purchase of books for pre-school and our annual Scripture for School Supplies on Wednesday nights at church this summer. The children did an excellent job memorizing the Bible verses and had fun learning about what God expects of their ears, eyes, mouth, hands, and feet in the next school year. It was so wonderful to be able to help provide school supplies for these needy families!



My health has been restored over the summer. At the end of the last school year, I was having a lot of health problems which became complicated by low blood and a bout with the Zika mosquito virus. We were unable to have summer school, but the Lord sent me to just the right doctor who was able to help. When you are sick for a while, it truly makes you thankful for good health!

Souls saved and lives changed are also among the many blessings of the summer. Three fathers came to know the Lord as Savior, and we had our first ever wedding! In a culture where commitment to family is rare, we were so blessed to see this couple come together and do things right for themselves and their two children.

Time to prepare for a full class of pre-schoolers and new classes at church was so needed. I am now ready for a new year of challenges and blessings both in church and pre-school.

Truly the Lord "daily loadeth" me with blessings, and I count your prayers and giving among them. You make this ministry possible, and I hope you will take the time to count your blessings as well.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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