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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

*"I must work the works of him that sent me while
it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."
John 9:4*

Faith Independent Baptist Church started out the New Year with a challenge to "Get Busy in 2017." In an effort to encourage our church family to be busy sharing the gospel and inviting others to church, we are having a special visitation each month. In January, the children were challenged to bring a visitor for a fun afternoon of bubbles, a snack, and a salvation lesson. Then in February, we went out into the community and passed out packs of nuts to as many people we could to encourage them to "Go Nuts for Church."

On Sunday morning, the Character Builders Class is busy learning how to develop good character traits through the study of Old Testament characters, and they are memorizing a lot of Scripture. Right now, we are studying the life of Moses and the children are learning how to make good choices and to be content with God's blessings.

Wednesday night is for our Junior Quiz Masters who work hard studying the book of Acts. After the lesson, they complete a quiz which earns them points to "shop" in our store. The class is growing, and the children are excited!

After every service, the Adult Choir practices and learns new songs. It is wonderful to see them working so hard to praise and glorify God through song. Last Sunday night Martina gave a testimony about how one of the songs touched her heart and helped her to forgive others.

Not only is the church busy, but pre-school has resumed so it is back to work for them and me! In February, we were excited to celebrate the Grenadian Independence Day. The children were encouraged to dress up and learn fun facts about Grenada and they even got to eat the National dish of Grenada, Oil Down, for lunch one day.

Time passes so quickly, and there is much work to be done for the Lord. One of our teens was recently diagnosed with a rare heart disease. Nothing can be done to correct the problem, and her struggles remind us to work because "the night cometh when no man can work."

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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