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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please..."
Romans 10:17 & Isaiah 55:11a

Memorizing verses is an important part of our pre-school Bible class every day. In addition to reciting verses, we also sing the verses to help the students learn them and are constantly reviewing all the verses we have learned. Recently in a meeting with a parent, he mentioned that his daughter is constantly quoting the first verse we learned in pre-school – Romans 3:23 ("For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"). In the same conversation, the parent questioned me about the service times for church and stated his need to attend church. Truly God's Word is being heard and convicting hearts.

As registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins, prospective parents are visiting the church and bringing their pre-schoolers. We encourage the parents to have their child attend our children's class on Sunday morning so the child can become accustomed to the facility and us. It is wonderful to see God use this ministry and the children to bring parents to church where they can hear God's Word.

Our church children have been busy inviting people to church as well. Zann, age 9, brought his grandmother to church. When she heard God's Word, she accepted Christ as Savior and has been coming faithfully ever since. She has also started bringing one of her other grandchildren to church. The children also passed out fliers to our Easter Sunrise Service. The Lord blessed their efforts with a packed church, and an opportunity for many to hear God's Word. The Easter emphasis continued the next day when we had our annual All Night Girls Class. The girls studied "the colors of Easter" from God's Word and had a fun night of fellowship and special activities.

The Junior Quiz Masters (ages 6-11) are continuing to study God's Word with a new series on the Parables of Jesus. About twenty-five children have been coming faithfully on Wednesday nights and most are not saved. I started with the "lost" parables and am praying that the children will "hear" God's Word and be "found." Our verse is "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear." (Mark 4:23)

God's Word is being spread, and I look forward to seeing how God will use it to "accomplish" His purpose here in Grenada.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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