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MISSIONARY TO CHILDREN OF GRENADA, WEST INDIES

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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”
Hebrews 4:16

There have been a lot of needs here in Grenada, and I trust that as I share them with you that you will join me in prayer not only to seek God's help, but to thank Him for all He has done and will continue to do.

The Need for Health:

I have had some on-going health problems that have been worse the past couple of months. After several doctor's visits and an exploratory surgery, I am on a lot of medication to help heal. In addition, Momma began to have a lot of trouble with her back which resulted in spring break for pre-school beginning a week earlier than scheduled. Please pray that both of us will be ready to return to school next week.

The Need for Souls:

Easter is usually a time when people are open to coming to church so for our special visitation, we stuffed plastic eggs with candy and an invitation to our Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast and handed them out. On Easter morning, we mostly had our faithful group with only a few visitors. However, God was at work in hearts, and four admitted their need for a Savior and one man asks Christ to be His Savior!

The Need for Financial Help:

So many in our community are in need of help. Thanks to a large offering given each year by the Campus Church in Pensacola, Momma and I are able to purchase snack items each week for a blind man, an elderly lady who had a stroke, a young lady who is terminally ill, and an elderly man. This offering also helps with the food baskets that the church collects each month to deliver to needy individuals and families in our community. Please pray that God will use these outreaches to draw people to Him.

The Need for Perseverance:

There is still much to be done here in Grenada. Spring Break is always a time for me to organize the children's classes and choir specials for the next few months and to prepare for graduation and re-enrollment at pre-school. Please pray that everything will be ready because as soon as we return to school, enrollment will begin for the 2019-2020 school year. We have already had a lot of interest and are praying that God will give us the students and families He wants us to minister to.

Please join me in prayer as I seek God's wisdom and help with all of these needs and seek to serve Him here in Grenada. Truly God is able!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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