

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." I Corinthians 3:6



It was so wonderful to hear the voices of children in the church again after a quiet summer! Unfortunately, some of the children are sent to live with other family members when school is out while others become busy with other things and neglect church.

This year, we planned our Back to School Week for this week right before school starts. On Saturday, we went out and encouraged the children to get ready to go Back to School and Back to Church! We have had an average of 30 children each night. They have had fun earning school supplies, learned a verse each night for a snack, listened intently to the lesson each night, and most have expressed a desire to "Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not" (Proverbs 8:33) both in school and in God's House. Please pray for those who attended this week that they will continue to be faithful to church.

One Sunday night in July, we had a national pastor come and preach. The night was stormy so attendance was much lower than we hoped. Only two children attended, but when the invitation was given, they both accepted Christ as Savior. After teaching in the various children's classes these past few months and seeing no fruit, it was such a blessing!

On Monday, pre-school is back! Our parent meeting went great, and we have everything ready for a new school year. It is always my prayer that seeds will be planted in the heart of these pre-schoolers and their families that will bring them to Christ. I look forward to seeing all God does in this new school year with your prayers and support!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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