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MISSIONARY TO CHILDREN OF GRENADA, WEST INDIES

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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"...men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Luke 18:1b

Our five new pre-schoolers have proven to be very challenging these past two months. Listening, coloring, kindness, and table manners are all areas that need a lot of work on their part and a lot of patience from us. This is a difficult change for them and several have not wanted to be in school much less learn or do anything challenging. We are slowly making progress, but would appreciate your prayers in the following areas:

1. **Wisdom and patience to deal with academic as well as behavioral challenges.**
2. **Good health and lots of energy for Momma and I each day.**
3. **Parental support especially with behavioral problems.**



Nia, Shadell, Aviah, Melanie, Jamar, Tyrik, and Shad

In addition to the challenges of teaching, we also need to improve our fire safety and first aid kit in the pre-school. Momma and I attended a government sponsored conference this summer which encouraged the private schools to bring their health and fire safety up to code. We were provided with some guidelines and need to install some smoke detectors, a fire extinguisher, and a more complete first aid kit. Since we are a small facility this will not be difficult, but it will cost about \$400US. If you are willing to give towards this need, please send the money to my mission board listed at the top of the letter and designate it Health and Safety for the pre-school. Our prayer is that we will be able to take care of this need quickly.

Hurricane season has been relatively quiet so far. We had to cancel services one Sunday due to weather concerns. Fortunately, all we got was a little rain. Your prayers for our continued safety as the hurricane season continues are appreciated.

The past two months, I have been reminded of the verse that says, "for without me ye can do nothing." With God's help, I know the Lord will continue to help us minister here in Grenada.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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