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MISSIONARY TO CHILDREN OF GRENADA, WEST INDIES

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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7

These verses have been a help and comfort to me as I have continued to deal with some health problems. After many doctors' visits and tests, it has been determined that I need major surgery to resolve a problem that I have been dealing with for years. Due to Covid, traveling to the US would be extremely challenging and costly so I have decided to have the procedure done at the private hospital here in Grenada. The Lord has answered prayers in an amazing way and worked out all the details quickly.

Your prayers are appreciated in a number of areas at this time:

1. The surgery will be on February 23rd.
2. Due to a four-to-six-week recovery, pre-school will be closed until after Spring Break. After a delayed start in January, it is difficult to suffer another delay so please pray for our students and their parents.
3. My parents (who are in their 70's) also need your prayers. They have been taking good care of me, but I would rather be taking care of them!
4. Please pray for our safety traveling to St. George (over an hour away). It has been and will be a lot of extra traveling on roads that are in very poor condition.
5. My insurance has said they will cover me, but as you know, they will not cover it all, and we have had a lot of added expenses at this time.
6. Children's attendance has been low at church the past two months. Please pray that soon I will be able to go out and to encourage the children to be faithful to church.

The Lord has given me a lot of peace at this time, and I am so thankful. I know He is in control and will continue to answer prayers. Thank-you for your continued prayers and support in this new year!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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