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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

***"He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the LORD;
and that which he hath given will he pay him again."*** Proverbs 19:17

The past two months have been a time of giving and receiving. Truly God is faithful!

There are always a lot of needs here in our community. Our church collects food every month and delivers food baskets to the elderly and families in need. Along with this, the church also collects coins to give to the pediatric ward of the hospital. It is wonderful to see our church family learn the lessons and blessings that come with giving.

However, due to the pandemic and other tragedies, the needs have been even greater these past two months. Two families experienced the loss of their homes to fire and one young man had an unexpected stroke. Thankfully, the Campus Church in Pensacola takes up an offering each year to help us with the food basket ministry, special deliveries, and any needs that arise. This year, their offering was larger than ever before, and we knew God was providing for these extra needs. We were excited to shop for household items, building supplies, food, and medicine to help.



Along with the physical needs, there were also spiritual needs. Ms. Karon, whose house burned down, told us that the Lord was trying to get her attention and has come to church a couple of times. Mr. Curtis, who had the stroke, received Christ as his Savior in the hospital, and has expressed the desire to come to church when he recovers. Mr. Andy, whose house also burnt, is not saved. Please pray that as we give to meet their physical needs, they will be drawn to the Savior who can give them so much more!

Due to the pandemic the pre-school has also had many needs. God provided us with four tables to expand our ability to social distance and He provided the curriculum for next year. Please pray as we finish out our extended school year, re-enroll for next year, and for our parents, many of whom are not saved.

Despite many attempts, the insurance company has been unwilling to pay my medical expenses from the surgery, but God provided in an amazing way. Two churches (one of which does not even know me personally) gave large gifts which completely covered all of my expenses!

Thank-you to all who pray and give. Truly God is faithful to give back to us anything we give to others!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

Carrie Mathena

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