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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

*“...for my heart rejoiced in all my labour:” Ecclesiastes 2:10b*

It is such a joy to finally see the faces of our students in pre-school! On April 4<sup>th</sup>, all of the Covid restrictions were lifted and things are slowly returning to normal. I was excited to finally take a class picture to share with you. Not wearing a mask is a big adjustment for the students especially since they are learning that we can now see them when they are not participating! After Spring Break, they will be attending all day for the first time. Eating lunch, taking a nap, and staying all day will be a huge change for them and us so please pray that this transition will go smoothly.



The mandates were lifted just in time for Easter so we were able to have breakfast at our Easter Sunrise Service. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with those in attendance. I was especially blessed when four children, who I have visited every week since the beginning of the year, attended for the first time. My prayer is that they will be allowed to continue coming.

We were saddened when my dad had to perform a funeral for Mr. Lloyd, a blind man who attended church for many years and to whom we took snacks twice a week. The choir paid tribute to him with two beautiful songs. We sang “I Will Praise Him” because no matter what problems Mr. Lloyd had, he would always say, “I just have to praise the Lord.” The next song was “What A Day That Will Be” to honor how he was in heaven and could finally see His Savior. Many of the family members are unsaved and heard the gospel preached at the funeral.

Truly I rejoice to be here in Grenada serving the Lord! I trust that you are having a wonderful year serving the Lord and will be encouraged by what God is doing here in Grenada.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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