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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

***“For thou wilt light my candle:
the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.”
Psalm 18:28***

Although it may be hard to see what the future holds, God is lighting our path day by day and showing us what needs to be accomplished right now.

Things have taken on a new “normal” as we adjust after dad’s death. Momma and I are working to be an encouragement to our church family and community. Pre-school is going smoothly and Momma enjoys coming up for an hour each day to teach one class and to give me a break to do some cleaning.

Bro. Fraser is preaching on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, and we are fervently praying that God will provide a pastor for the church. Junior Quiz Masters resumed on Wednesday nights and the children’s attendance is slowly increasing. The doors to the church also got a much-needed sanding and varnishing.

Pastor Casmir Thomas came to preach on January 26th. He and his wife stayed with us over the weekend, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship. On Saturdays, I continue to visit the children as our driver’s sister offered to take me around. This was an answer to prayer as I needed a woman to visit with in the absence of dad.

At home, there has been much paperwork to deal with and finances to organize. Momma and I would like to thank all of you who gave toward the hospital and funeral expenses. The funds were so needed! Please pray for us as we also have a transportation problem. The day before the funeral, my brother and his family went sightseeing in our van. The brakes failed, and the van flipped over. The Lord blessed as no one was seriously injured, but the van needs some significant repairs before it is usable. Getting parts has been a challenge so we have been without a vehicle for over a month already.

Momma and I covet your prayers and support as we seek God’s will for the present and the future. Truly God is at work to enlighten our “darkness.” My prayer is that you are having a wonderful start to the New Year!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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