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MISSIONARY TO CHILDREN OF GRENADA, WEST INDIES

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Dear Friends and Family,

***"When my spirit was overwhelmed
within me, then thou knewest my path."
Psalm 142:3a***

The past few months have been a time of change and at times Momma and I feel overwhelmed. However, God is with us and is showing us the way day by day.

Attendance at church has improved. Brother Fraser faithfully preaches, witnesses, and serves as we wait for the Lord to provide a pastor for the church. Pastor Casimir Thomas also comes every month and preached a special service on Good Friday. This enabled us to have Communion. We were thankful for that opportunity.

On Easter morning, we had our sunrise service and breakfast. The church was full! It was such an encouragement. The children memorized Matthew 28:6 and received small Easter baskets and bubbles. The choir sang two amazing specials and Brother Fraser preached. It was a wonderful celebration of our living Savior.

Pre-school has been keeping me busy - especially as I have been working to donate the classroom items to schools here in Grenada. So far, I have been able to help a special needs teacher in our church, a day care, and the government school here in Loretto. The remaining items are going to a missionary who started a school here in Grenada. I also packed a few teaching materials to take with me as Momma and I have made the decision to return to the States in late June.

With this decision made, there is much sorting, packing, and planning to be done. We have a house in Georgia, but it has been unoccupied for 15 years. The roof was damaged and everything in the house was a total loss. As a result, we have spent a lot of time organizing repairs, clean-up, etc... from here in Grenada. Please pray that the house will be livable by the time we are ready to leave.

The Lord knows what path I will take next so please pray as I seek His will for the future. The next few months will be challenging but God is leading the way.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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