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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters.

*“One generation shall praise thy works to another,
and shall declare thy mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4*

With only twelve days remaining here in Grenada, this verse is my prayer and the legacy I hope to leave behind. Many adults and children have heard God’s Word and some have been saved. The church will continue to be a light in this community, and prayerfully, this generation will “declare” God’s “mighty acts” to the next generation.

The past two months have been challenging as Momma and I have worked to finalize things here with the church and school, sorted and packed our belongings, and organized the repairs to our house in the States.

Pastor Thomas, who has been helping to preach each month, sought out the pastor from the first church dad planted (Faith Independent Baptist Church in Grand Mal) and arranged a meeting. Pastor Reubin has agreed to oversee the ministry and has three men who will take turns preaching each week. Our prayer is that the Lord will call one of these three men to be the permanent pastor.

On June 5th, we had our last graduation. Pastor Thomas officiated the ceremony. It was bitter/sweet as this is the only graduation we ever had without my dad. The electricity went out, but the show went on. I am so thankful God gave me grace to complete this year of pre-school!

Every day, time has been taken to sort and pack. The container is set to be loaded next week and everything in the classroom has been donated. We leave Grenada on June 18th.

Much work has been done to our house in the States. The roof has been repaired and my brother cleaned out all the ruined contents of the house. Both of our sending churches sent teams of people to paint, replace flooring, renovate the bathroom, put together furniture, replace doors and a window, and to repair anything else that was needed. The Lord has blessed us so much, and I would like to thank all those who have been giving to help us get the house livable again. The Lord has proven Himself faithful to provide for our needs.

The Lord is moving me on to a new ministry. He has given me a first grade teaching position at Victory Baptist School near to our home in Georgia. I look forward to seeing how God will use me to minister to a new generation of students in this new location. Momma turns 76 today, and I am thankful that I will be living with her and caring for her as everything has become more challenging for her in the past couple of years.

Please continue to pray for us in these final days. I would appreciate it if you would continue to support me until September giving me time to have a steady paycheck. I can never truly express how thankful I am to each person who has prayed and given these past fifteen years. Please pray that God will bless the church here in Loretto and send someone that has a heart to teach the children so that God’s Word will continue to be declared from one generation to the next.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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