

GRENADA, W.I.



"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy."
Ps. 107:2

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Thank you for praying!

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Psalm 85:6

God is doing a real work in the hearts of our teens and we are rejoicing to have a small part in this revival. The revival started when one young man, **Shane**, got saved and took a real stand for the Lord. **Ken** noticed the difference in Shane first. He said Shane doesn't cuss and I don't think he even sins anymore. **Kimon** asked the Lord to save her after she witnessed an accident on her way home from school. As she watched a child in the road bleeding, all the messages Robert preached came to her mind. Now she wants to be baptized so that all of Loretto will know she is really serious about serving the Lord. In the past she has been a real trouble maker. **Ezekiel** got saved and told us he was convicted about his cussing. He asked us to help him pray and with a big smile he said, "I haven't cussed in three days." **Arlene** was given an award in school for the best behaved student. And **Kevon** couldn't sleep after a Sunday night message. Each time he woke up he read his Bible and prayed. Finally he was able to sleep but he had a dream that he was preaching. Five of our teens have presented themselves for baptism in June. Keep praying for the work in Loretto and rejoice with us.

A young couple from our sending church visited us over the Easter vacation. They were seeking God's direction in their lives and came to help with a Vacation Bible School. Most of those who attended the Vacation Bible School were our faithful church family. The teens were a great help with crafts, cleaning, and anything else that was needed. Five asked the Lord to be their Saviour. It was a great week and we know the Miller's would covet your prayers as they return home and seek the Lord's will.

Because of your gifts the church in Loretto now has: a railing for the platform, communion table, a large cross for the front wall, pulpit, bulletin board, frame for the chalk board in the sanctuary, two security gates for the outside porch and fellowship hall, and a basketball goal. The basketball goal has drawn the teens and we have had four young men saved so far.

Our daughter, Carrie, plans to visit Grenada this summer. She will be teaching a reading class for the teens. We plan to follow up with lessons after her visit. Some of our teens have expressed a desire to be involved in the ministry but lack the reading skills to preach, to teach, or to even read the scriptures.

Nine have asked the Lord to save them this time. The church is full of blessings due to your prayers and gifts. We are excited about the revival with the teens and as always we could use some help. Have you made any summer plans? We would love to have you visit us here in Grenada.

In Christ,

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