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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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30

In July and August, we organized the ministry in Grenada to fight the wicked influence of the Carnival Season. We had a visitation emphasis, Church Festival Days, and a youth crusade.

Our visitation emphasis was surprisingly, well received by our church family and the villages. We called it "Hands and Feet for Jesus." We averaged twenty for visitation and we visited as a group for safety. We had a class before visitation to instruct our church family how to deal with the people and attitudes they encountered while handing out Gospel tracts. As the month progressed our testimony as a church became stronger, visitors began coming, and the ministry has been strengthened.

During the actual days of Carnival, when the rest of the island was involved in all kinds of wicked, worldly entertainment, we had Festival Days at the church. Festival Days was a tremendous time of fellowship, fun, and spiritual encouragement for our church family. This time of year is always a trial for new Christians and we are thankful for those who made the right choice.

After Carnival we had a youth crusade. There was a great spirit in the church and everyone enjoyed the object lessons, missionary stories, and nightly preaching on Hell. The last night of the crusade we had a skit on <u>The Rich Man and Lazarus</u>.

In the midst of this wicked time of year, <u>nine</u> precious souls came to Jesus. Truly God was glorified! Thank-you for your faithful prayers, gifts, and financial support. You have been a special source of help and encouragement to us.

In Christ,

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