GRENADA, W.I.



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

## MATHENA'S



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory."

Isaiah 66:18

One day we will be gathered together and you will be able to see the work God has done here in Grenada and He will receive all the glory. Until then we will try to encourage you with our letters.

In July, we began our summer reading classes at the church. We have four classes. We work on phonics and then read Christian novels along with a chapter in the Bible. At the end of summer each group will get to view the video that goes along with the book they have read.

Because we are in the midst of the wicked Carnival season we have started a visitation program called "Fisher's of Men." We have a large net on the wall of the church and those on visitation can add a sea creature to the net each time they visit with us. Our net is filling rapidly and we have been encouraged with new visitors.

Also, in July we moved. In order to finish the addition to the church faster, free up some of our funds, and make it easier on us; we are now living in the classroom/apartment under the church. When we first moved in we were still painting, laying tile, and had no furniture. Through your gifts much has been accomplished in one month. As the money is available we will finish the addition. We still have one room that only has a floor and we need a table and chairs. Also the entrance to the addition needs an overhang. We will be ready to move some of the classes in the new addition next month. We appreciate all of you who have given to this project.

Our new telephone number and address is: 1-473-437-0982, Pastor Robert or Patricia Mathena, c/o Faith Independent Baptist Church of Loretto, Gouyave Estates, Gouyave, St. John's/Gouyave Post Office, Grenada, West Indies.

Carnival was especially violent this year. Two were killed in neighboring villages and the police had to ban the "jump-ups" in the streets except for the actual days of Carnival. We are always relieved to have another Carnival season behind us. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers.

In Christ,

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