

Newsletter from the Robert Mathena Family From Grenada, West Indies

Thank you for praying!

September 15, 2004

To Our Praying Friends and Family,

“But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.”

Proverbs 1:33

It is a comfort to know that so many were praying for us in such a difficult time! The U.S. Embassy evacuated us to Trinidad and then safely to the States.

The beautiful island of Grenada is destroyed; nine out of ten houses had their roofs blown off or were completely destroyed. Our church building suffered only minor water damage; the steeple was blown off and we had to cut down two trees that were about to fall on the church. The last word we received was that 39 people have died and hundreds are still missing.

We want to go back and help, especially those of our immediate church family who lost everything. The mission board is setting up a Grenada relief fund in our name. **Please pray and send donations to:**

World Wide New Testament Missions
P.O. Box 725
Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086

The people have no food and little water. There is no way to get money, gasoline is scarce, and it is very difficult to get any medical attention. Poles are down all over the island, and it may be months before electricity and phone service is restored. There is a twenty-four hour curfew in effect because of the looting and chaos.

It is a desperate situation; the people are so afraid of what the future holds for their families. Thank-you, again, for your prayers on our behalf. **Please continue to pray for the dear people of Grenada, especially our church family, and give that we may be able to return and help.**

In Christ,

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