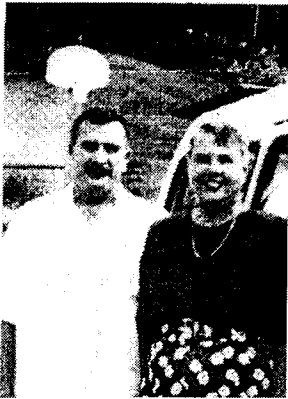


GRENADA, W.I.



"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!

December—2004 and January—2005

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance."

Psalm 42:5

So many in Grenada are discouraged. They lost so much when hurricane Ivan passed over our little island on September 7, 2004. Many lost their source of income, their earthly possessions, and for some even their lives. No one was left untouched by the storm. Pray with us that they will turn to the One who can offer them help and hope in this special time of need. Pray they will let the Lord comfort them.

In December, we arrived in Grenada with a Mission team prepared to distribute food in the village of Loretto. But the container of food we shipped never arrived. All the ports in the Caribbean were full because of the disaster left by hurricane Ivan. Our container was diverted to Panama where it spent the holidays.

The team made the best of the situation and went to work. They visited, held services, cleaned, painted, and did anything else that was needed for us to get the ministry here in Grenada started again. They were a tremendous help and encouragement to us and our church family.

We had a special Christmas morning service and gave presents to everyone who attended. Before the team left Grenada, four precious souls were lead to Christ and we have continued to reap the rewards of their labors; eleven other people have asked the Lord to save them.

January 27th the container finally arrived in Grenada. NERO, Grenada's emergency relief organization did everything they promised and cleared the container of food for us duty free. Two flatbed trucks and our small truck was loaded with 306 boxes of food, paper goods, bleach, oil, soap, and mattresses were delivered to the church. Then we delivered everything to the people of Loretto for you. We and the people here cannot thank you enough for your sacrifice of love.

In Christ,

Robert and Pat

The Mathena's

P.S. We still do not have telephone service but you can reach us at 473-417-2734