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"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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November - February - 2006

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." Psalm 40:8

- November: Thanks to a special Building Fund gift we were able to construct and attach a new steeple on the church. Hurricane Ivan removed the old steeple a year ago and the church has looked naked ever since. The US Aid has finally reached our side of the island and there are currently twelve houses under construction in our village.
- December: Four precious souls came to the Saviour and an elderly man who has suffered a stroke was obedient to the Lord in baptism. We decorated the church for the Holidays and began a whirlwind of events. Those eight and older participated in Christmas Quizzes. Twenty-one of us piled in our little truck and we went caroling through the village of Loretto. It was exciting because people came out to hear the children sing and play their instruments. Along with the Joyful Noise Band we also had specials from the Bell Choir and Recorders. On Christmas morning we had special services and because of your giving each person who attended the services was given a Christmas present.
- January: We started the New Year with a five hour "Old Year Service." The service was full. We had visitors, films, food, good fellowship, and two sermons from God's Word. Together we prayed in the New Year and made promises to the Lord. Our church theme for 2006 will be to tithe our time, our talents, and our money.

January also brought pastor and Mrs. Cline to Grenada. They will be taking care of the church for us so that we can take a short furlough. We helped them settle in and take over our duties. They unpacked while we packed! One asked the Lord to save them, attendance picked up, and before we knew it we were on our way to the States.

February: We are settled in with our daughter. You can reach us at: 1218 Goldsmith Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 or calling 1-770-465-2786. We would love to see you or at least hear from you during our short visit. Already Robert has had the first of two surgeries. He is recovering now and we would appreciate your continued prayers for us and the Cline's in Grenada. We plan to be back in Grenada by June 8, 2006.

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