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!

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;"
Psalm 33:12a

Grenada national elections were held and much to our disappointment the NDC won by a landslide. The New Democratic Party is the old communist party with the same ties, same people, and same goals. Please pray with us that Grenada will remain free.

Pray also for our church families. A Godly nation is made up of families who are saved and serving the Lord. We were excited to have eleven moms in our Mother's Day services. But the greatest blessing came a couple weeks later when one of those moms asked Jesus to save her. Then on Father's Day we had six dads attend the services. This year the men have taken an

interest in our special services and it has been an exciting start in reaching them for the Lord.

A Godly nation teaches and trains the next generation. This had been our desire and now god has called our daughter to join us in this ministry. With your help the work on her apartment is progressing. We were able to tile the bathroom floor and shower, and install half of the electrical work. Please pray for her as she prepares to join us and that the addition to the church will be ready when she arrives. We need \$3,700.00 to complete this project.

Our children's ministries expand in the summer months. We use Christian books for our reading classes! Pat taught a phonics class and averaged eight in attendance. Robert taught a reading comprehension class and averaged fifteen students. We also had our annual Scripture for school supplies. The church children and even some adults memorized Psalm 139 to earn supplies for school. Carrie is now shopping for next year and packing two barrels to ship to us. We would like to send a special thank-you to those who help with this project.

Sin must be dealt with in order to have a Godly nation. It seems each year the wicked Carnival season gets worse and longer. This year Robert noticed more and more drunk men laying by the road each time he went out to announce our services. Our desire is to see this nation turn from sin and to the Lord.

Thank-you for sharing this burden with us. Together we can reach the dear people in the nation of Grenada.

In Christ.

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