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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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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" **Ecclesiastes 3:1** 

God's timing is perfect, and we are in an exciting season in our lives. So many things have come together to work out God's perfect plan in His time.

Since the start of a New Year, we have had an increased amount of visitors including some who have returned to the church after being absent for a long time. This time of growth included a baptismal service. Robert had the privilege of baptizing four adults and three children in the Gouyave River. A few weeks later, we had the joy of having these share in a communion service.

After fifteen months of deputation, Carrie arrived in Grenada on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We are still amazed at God's timing and provision. Not only were all of her needs met, but two of her supporting churches took on part of our support and several others provided items for our personal needs and for the ministry that were shipped in the container with her things. God had everything in place for the arrival and delivery of the container. Pray for us as we reorganize the church to fit the school. In addition, the apartment is not complete so her things are everywhere.

Carrie's arrival was perfectly timed to help with all the special Easter activities. She also started a Sunday morning class and special activities on Fridays for the pre-school aged children. The children are so excited about these classes and activities that they have been attending every church service. They don't want to miss anything!

Our church family has entered a season of giving. They are giving themselves to faithful attendance and involvement in the activities of the church. The second coin offering for the children's ward of the hospital was \$176.50 EC, and we have handed out twelve food baskets to the elderly in Loretto already this year.

"He hath made everything beautiful in His time:" Ecclesiastes 3:11a

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