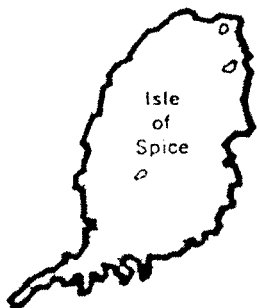


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"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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September – December 2009

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;"
Colossians 3:23

Once the wicked Carnival Season was "finished," everyone focused on getting ready for the new school year. We had our annual scripture for school supplies. This year our church family memorized Ephesians chapter 6 to earn points toward school supplies. Robert and Carrie continued working on projects for the pre-school. They painted and hung split doors for safety, fenced in the playground, built a swing set and sand box, and assembled a slide. By the time the government paperwork for the pre-school was approved, students had paid registration fees and enrolled in other schools. We were too late for this year, but Carrie already has several students signed up for next year and others who are interested in the school.

Carrie is currently teaching two children's classes (that have doubled in size), started two children's choirs, organized Friday night fellowships, and is tutoring twelve year old, Kelsey, in reading. Kelsey asked the Lord to save her and now several of her family members are attending services. One of these family members also received Christ as Savior.

We have added a fourth basket to collect food that is given to needy families in our village. This ministry has brought in four new families to our church and one of the dads was saved. Another outreach to the community has been special visitations. We handed out invitations to church with small gifts attached: sponges to "soak up God's Word", bags of popcorn so they would "pop in" and visit us, washcloths because there are "no tears in heaven", and candy canes to remind them of the real reason for the season. Curiosity has caused many to visit our services.

The holidays were packed with activities. In October, we celebrated the Grenadian Thanksgiving with a meal and a Night of Thanks. The church was decorated for Christmas in November and in December, we began our Christmas quizzes. In addition, our church family caroled to the elderly and gave them tea cups or mugs filled with tea and bread. Christmas morning, fifty-eight were in attendance for our Christmas service. We are thankful that one of our supporting churches provided gifts for the children this year.

Seventy-eight started the New Year in God's House by attending our Old Year Service. Those in attendance made promises to the Lord and four asked the Lord to save them. What a tremendous way to end 2009!

As we work heartily for the Lord in 2010, we look forward to His blessings. We wish you the very best in the New Year and are thankful to be co-laborers with you.

In Christ,

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