

"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,

"And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23

Our special May and June services provided us with many opportunities to "compel" the people in Loretto to come, to fill the church, and to hear the gospel.

Those who came to the visitations on the Saturdays before Mother's Day and Father's Day were divided into groups and were given invitations to hand out to "moms" and "dads" for our special services. On Mother's Day, twenty-four moms attended, and we rejoiced when one mom asked the Lord to save her. Then on Father's Day, nine dads attended.

Two Baby Dedications "compelled" many friends and family members to come to church. Robert presented the gospel and challenged those in attendance to bring up these children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

When the monthly food baskets were delivered, we again had opportunities to "compel" the recipients to attend services. Mr. Lloyd is blind, and he told us for years he has had no one to take him to church. Now Robert picks him up on Sunday mornings, and he is enjoying the services.

Pre-school graduation included a presentation of "When I Grow Up" which included many of the verses the pre-schoolers memorized and emphasized the theme of growing up to be what God wants them to be. Robert preached to the parents, family members, and graduates. Many were in attendance and now three of these families have started attending the church services on a regular basis.

Thank-you for your prayers and gifts that help us "compel" the people of Grenada to come, to hear, and to be saved.

In Christ,

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