

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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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

*"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."  
Proverbs 24:10*

Grenada has continued to aggressively fight the spread of Covid-19. The twenty-three cases of the virus were successfully contained with no fatalities. Internally, some of the island is open with plans to open the borders to limited countries in July. We are still experiencing shortages of needed items and no US mail is coming to Grenada.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, we were told we could have a weekly church service, but the elderly, children under twelve, and anyone with pre-existing medical conditions would not be allowed to attend. It took us a week to put all the protocols in place. Robert called our church family to let them know that we would be having a church service on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m. We rejoiced with those who attended but to be honest it did not seem like our church without the children.

Ever looking for ways to meet the needs of our church family, Teacher Carrie came up with the perfect solution for the children. Every Wednesday, she takes a lesson, an activity page, and a memory verse to the children's homes. Gifts are given to those who complete their work and new assignments are given out. The children have been so excited! They sit in open windows or stand by the road waving their papers waiting for Teacher Carrie.

Between the 24-hour a day curfew and the lack of technology for most of our students, we had to put off finishing pre-school until the beginning of June. Teacher Carrie has been putting lesson plans and worksheets together for the parents. The parents and students are working hard to finish the school year by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The government has made no commitment to re-open schools in September, but we have begun re-enrolling new students.

With our eyes fixed on Jesus, we are determined to keep on in these uncertain and troubling times. Thank-you so much for being faithful with your financial support and your prayers during this trying time.

In Christ,

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