

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

## MATHENA'S



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom."

Luke 6:38a

All through the pandemic, we have kept busy trying to meet the spiritual and physical needs of those in our community. However, when two homes were destroyed by fire, our desire to help was not enough. We did not have the means, but God did and provided with a special offering from one our supporting churches. Each year this church takes a special offering to help with the food baskets and other ministry needs. They were surprised with the amount of the offering this year, and we rejoiced knowing that God blessed us with the ability to help these families who lost everything.

Teacher Carrie and Pat began shopping, wishing that they had a Wal-Mart where they could get everything Ms. Karon needed in one place. Robert purchased lumber and cement so Mr. Andy could rebuild his house. Please pray for Ms. Karon who told us that God is using the fire to speak to her heart and for Mr. Andy who is not saved and does not attend church.

Two people shared with us about a young man who suddenly had a stroke and lost the use of one kidney. We have been able to help him with food, prescriptions, and seeds for his garden that his son is preparing to help him with food and a little income. We rejoiced when Curtis told us that he asked the Lord to save him in the hospital.

Our daughter had a special blessing. Although she submitted paperwork to the insurance company on several occasions, she has not received any reimbursement. However, all of her medical expenses have been paid through gifts. A special thank you to those who gave to help. Truly God provides when health insurance companies do not.

Pre-school resumed and through special gifts, we were able to purchase four tables to use in the church that will help with social distancing. We were also able to order the school books for next year and now we need students. Please pray as re-enrollment has begun and for us as this year had to be extended until August 1st.

We are thankful for all of you who faithfully give and pray to support the ministry in Grenada. Together we serve a great God, and we can never out-give Him.

In Christ

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