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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,

*“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”  
I Thessalonians 5:24*

Much of what we do is routine; just faithfully keeping on for His glory and enjoying all the blessings He sends our way.

Over the years, we have had the joy of watching one of our faithful children grow in the Lord, graduate college, and get married. Marline was blessed to marry a Christian man, and we rejoice that they are faithfully serving the Lord.

Robert had the privilege of dedicating two babies to the Lord. The first dedication was for a lady who has been attending our church regularly, and the second was for one of our former pre-school parents. At the close of the second dedication, the dad and his brother accepted Christ as Savior along with the mother who had dedicated her child to the Lord during the first dedication.

Pre-school finally closed on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Our graduating class had many delays and challenges due to Covid-19, but we were proud of all their accomplishments. We have a very short break before school begins again, but we are planning a Back to Church/Back to School Children's Crusade in August.

On an unusual note, we had two strange occurrences. The volcano in St. Vincent erupted sending ash our way. For a week, the air was full of smoke and ash. The ash stuck to everything and made a huge mess. Grenada prepared to receive evacuees and everyone collected food and water to help. St. Vincent is still suffering and needs help and prayers. Then at the start of the hurricane season, Grenada was under a tropical storm warning that was only supposed to bring minimal rain and wind. Nothing was cancelled or closed and we went to St. George on business. Robert was in town alone when he was caught in a flash flood. He sought shelter in a building, but as the waters rose, he was attacked by rats and roaches. We are thankful that God kept him safe!

God is faithful no matter what task He asks us to accomplish. He sends us blessings along the way and keeps us safe, and as we seek to do His will, we have His promise that He “will do it.”

In Christ,

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