

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,

**"O that they were wise, that they understood this, that
they would consider their latter end!"**

Deuteronomy 32:29

At times, it is discouraging to deal with those who have no interest in spiritual matters and no plans for eternity. We have noticed in these perilous times of Covid that they also ignore the physical dangers of this pandemic.

All carnival activities were cancelled for the second year due to Covid. The police set up road blocks and patrolled the cities, but the people hid in back streets and celebrated. Two weeks later, Grenada had community spread in every parish. The government implemented "no movement" weekends and curfews. Schools, churches, and many businesses are closed. In just eight weeks, Grenada had over five thousand cases and one hundred and ninety deaths.

In between Carnival and the Covid outbreak, we had a Back to Church and School Crusade for the children. The church was full of excited children working hard to earn school supplies. We are thankful that God's timing was perfect.

Now with the church closed, Robert is back on the phone having devotions with the church family. Teacher Carrie is preparing lessons for the parents to teach our preschoolers at home since school is closed. We are also busy helping those in the community with food and prescription drugs as so many are out of work.

Everything is taking a long time to accomplish. There are long lines to wait in, shortages that cause us to search for needed items, and shortened days due to the curfew.

At this time, we are encouraged that new cases and deaths are decreasing. Please pray for us as the country begins to re-open that:

1. Our church family will return and be ready to serve the Lord.
2. The lost will be ready to receive Christ.
3. Everyone will take Covid seriously.

In Christ,

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