



"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,

*"The LORD hath made known his salvation:
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in
the sight of the heathen."
Psalm 98:2*

The Christmas season is an extra busy time for us and an easy time to share the message of salvation to those in our community. With gifts in our hands and prayers in our heart, we visited, witnessed, and invited everyone to come to the Savior and to our special church services.

As the Covid restrictions began to lift, we were allowed to re-open the church and pre-school. There were only five weeks of pre-school until Christmas break so we stayed busy teaching in the mornings and the evenings were filled with cleaning, decorating, shopping, baking, and bagging Christmas presents. The church choir prepared for the cantata, "The Joy of Christmas," and five of our teens practiced so they could participate by singing one of the songs.

Christmas morning, many in our community enjoyed activities they were unable to do because of Covid so our attendance was low in both the children's and adult services, but we had some visitors in attendance. At the invitation, the visitors acknowledged their need of the Savior, but did not come for salvation. We will continue to pray for them.

Strict Covid restrictions caused us to move the Wednesday night Junior Quiz Masters Class to an earlier time. As a result, the class has tripled in size. The two services on Wednesday make the day rushed but gives us room for everyone.

At present, we are taking down Christmas decorations and preparing for the Old Year Service. Our theme this year will be "Live God's Way in 2022." It will be an extra special service since it was cancelled last year due to Covid.

As we look forward to the New Year, we are thankful God "has made known his salvation" and called us to share it with the people in Grenada. We are also thankful for your faithfulness in praying and giving that enables us to be here to accomplish His will. We are looking forward to seeing what 2022 holds for all of us.

In Christ,

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