



“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,

*“I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: “
Psalm 40:10a*

In April, all of the Covid restrictions were ended. Now everyone is busy with activities, excuses, and reasons why they cannot make time for the Lord. However, we are still busy praying, witnessing, and inviting them to church.

At pre-school we were excited to see faces! Unfortunately, we are still dealing with problems from Covid. The children are behind, and their speech is the number one problem. For the Easter holidays, we remembered Good Friday with a Communion service where we read the events that led up to the burial and resurrection of Jesus. Then we gathered for our Sunrise Service and Breakfast on Easter morning. It was a blessed time of worship and fellowship. We even had some visitors.

In May, we celebrated Mother’s Day and fourteen moms were in attendance and were presented with gifts.

At pre-school, the children were still adjusting to attending all day. It looks like we will be extending this year until mid-July to make up for lost time. We need to finish learning the alphabet to be ready to start next year.

The Campus Church in Pensacola gave a very large offering toward the food baskets and other ministries of the church here in Grenada. The timing was perfect to meet some special needs:

1. One of the church children was in the hospital. She has Sickle-Cell Anemia, and we were able to pay for a test to assess her kidney damage and provide Pedi-sure.
2. A homeless man in the community was bit by a dog. The wound was not taken care of and became septic. He needed prescriptions filled and a test to see how deep the infection was after spending a week in the hospital.
3. Mr. Curtis, who had a stroke last year and suffered kidney damage, continues to need help with food and prescriptions as his health has continued to decline.
4. We were able to replace our damaged microwave and small oven at pre-school for lunches.

In June, there came some tropical disturbances with the start of the rainy season.

Elections were held on June 23 rd. All of the rallies were held on Sundays so church attendance was low. Everyone wanted a change and the new Prime Minister’s socialist plans excited them.

Despite opposition and discouragements, we will continue to declare God’s faithfulness and salvation. Thank-you for being a part of the ministry here in Grenada.

In Christ,

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