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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Thank you for praying!

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes:"

Isaiah 54:2

We are ready to begin a project that has long been on our heart. The church sits on pillars and we have been praying about building additional rooms under the church. We received a gift of \$5,000.00 to be used for the ministry. It is enough to dig out and put the walls up. The rooms can be used as an apartment, additional classrooms, or housing for a national pastor when we leave. We believe God has made His timing known. We are excited and willing. Brother Fraser plans to help us again. The plans are on paper but we need your prayers, your gifts (about \$14,000.00 is needed), and you are welcome to come and help us enlarge the House of God. We plan to begin construction this summer.

The church was beautifully decorated for the holidays. There was over 2,000 lights in the sanctuary. The children would quietly enter the church and just sit and stare at the decorations. Because of your gifts we were able to add a set of flag poles and flags. The Grenadian and Christian flag made a beautiful addition to the front of the church. We also had two chairs made, three storage cabinets, and several shelves.

For the holidays the church children began a tract chain for Jesus. Wherever they went they gave out Gospel tracts. Each link on the chain represented one tract handed out. The chain circled their classroom several times. In one months time they handed out over 5,000 Gospel tracts at school, around the villages and any where else they ventured.

Our four preacher boys are preparing sermons and devotions to be used in the church services. They are doing a great job. Three followed the Lord in Believer's baptism. And three asked the Lord to save them.

Please pray for the pastor of our sending church, Pastor Eoute. He will have surgery in February. Also, pray for a young lady from our church in Grand Mal, Grenada. She is suffering with a skin disease, and is in the hospital. Her feet are swollen so bad that she cannot walk and they do not know what is wrong. Pray for our next building project. What can you do to help?

In Christ,

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