



"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,

*"As we have therefore opportunity,
let us do good unto all men,..."*

Galatians 6:10a

Thank-you so much for your gifts that help us to "do good unto all men" here in Grenada. They have opened homes, hearts, and given us the opportunity to share the gospel with many.

The elderly and shut-ins have been blessed by your giving. As we visit, we take gifts to them. Whether the gifts are small or large, they are encouraged as we share God's love and pray for them:

Mr. Curtis was one of those in need of help, love, and the Savior. He had a stroke and was in kidney failure when we began visiting him. We took him food, drinks, medicine, seeds to plant in his garden, and purchased things he desperately needed to survive. Last week we received a call from his son. Mr. Curtis needed to go to the hospital. We helped, but several hours later he died. We are saddened by his loss, but thankful we will see him again in heaven.

Two-year-old Samson fell off the top veranda of a second story house. He had a huge lump on his head and a broken leg. They cast both legs, and he was miserable because his house was so hot due to the extreme heat waves we have been experiencing. Your gifts enabled us to buy him a fan.

Ms. Altea used to faithfully attend church, but is now bedridden due to a stroke. Each week we take her a popsicle, Ensure, and diapers.

Our annual Back to School/Back to Church Crusade is another way to share God's love to those in our community. Your gifts financed this project. We planned, decorated, shopped for school supplies and snacks, visited the children, and prayed. This year we were able to help over forty children who attended the services each night.

Pre-school is another way to "do good." Your gifts helped in so many ways. They were used to make improvements on the playground, to build a cabinet to store over-sized visuals, to replace a few toys and puzzles, and to purchase cleaning supplies for the new year. Not only are we helping with the student's education, but spiritually helping them and their families come to know Christ.

Your gifts not only help us live and serve here, but they are a means to help us "do good to all men." "Actions often do speak louder than words." We are so thankful for all of you.

In Christ,

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