

## The Zimmers: serving in Puerto Rico And The West Indies

Training Nationals to serve Him

Dear Praying Friends,

The School year has ended and now the summer is almost gone. There is still a lot of work to be done before school starts once again. We graduated eight undergrads and four grad students this year. Some will stay and help the school for a year the rest have gone back to their countries to serve the Lord.

Opal will be teaching some classes this year and also taking some classes, besides being Miss Dubber's secretary. Opal is hoping to graduate with a Bachelors Degree next May. I'll be teaching second year Greek and Baptist History and also writing a thesis for the doctorate degree, which I shall finish by May of 2006, Lord willing.

We tried to have a two week vacation this year but God in His sovereignty planned otherwise. Opal came down with a severe gallbladder attack while we were in Greenville, South Carolina, and spent almost a week in the hospital to have the surgery. The following week was spent recuperating, but now she feels better than ever. We praise the Lord for answered prayer, and for His mercy in all of this.

Pray that God would grant the visas necessary for several students For Bolivia, Venezuela and Haite as the immigration services have tightened the rules somewhat because of the terrorist attacks around the World. Three new students from St. Vincent, that are deaf, did get their Visas and will be a challenge for Miss Dubber and some other teachers that are proficient in signing.

Pray also for our little Island as we are in the midst of the hurricane season and we have had four storms already to date. These passed by us and then gained strength to become major storms. We had a lot of rain as a result. The storm season lasts until November 1<sup>st</sup>. As always I have already stocked up on canned goods, water and L.P. and I keep the Hurricane lamp charged. But come what may, we know that "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lam. 3:22, 23.

Thank you for your prayers for us, and your love for Him.

In His Service.

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