



The Childers Family

Missionaries in
Grenada
West Indies

Dear Praying Friend,

March-April 2022

Praises:

- 1. Salvation decisions
- 2. Opportunities to witness
- 3. Visitors to church

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Godly wisdom
- 2. School growth
- 3. Finances (school and personal)
- 4. Health

Childers' Children

Brielle is doing great with her piano playing. She has a natural gift with it. She has played a special at church several times.

Ryan enjoys having Khadell with us—like a brother to play with all the time!

Noelle loves reading stories, and playing with her dolls and mermaids as usual.

A new year brings many new opportunities; opportunities to witness, to grow, and to serve; opportunities to drop bad habits and form new and better ones; and opportunities to learn from mistakes and move forward for the honor and glory of God! This year, we have resolved to take full advantage of these opportunities!

As we mentioned in our last letter, our theme for this year is “Each one, reach one.” It has been delightful to see a number of our people step out and begin praying for souls, and several have brought visitors to church. It has truly been a step of growth for many of the believers here. Pray particularly for salvation and growth for two men that have recently visited, Curtis and Carvel.

We are praising God for His working in the Christian school. Just yesterday, one of the students approached Joe after the chapel service. He was able to lead her to Christ! She comes from an unchurched background, and her family is steeped in the Rastafarian religion. Out of our six students this year (5 unsaved coming in), she was the first to receive Christ! We have also begun advertising the school, and been receiving much interest. Pray it translates to new students and a greater opportunity to teach children the ways of Christ from the youngest of ages.

Furthermore, we are thanking God for His provision toward our school expansion. By faith, we are hiring two national teachers from other independent Baptist churches. This summer, we are looking to build two new classrooms for their classes (and next summer, we will build one final classroom). The cost of this summer’s building is projected to be \$15,000, and God has used 3 individuals and 4 churches to provide nearly 2/3rds of that amount already! While there are other costs that will be involved, for the building, we only need an additional \$5,250.

In April, we will celebrate the 5th anniversary of our church plant. Due to the generosity of saints, we have our own land and building, debt-free, which allows the church for the first time to be self-supporting (with the exception of a pastoral salary), and we support two missionaries, in South Korea and Israel. We plan to add another missionary at our upcoming business meeting.

We had a baby dedication in February, and the mother (Kathy) has committed to coming regularly to services with her four children. We have another dedication coming up in March. Our Bible Institute delayed the beginning of its term, but we will be starting that back in the next month or so. Donna’s health has improved, and the most serious of her concerns has cleared up, and tests came back negative! While there are two issues that may have to be dealt with surgically, we are trying some natural remedies first. Thank you so much for your prayers for her and our family and ministry, and for your faithful prayer and financial support!

Your servants in Grenada,
Joseph, Donna, Brielle, Ryan, and Noelle Childers

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