



The Childers Family

Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



November/December 2018

Praises:

Peter joining church
Souls saved
2nd place finish in quiz
Good visit with
Joseph's sister

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance
Donna's pregnancy
Building fund

Childers' Children's Corner:

Brielle seems to enjoy her school. She is learning to read at home, and enjoys writing and typing. Ryan is talking more and more, especially about his trucks! He loves red fire trucks!

Dear Praying Friends,

The ministry here has had some ups and downs recently. The attendance on Sunday mornings has not been as steady as we had anticipated, and some of those that stopped coming for the Carnival season have not returned consistently. However, the majority of our folks have been more faithful than ever. Our Wednesday night attendance has been phenomenal, and we are now averaging around 45 for the mid-week service the past two months. Also, Peter, a young man who has been with us since day 1, decided to officially join the church. He is now our main song leader and also volunteered to oversee the maintenance of the church bus, which is a huge blessing!

In October, we started a soul-winning teaching program. We have been having 10-12 soul winners out weekly to tell others about Christ, but we can be much more effective in our efforts with some teaching. Therefore, every other week, we are now doing some practical lessons on sharing our faith with those around us. Please pray for the participants to put these lessons into practice.

Joseph's sister, Rebekah (Joy), visited with us for a full month, as she was doing a survey trip, considering what God would have her to do long-term. She taught the Wednesday night children's classes, and observed other classes. Joseph showed her around the island, and helped her to see some of the cultural aspects of the mission field. We spoke with her about the long-term goals and direction for the ministry here. Please pray for God to give her direction as to her next steps.

The youth at Lifeline took part in the quiz at the annual youth rally in October. This year, we studied 6 of the minor prophets (Hosea through Micah). They were difficult books, but our youth worked hard, studying together three nights per week. Their hard work paid off with a second-place finish.

We have been praying for a piece of land that we can purchase for the church plant. We have located a lot for sale, directly across from where Donna grew up. The lot is 35,000 sq. ft., but is broken up into 5 lots. They are asking \$4 US per square foot. My initial thought was to purchase 2 lots, then add more as we can. However, they are resisting the idea of a church purchasing it, unless we make an offer on all 5 lots together. Please pray for God's will to be done, and for His wisdom as we consider how to proceed. We do praise the Lord for another church and two individuals sending gifts that will be used toward the land.

Please continue to pray for Donna's pregnancy. We plan to come to the States for the birth in December, then Joseph will return to Grenada in mid-January, while Donna spend a few extra weeks recovering from the C-section. Please pray also for Donna's family. Her cousin passed away this weekend, just days after delivering her fourth child. Her children are Jelani, Takiyah, Jelah, and Melody.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, and Ryan Childers

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