



# Joseph & Donna Childers



Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies

September—October 2014

Dear praying friends,

In Psalm 100:2, we are exhorted to “Serve the Lord with gladness.” It is such a wonderful privilege to be able to serve a risen Saviour! As we have now completed our first year of full-time deputation, I am thankful it is not drudgery, but exciting to serve our God!

Our summer was busy but rewarding. We completed our month in Maine, then took our first trip into Ohio. There, we had the privilege of presenting at a church, then helping with their junior camp. Joseph was blessed to be able to preach ten times to these campers, and two of them, Ana and Kendal, accepted Christ as their Saviour after the final message! God is still in the saving business! We had the opportunity to preach and present in ten other churches as well. With one of these churches, we were able to be involved in their annual local fair ministry, handing out hundreds of Gospel tracts. There is certainly joy in serving our Lord!

Brielle just celebrated her first birthday! She continues to make more sounds, and went from walking to running already. She now has four teeth with at least one more coming in as well. We would like to ask you to pray for her. At one of the churches we were in this past Sunday, she fell and injured her gums, as well as breaking one of her teeth. As we are out of state, we may not be able to get her to the dentist until the end of this week. Please pray that it is not serious and that they can repair anything necessary there. Despite the challenges deputation brings, it has been so good to have our daughter with us at every church we have been in thus far. Is there any greater joy than serving Christ together?

Over the next two months, we will be presenting our ministry in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Please pray for us as we travel to each of these states, especially in late September through early November, when we have seven missions conferences in less than six weeks. Our support level has risen to 43%. Please continue to pray for us to surpass 50% this fall. Please also pray for Donna’s family. Her grandmother in Grenada passed away on Sunday morning. As far as we know, she was not saved. Please pray that God will enable Donna to be able to go back for the funeral, and for Brielle’s passport to arrive in time for this. Even through the difficult times, what a comfort to know we can serve the Lord with gladness!

In Christ,

The Childers Family

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*Isaiah 42:12 “Let them give glory  
unto the LORD and declare  
his praise in the islands.”*  
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