



The Childers Family

Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



May/June 2018

Praises:

Professions of faith

11 Charter members

3 baptisms

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance

Joseph—recovery from hernia surgery

Building fund

Childers' Children's Corner:

Both children have been sick with bad colds, and Ryan has continued to battle fevers.

Ryan is beginning to put together some words now, and his vocabulary is increasing.

Brielle has enjoyed playing doctor as her daddy has been down following his surgery.

Dear Praying Friends,

What an exciting couple of months! We celebrated our first anniversary as a church plant on March 25th. We had a big day, with three guest preachers, and about 110 in attendance for the morning service! We followed the morning service with our second baptism service, and had the thrill of baptizing three recent converts. At the conclusion of the evening service, we also had our charter signing, with eleven charter members. We praise the Lord for a very faithful core. There are a number of others that have been saved recently that plan to officially join in the near future.

As we reflect on our first year with the church plant, it is incredibly humbling to see God's goodness. In our first 50 Sundays at Lifeline, we had first-time visitors during 48 of those weeks. More than 75 made a profession of faith, and the regular attendance nearly tripled from the core that helped establish the church.

We praise the Lord for a number of professions of faith also during these past few weeks. A young man was convicted during youth meeting, then approached Joseph after that Sunday evening service, saying he needed to be saved. Donna and Coco both were instrumental in seeing souls saved during our weekly soulwinning, and three of our adult ladies accepted Christ as Saviour this past week! We have seen a marked increase in our soulwinning attendance, with between eight and ten soul winners out our past couple of opportunities. Several of these are newly saved individuals, who are now learning to tell others about their Saviour.

On April 16th, Joseph had the operation to repair the double hernia. He continues to experience some pain and discomfort from that, and still is not up to full speed. In the meantime, several men have really stepped up to lead in the church. Perhaps God orchestrated this so that some of our young men would feel compelled to develop their leadership skills during this time.

We have also re-started weekly Friday night prayer meetings. We start at 10 PM, and spend either a half-night or full-night in prayer. We usually have four men that participate. We believe this makes a huge difference in God's working within

the church. Bro. Musche (pronounced Moo-She) has begun to lead this ministry, along with the Sunday morning prayer meeting, and is doing a wonderful job.

Please keep praying for us in the bus situation. We have had some trouble with reaching out to several men selling a bus, but one has decided not to sell yet, and one has not returned calls. We have begun looking more extensively, but this has been a huge frustration. Please pray for our young people to truly commit to serving Christ, and for God to give us the wisdom as we try to lead the church closer to Him. Thank you for your continued prayer and faithful support! God has been so good!

In Christ,

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