



# The Childers Family

Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies



Dear Praying Friends,

November/December 2015

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## **Praises:**

*Safety in travelling*

*11 meetings*

*2 souls saved*

*70% of needed support*

*Good news with baby*

## **Prayer Requests:**

*Safe delivery of baby*

*Remainder of support*

*Spring schedule to be filled with new meetings*

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At our first fall missions conference of the year, we were challenged with First Thessalonians 2:4, which states, "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts." The focus was that God has entrusted us with the Gospel—the question is, "Will we be good stewards of what God has put in our trust?"

In the past two months, we have been privileged to present our ministry to Grenada in eleven churches, including six missions conferences! We had our most extensive travels of deputation, travelling down to Texas, then to New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. God has shown us such grace on the roads, with few car issues and no accidents. There was another accident right in front of us, but He once again had His hand of protection upon us. We do not take lightly His mercies, nor the deputation ministry He has entrusted to us.

We are thankful for the many opportunities God has given us to tell others of His finished work upon the cross, and His offer of salvation to all that will call upon Him. We were able to be involved in soul-winning in four different states, and praise the Lord that Balencia and Estrella called upon Christ to save their souls! We understand that God could have used the rocks to cry out, but how humbling that He has seen fit to use mortal man, and entrusted us to share His message.

We received good news about the baby. In our last letter, we mentioned a concerning spot on his heart, for which we were encouraged by our doctor to get genetic testing and to consider our options. We told the doctor that we were going to trust God, which gave us an opportunity to share our faith with him. We praise the Lord that the follow-up appointment showed that he was progressing normally, and the doctors did not foresee any further issues! Brielle has enjoyed the conferences and being able to spend time with so many other missionary children. She has also enjoyed apple and pumpkin picking,

and loves to say "pumpkin." It is thrilling to watch her grow up so much as we await the arrival of her little brother, who is due in about seven weeks. What a blessing that God has entrusted us with caring for (soon to be) two children!

Over the next few weeks, we will be in at least nine more churches throughout Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York. We will be taking a break for a few weeks around Christmas so that Donna can recuperate from the birth of our child. We also now have 70% of our needed support. Thank you so much for your continued prayers for us and our family, along with our ministry to Grenada.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, and Brielle Childers (and baby on the way!)

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