



# The Childers Family

Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies



January/February 2019

### **Praises:**

Noelle Faith's birth

Souls saved and baptized

Wonderful visit from group from America

### **Prayer Requests:**

God's wisdom/guidance

Building fund

Preparation for beginning Bible Institute

Adjustment to life with new baby

### **Childers' Children's Corner:**

Brielle and Ryan are both loving their baby sister. Ryan tries to share all his toys with baby Noelle, and Brielle wants to hold her and kiss her all the time.

Dear Praying Friends,

It is with great joy that we can announce the arrival of our daughter, Noelle Faith Childers. She was born in Oceanside, NY on December 28th at 9:34 AM. She was 20 inches long and 6 lbs. 11 oz. at birth. Noelle is doing very well, despite struggling to gain weight initially. Donna is doing well following the C-section, but there are some minor concerns with her recovery. We would greatly appreciate your continued prayers for her. Joseph will be flying back to Grenada on January 18th to continue ministry there, while Donna and the children will remain in the States to complete paperwork and passports for the baby. Thank you also to those who prayed concerning the finances for having the birth in the States. It appears we will qualify for at least partial financial assistance through the hospital.

In November, we had a wonderful month. The highlight was a group from Wings Bearing Precious Seed coming on a missions trip to Grenada. Ten men and women came, and led at least 14 to Christ! They split their time between us and two other churches with national pastors, and were able to minister in a number of schools, along with John and Romans distribution. We had a wonderful Sunday morning service with this group, setting a record with an attendance of 92. After the service, we enjoyed a lunch together as a church. Their desire was "fruit that remains." In their service with us, four adults accepted Christ as Saviour! One of these is a young man named Charles, whom we requested prayer for in a previous letter. Joseph has been witnessing to him for more than a year, and he was finally able to comprehend the simplicity of the Gospel. Two weeks later, Charles and a woman named Laurie followed the Lord in believer's baptism. They both seem to be excited about salvation and serving God in their lives.

In December, we had our second annual Christmas program, just before Donna had to go to the States for the baby's birth. Our children and youth did a wonderful job presenting our program called "Noel—Come and See what God has done." More than 110 came out for the program, and heard a clear Gospel presentation.

We are preparing for our newest ministry, which is the introduction of Bible Institute classes. We have six men (Musche, Peter, Shondell, Charles, Carvin, and Joel) who have committed to being a part. Please pray for God to work in these men and call them into the ministry. Our first two classes will be offered one evening a week, focusing on leadership and Bible doctrines.

Please pray for our family as we get used to the new normal of being a family of five. In our last letter, we mentioned a potential property for the church. They have offered to drop the price down to \$3 US/sq. ft. As a church, and due to sacrificial gifts from two churches and two individuals, we have \$15,000 saved, but that still leaves us \$90,000 short. We know God will provide if it is His will!

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, Ryan and Noelle Childers

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