



The Childers Family

Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



Dear Praying Friends,

March/April 2016

Praises:

Safety in travelling

15 meetings

3 new supporting churches

78% of needed support

Spring schedule mostly filled

Prayer Requests:

Remaining 22% of support

Our set-up fund

Final preparations for moving to Grenada

At an upcoming missions conference, we were asked to challenge the church to “Be the One.” As we have put forth effort in considering this theme, God has spoken to my heart in numerous areas. Would to God that we would be the one that is following Him humbly, serving Him passionately, and listening to Him intently! Thank you for your willingness to be the one that prays for our family and supports our family financially.

During the past two months, we were privileged to present our burden for Grenada and preach in fifteen churches in four states, including our first missions conference of 2016. We appreciate your prayers for Donna and Ryan. We have been able to travel together as a family to every meeting so far this year. Over the next two months, we are scheduled to be in nine meetings in Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New York, including six missions conferences.

While we were in western New York a few weeks ago, I stopped in at a laundromat. A 77-year old gentleman was there, and asked if we could talk. He told me of his upbringing in an Italian Catholic home, and spoke of his faithfulness to church. This opened up the door for me to share the Gospel with him in depth. I left him with several tracts, and gave the pastor we were staying with his contact information. As he follows up, I’d appreciate your prayers for Tony’s salvation. I am thankful God allowed me to be the one that was there to speak with him that day.

Brielle and Ryan are doing well. Ryan continues to grow and is beginning to laugh and smile. Brielle loves her baby brother and tries to “kiss-y” him constantly. At one church, as each person entered, she would tell them, “Look at baby brother!” Of course, she does have her times of jealousy too. What an awesome responsibility that we have to be the one to lead these children in the ways of the Lord.

We are overjoyed to be able to also announce our planned date of departure! Our send-off service will be at our home church on June 26th 2016. We will be leaving within a week or so of that date. There is still much to be done with preparation. Several churches and individuals have already given toward our set-up fund. We have also had a number of churches give us financial Christmas gifts, which we applied toward this need as well. This has brought us to just over 30% of our needed funds to help with moving to Grenada and

the start-up costs there. We are so very thankful and humbled by each one who has sacrificed to help us in this area. If you have not yet done so, would you please pray about whether God would have you to be the one to help us as we make our final preparations?

Thank you once again for being the one to pray for us and for God’s blessings in our ministry!

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, and Ryan Childers

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