



# The Childers Family

Missionaries to  
*Grenada*  
West Indies



September/October 2018

**Praises:**

Wonderful VBS  
Salvation decisions  
Jahmark baptized

**Prayer Requests:**

God's wisdom/guidance  
Donna's pregnancy  
Building fund

**Childers' Children's Corner:**

Brielle is so happy to be five years old! She starts kindergarten at a local school this week. Please pray we would be allowed to home-school in the future. Ryan is loving playing in water more than ever! But right now, he has another fever and lingering cough.

Dear Praying Friends,

It has been a good couple of months. Our church plant in Grenville has mostly maintained through the Carnival season. We have continued to have visitors almost every week. Now that the school year is back upon us, we expect to see some more faithfulness once again.

The highlight of our summer was our Vacation Bible School Program. Sister Coco Chan led the program and did a wonderful job. We had stations that each age group rotated through, which proved to be a very efficient use of the space we have available to us. For the week, we averaged just more than 50 children per evening, with 16 making a salvation decision! Many of these children have been coming to church faithfully for a while, and we have been praying that God would convict their hearts and show them their need personally for the Saviour. How good is our God!

We have been encouraged by the faithfulness of the children during the summer, especially for our Wednesday night Bible study. However, many of them struggle through the preaching style (verse by verse through Colossians). Yet, they continue to come. Therefore, beginning on the first Wednesday of September, we are starting a class in the nursery area where they will have a Bible lesson that is more age-appropriate, followed by their prayer time. Please pray for the children to continue to be faithful and to grow through this ministry!

During Carnival, we chose to have a church activity, to give our folks an alternative to the worldly entertainment. We had close to 70 people that came out, and had good fellowship, food, and fun. Jahmark, a young man that had recently been saved, was baptized while we were there. We have a couple others that plan to be baptized soon, but we have been hindered from using the beach

near the church due to the sargassum seaweed epidemic that has affected the Atlantic side of the island. Jahmark followed his baptism by becoming the first new member of the church since the charter service a few months ago.

In mid-September, Joseph's sister, Joy, will be coming to visit for a month doing a survey trip. We will be sharing with her our vision for the coming years. If God allows her to eventually join our ministry, she could play an integral part in the growth of several aspects of the ministry.

Please continue to pray for Donna with the pregnancy. We are likely going to return to the States at this year for the birth, due to the lack of quality healthcare and the high infant mortality rate in Grenada. Please pray for God's provision, as this will be a major financial strain. We do praise God for a supporting church that contributed toward the building fund, and for God's continued work in hearts. He is so faithful! He has shown us His goodness over and over!

In Christ,  
Joseph, Donna, Brielle, and Ryan Childers

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