



Joseph & Donna Childers



Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies

Dear Praying Friends,

September-October 2013

We are overjoyed to announce the birth of our daughter, Brielle Grace Childers. She was born on August 28, 2013 at 8:02 AM, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches in length. Her name has a Hebrew origin, and means “the Lord is my might.” As I sat by her bedside that first evening, a thought crossed my mind. We will be raising our daughter in Grenada, a country without top-of-the-line healthcare, where schools are being overrun with gangs, where drunkenness in the streets is rampant, and where many of the nationals would rather worship the spirits and the dead than our living Saviour. Yet, we know that Christ is able to overcome even these obstacles! As we attempt to raise Brielle in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, I am reminded that “the Lord is my might.”

We are also excited at the prospect of beginning the road of full-time deputation. We have meetings scheduled in Wisconsin, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania over the next two months. For the first time in our lives, there will be no steady paycheck and we cannot figure out our entire budget ahead of time. We are so glad we serve a God who not only is able to provide, but has given us that very promise! As we step out entirely by faith, we know that “the Lord will be our might.”

While we certainly have some nerves regarding the future, we also know we can trust God fully. He has answered so many prayers already as we have been on deputation—from safety travelling to and from nineteen meetings thus far, to hearing of several souls saved, to the birth of a healthy daughter, to providing the means to purchase a newer vehicle for the thrust of our deputation ministry. We are truly grateful for God’s goodness and grace over these past eight months. He has been so wonderful to us. I can say without hesitation that “the Lord has been our might!”

Please continue to pray for us as we enter this new phase of our ministry. We need to have God’s leading in every aspect of our service for Him. Pray for Him to lead us to the churches where He desires for us to minister, and for continued safety in getting to these meetings. Please pray for our health, both spiritual and physical, that we may serve without distraction. Pray for us to remember that “the Lord is our might.”

In Christ,

Joseph and Donna Childers (and Baby Brielle)

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*Isaiah 42:12 “Let them give glory
unto the LORD and declare
his praise in the islands.”*
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