



The Childers Family

Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



July/August 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

Praises:

Bible Institute
Nationals stepping into leadership roles
We found a new home

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance
Building fund
Unity in the church

Childers' Children's Corner:

Brielle has been a big help these past couple of months. She helps Mommy with cooking, baking, and washing dishes.

Ryan loves singing "Walk in the Light" and "The Wheels on the Bus." He loves his baby sister, dinosaurs, and fire trucks.

Noelle is six months old. She is making more sounds, eating some semi-solids, and learning to sit up by herself.

Thank you for regularly praying for our ministry, and for your faithful support. We do not take the opportunity to serve in Grenada lightly. I would also like to say a special thank you to each one who has donated toward our land fund. We currently have more than \$70,000 toward the land, so we are praying for God to provide for the remaining \$30,000 or so. Our church plant is planning to have another fundraiser in August, which may raise as much as another \$1000.

We are already very near the end of our first term with the Bible Institute. Our men have done well, and some are really taking the lessons to heart. What a blessing it has been to watch several of our folks stepping into leadership roles.

One of the Bible Institute students, Musche, has become our first national teacher. He has started a youth Sunday School class, and he is beginning to take a larger role in the youth ministries at Lifeline. One of our young men, Charles, who was saved and baptized in October, preached his first message in June, at our monthly Pray and Play service. As our co-laborer, Coco, goes to Canada for the month of July, we have Dina, one of our youth girls, who will be teaching several children's classes. It will be her first opportunity to teach as well.

We are also finishing up our soul-winning training for a few months, as we are looking to put the teaching into action. While there is still much work to be done in this area, we have seen many of our regular soul winners develop a foundation in how to lead someone to Christ.

On Sunday mornings, we have been studying through the book of Acts. We have seen how Satan tried to destroy the early church from without, and when that was ineffective, he tried to destroy the work from within. At Lifeline, we are seeing the same thing playing out. Please pray for us as we deal with several issues from within, that attitudes and actions would line up with Scripture.

In late July, we have a group of ladies coming from Texas. They will be leading a Vacation Bible School for us, along with canvassing the twelve villages we reach out to. Last year, we averaged just over 50 per day. I truly believe that we could see 75-100 each day this year. Please pray for much fruit from these efforts.

In our last letter, we asked for prayer concerning our need to move to a new house. God provided a house in the same area we had been living in, with more space, at a lesser cost! We are celebrating our 10th anniversary this month also, along with our 3rd anniversary of being full-time in Grenada. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in our family and in ministry. Thank you again for your part!

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

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