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"Earnestly contend for the faith ..." (Jude 3)

## Please Pray for the James Family Missionaries in Barbados, West Indies

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"You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan" - John Bunyan.

Hello prayer partners and supporters. Merry Christmas to you. It is good that you can search the archives of great men of God and be encouraged by their words of wisdom – even after they were promoted to heaven. What a legacy!

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support during the year. I do not take your labour of love lightly. Thanks again. Thanks to Sister Charlene Mack-Nelson and their organization 2541 for sending forty school bags, Bibles and other school materials. We are still receiving calls for Bibles, especially the large print. The retail cost of one of those Bibles is BDS \$200.00 (US \$100.00). Those bags should last for several years. The Ministry continues to do really well. Since Covid we have seen some falling away but the Lord sending new ones to us, and for this we are grateful.

**The grandbaby.** My son and his wife have given us our first grandbaby, Reina, which means 'queen or pure'. We almost lost both of them but God is so good. We value your constant prayer. My son just called from the hospital to say that the baby would be home by December 2, 2024.

**Building and land.** Our building fund has risen to US \$78,000.00 (BDS \$156,000.00) We have a long way to go, but by God's grace we shall reach the goal. I am praying that we will see the support raised to BDS \$1,500.00 monthly. This sum will allow us to visit the bank and receive a loan. The present support is about BDS \$600.00 monthly. Half of that money goes to our building fund and some is allocated toward the maintenance of our 1994 church van. The gift given during my summer vist to you helped repaired severe leakage on the church's vehicle. We spent BDS \$2,500.00 (US \$1,500.00). The repair



workman estimated another BDS \$2,500.00 will complete the repairs. Please keep us in your prayers.

Your labour of love is always appreciated. We love you and may God continue to bless you.

In His service

Be Eal James