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Dear Friends,

Oh what a blessing it is to be writing to you looking back at an old year and steering into a new. Because of the Grace of God we have this privilege, and our Prayer for you is God's continued blessings and favour this new year.

The latter parts of 2019 did not pass without its challenges, but more noteworthy is the few victories that was given. For a great while the children's bible club has been the way we got through to the young ones, because of the struggle to get kids to come out on Sundays. However we were able to get the Sunday school for the kids going again, and we can't stress how much life it has given to the ministry; Children around the church on Sundays with crafts, singing specials, reciting verses. How we missed that and what a blessing that has been! Keep praying for our youth ministry it has gotten quite a bit better since talking to a few of the parents so that is encouraging as well.

Dry season has begun to set in; despite the little rain that is around, people are already with containers filling them up. The well as it stands now is functional, so we have begun to keep the tanks filled that others would have access to it. From the last mention, we brought the cylinders above ground in preparation for a well house to be place over it. This would make it easier to use, while also providing a place to install a purification system. It is a catalyst to new and growing relationships with our neighbours we may not have had otherwise, so we are thanking God for that.

For the last year and half there were a great stir with the threat of false doctrine (outer darkness, and two gospels) among our Baptist churches. This came to a boiling point late last year. However we were eventually able to address these problems biblically. Yet the threat and attack on the King James Bible still is something we are still faced with. Pray a great deal for the churches throughout the island.

Looking forward, we will be hosting our first men's conference. A fellowship among men here has been rare; as a result the Lord has really burdened me with the need for one, hoping that it becomes an annual affair. Our ladies would be hosting their usual biennial Women's conference a highly anticipated event which the women from our local Baptist churches really look forward to. Also we are stepping into an area of unfamiliarity that we have approached with much prayer and thought. The Church as well as my wife and I have tried to help folks with food items and school supplies. But it became real to us when men and women continuously came to the church for help. For these men who are addicts they would come by and one thing we always hear from a few of them is "this is not me, this is not who I want to be" And if we did not realize sooner we do now, that

this is a cry for help. They pass by for food, bibles, work, and sometimes even just to help. One of the men even offered to help cut the grass at the church, not for money or anything but just to help. My wife would buy cases of chicken and parcel it out so when they do pass by for something to cook she would give that to them.

We want to do this on a larger scale in the form of an addiction program. Our desire is to be able to have sessions twice a week where we would also be able to give them a meal afterward. We have already begun to put a plan and a list together as to everything we would need to make this happen. If you are led to help with this in anyway feel free to reach out to us, but at the very least keep this ministry in prayer.

Finally, my family is great the kids are growing quickly. We will be returning to Trinidad on the 26th of January for two weeks in order to get Zedekiah's passport renewed. Our hope is that all goes well.

Thank you for your prayer and support this pass year it has meant a great deal to us and the ministry, I pray that God will help us never to forget nor take for granted your sacrifices. May God continue to bless you!

Bro Timothy and family

“The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.” Psalm 138:8