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Dear Supporting Friends,

Greetings from Grenada, the land of spice where everything is nice. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. From last October, we began a study from the book of Proverbs, that holy book is wonderful. One of the many things I have learned is how we get Godly wisdom. A good definition of Godly wisdom is.....Hearing And Doing Gods' Word. The only people who will hear and do Gods' word are the ones who humbly rely on God for help, fearing to seek joy and fulfillment anywhere but in Him. Therefore the fear of the Lord is the beginning and spring of all true wisdom....see Deuteronomy 4;5-6,.....Matthew 724-29

Please accept my apology for my late news letter. There were many compounded reasons, which includes the crashing of my computer. Things are up and running. Let me thank all of you for your prayer and financial support to us and the ministry here in Grenada. Thanks to the Mission board for helping my wife with travelling with my wife while she was doing some medical for those months. Thanks to Bro Joe Hendricks and family for your great hospitality and especially Bro Richard Murphy and family. You all are angels. Thanks to Pastor Tim Young and Pastor Billy.

Special thanks to all of you pastors and churches who have made contributions toward the lands in Chocolate City for Heritage Independent Baptist Church, Pastor Bryan Treadway, Pastor Jerry Gibson, Pastor Hennesee, Pastor Billy, Bethel Baptist, Pastor Gene Rowell, and Dr Jim Davney. Thanks to all of your churches who gave me love offerings for my up keep while i was there last year. If you gave some way or the other and I did not mention your name, I am sorry.

### January.....2017

The first Sunday, Our membership sat down and planned all the ministries for our church. The second week we did one week of open air Gospel meetings. Nine persons were saved. The men's ministry. Second Sunday morning, three women came forward to be saved. Our soul winning yielded another three persons saved. We are still awaiting the lawyers response concerning the signing of the last sets of land document

### February..2017

Transportation has become a great need for me since I moved back pastoring the Heritage Baptist Church in Chocolate City. The van that I have was turned over to Maranatha Baptist Church, since the church will be turned over to another young, already trained pastor. He will work with me for a couple more months. The Gospel tent was set up for two weeks in a little village, close to Chocolate City for two weeks. Jesus was preached and exalted. Based on records, we had twenty-two professions of faith. An aged man who listens to my radio broadcast gave his life to Christ after listening to the program, walked into our church Sunday morning service. Praise God....He still saves!!!! One person got saved during our Saturday evening soul winning.

### March.....2017

We continue giving God the praise and honor. The Lord has burdened my heart to start another Baptist church in a small village, one hour driving from the last church that we have started door to door. Work is done and some professions were made. Please help us pray for workers. We are proud that at Maranatha, we are seeing young people getting married to the ones who got saved. I had the opportunity to preach to the Prime minister and members of the Government of



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Grenada. Praise God !!! Our soul winning this month ,yield six persons saved. The man I talked with to buy the transport, decided to allow me to borrow from our local credit union. Please pray that the monies will come in to pay for it.

Praise God!!!! the papers were signed for the deal we made with the land for Chocolate City. Let me brief you on the issue. The land for Heritage Baptist Church is...26,000 sq feet @ \$6.75 ecd per sq foot, In our money is \$175.000 US monies. This will amount to \$65,543 USD. We have deposited, our money \$125.000 as a down payment in our money, which in USD \$46,816 We balance \$50,000 in our money, which is USD \$18,726. Please pray that we raise that money. The land owner gave us five months to come up with the balance. I will not want to go to the United States, because it is getting too expensive. I will send a copy of the signed papers to our mission board so all my supporting churches can get a copy

#### **April.....2017**

God has been good. We been doing some soul winning in another new housing project. Eight persons got saved..We have one or sometime two bus loads of people from that area. Our last VBS, we had 195 children. First Sunday morning five adults walked forward to give their lives to Christ. Every Tuesday night is our village cottage prayer meeting. That night I had the opportunity to preach in a small house with over twenty persons. Twenty of them prayed and asked Jesus into their lives, including a Rasta, one who believes Hilassie. He came in the meeting with the intention to curse us out, but God stopped and saved him....Praise God!!!!

Please pray that we raise the balance of the monies to finished paying for the land. Also for the payment on the transportation, Strength, physical and spiritual while on the field.

God bless  
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