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Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

Greeting from Grenada the land of spice, where everything is nice in Jesus Christ.

The Lord has been good. Just reflecting on the power of God in the book of Job 26:7, "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing "Our God is all powerful to take care of all circumstances in our lives. Job, even though he was confronted by many troubles and was disappointed by his so called friends, he never lost faith in God. The verse speaks of Gods power in creation and circumstances.

April..2018.....God is good to us here in Grenada and I know the Lord has been exercising the same goodness to you my brothers and sisters. We had seen the power of God work on Easter Monday we had our annual round the Island tract distribution. That day we passed out over three thousand tracts, gave away thirty bibles and led seventeen persons to Jesus Christ. We were able to spread the gospel into over fifteen villages. Our weekly soul winning yielded eight people receiving Jesus Christ

May 2018.....We started with lots of activities, including our weekly soul winning. Our annual athletics were a great one. This yeas competition was a keen one, but we got one the top positions. Our weekly soul winning yielded two persons giving his life to Christ. There is another new area we have looked at to plant another Independent Baptist church. We have been involved in house to house visitation. So far eight persons have gotten saved.

Work on Heritage Baptist continues as we make room to build a temporary wooden structure to house the brethren. The present place of worship is inconvenient for worship; we have no wash room, no water. We know that God will provide the needs

June 20018.....Special thanks to Pastor Gene Rowell and the great folk from Gantt Street Baptist church in Cayce, SC for your great financial contribution for the purpose of building the temporary building at Chocolate City. We also say a special for Pastor Tim Young and the wonderful folk at Heritage Baptist church in Palmyra NY, for your financial contribution toward the building of our temporary wooden building in Chocolate City. We also appreciate your thoughts and prayers for us here on the mission field

The Lord has blessed our weekly soul winning with three persons coming to Christ for salvation. Praise God..He is still in the saving business

July 2018....The countdown to our annual VBS was a true and exciting one as we made preparations for 215 children. The word of God was given, shared, and explained to those wonderful children. Our records showed 215 and thirty one (31) gave their live to Christ. It took place as from the 9-15th July, from 9-1pm daily. The Sunday evening was the final program where the parents of the children were invited to see the lovely crafts their children made. Brother Gary Barrier, his wife and the Honcock family from the USA. As a result the children's church on Sunday mornings and the children's bible club on Saturday evenings have grown somewhat. Four saved on our soul winning.

August 2018.....Work on the foundation to erect the temporary building for worship continues. Building materials are very expensive here. So far the Lord has blessed with \$11,500 usd. We are aiming at \$15,000 usd which will include windows, paint, and some electrical features. If the Lord lays it on your heart to help, you can contact our mission board. We are now in the hurricane season so we want to get in early. Two weeks ago ,the Heritage Baptist church in Chocolate City hosted a back to school get together on our famous Grand Anse beach, which was great. Afte the end of the day's activities, we had a time of preaching the word of God on the beach. Out of that five persons trusted Christ. As a result they, three of them are now attending church.

Prayer Requests

Any church or persons having a used acordian, please I can use one here in Grenada. It helps me when I am starting new churches.

I will be turning the Maranatha Baptist Church over to a another preacher on Nov 11, 2018.That was the first church I started here, over [21] twenty one years ago.

I will be n Canada to accompany my son who will take up study there. Please pray for him that he will remain focused and his spiritual needs be met.

pray for the need of a transport for me as I travel to and fro to Heritage Baptist and as Itravel planting churches.

for spiritual strength for me and my family.

God bless
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