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“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

February 27, 2012

Dear Church Family and Friends,

This year has started out different than I had anticipated. I was preparing to travel to St. Lucia in January to help Bro. Sammy Philbert with the completion of his church building but due to the lack of funds, Bro. Sammy had to postpone the construction until he can finish raising the extra money needed to complete the building. Not only have the cost of things risen here, but cost have risen tremendously in the islands. Please help him pray about this need.

We said farewell to our missionary, Stephen Emmanuel, from the island of St. Maarten who went home to be with the Lord in February. Thank the Lord, we will get to see him again one day. We then had a new addition to one of our missionary families, Bro. Jeremy Scott and wife, Anesta. They became proud parents of Ayla Kazara Scott on February 11th. Please pray for them as they plan to travel back to Grenada in March with the baby.

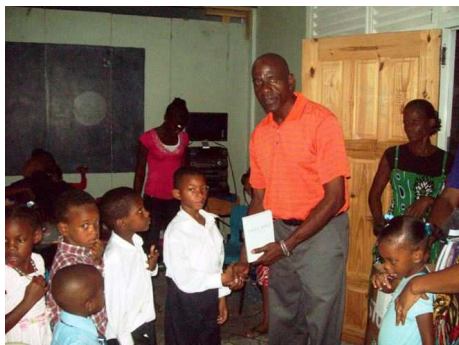
The pictures below show Bro. Houston giving out school supplies and Bibles in Grenada. The children were so grateful to receive these items. Bro. Houston tells me that with the help of the school supplies, his Sunday school is packed out and six mothers are now coming to church with their children. There has been 15 kids saved through this project in Bro. Houston's church and we thank the Lord for that. School items can be hard to come by and very costly for the less fortunate. We are trying to help in a small way by encouraging children to turn to the Lord for salvation and to serve Him. By reaching the children, many parents may call upon the Lord to be their Saviour as well. Time is running out and we need to do as much as we can now. We still need lots of school supplies for shipments to go out to Western USA and other foreign countries. Finances are also needed to ship the containers of supplies. Please continue to help us pray about this project that the Lord will provide.

Our Caribbean Jubilee is fast approaching. The dates are April 10th - 17th and will be held on the island of Grenada. Airfare is at an all-time high with tickets starting at \$770.00. I've heard a remark from a pastor saying that he has paid the most for a ticket in all the years that he has been traveling to the islands for our Jubilee. With the cost so high I don't believe my family will be able to travel to Grenada but I am trusting the Lord for the finances for me to make the trip. Pray that God will provide what is needed for each person traveling to the Jubilee this year.

I continue to have much to do to help our missionaries and hope to be traveling more this year to visit with them for a personal look at their ministries, as this will give me a better idea of the needs they have so we can all work together to accomplish more for the Lord.

Please remember my wife, Gail, in your prayers. She is currently being watched for possible bone cancer. She has been through a series of x-rays and blood work which has been an experience with no insurance. The doctors will check her blood about every six months to watch her blood count. We are trusting the Lord in this situation and your prayers are coveted.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



Laboring for Christ,

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