

THE VALLES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

*Let them give glory unto the Lord,
and declare his praise in the islands.*

Isaiah 42:12

Abby Emily Paul Amy Sadie

Dear friends and family,

September 2018

Summer time just keeps getting hotter and hotter. Inside the house, our thermometer reads 90+ degrees while we have two wall AC units running set at 75 degrees. During the summer, people here like to visit relatives on other islands, or other countries, whether it be Haiti, Jamaica, Bahamas, Guyana, or the US. It seemed that several families all over the island had left for the majority of the 2-month summer break, and most of them returned within a day of school starting again. As the dates for our Vacation Bible School approached in August, it seemed that attendance would be rather low, but, praise the Lord, our high night had about 45 kids, and we saw 11 young people pray to be saved. We were even able to use a couple of teens to help lead game time. They were a huge help and blessing to us.

I have been discipling Emmanuelo, one of the teen boys here, for the past several weeks, and we will be finishing that soon. Lord willing, he will learn to apply God's Word, and grow in Christ as a result.

School has started for the fall, we have met some new families on our island, shared the Gospel with them, and even had them visit the church here. Also, I have been invited back into the public schools to do morning devotions. Some of the schools have a specific topic they ask me to talk about for a few minutes, other schools allow me to talk about anything, even the Gospel, for as long as I like. I have even been invited to go to some after-school clubs at the high school and specifically share the Gospel.

The church here had a Haitian man in his 40's pass away a few days ago. It was very unexpected, and the church people seem to be taking it rather hard. Please pray for Tao's family, and the church here, as we go through this. The pastor, whose church we are currently assisting, has been in the states for the last few weeks taking care of his elderly mother. He is hoping to be back in about a week, Lord willing. Please pray that he is able to do everything he needs to get done.

Amy has started homeschooling Abby, they both seem to be enjoying it. Even Emily likes to sit in and practice her ABC's and numbers too.

We are expecting a baby boy in January! Amy's whole pregnancy has been different, but we just blamed it on a different climate and place. We are very excited as we are expecting our first boy, and the girls are excited to be getting a brother. We are planning on having the delivery in Providenciales, the main island here. They have modern facilities and modern technology. From what we understand, the baby will have dual citizenship until he is eighteen. Please pray that Amy and the baby continue to be healthy.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support,

In Christ,
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