



The Childers Family



Missionaries to
Grenada
West Indies



September/October 2017

Praises:

More professions of faith

Growing Youth Group

Successful hernia surgery for Ryan

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance

More souls

Baptism service

A larger vehicle

Joseph's health (pain and weakness in legs)

Childers' Children's Corner:

Thank you for praying for Ryan. He did well through his surgery, and still has more energy than we do!

Brielle celebrated her 4th birthday, and is getting ready to start school this month. She will likely be homeschooled next year.

Dear Praying Friends,

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." What a sad statement found in Jeremiah 8:20! Summertime in Grenada is a time that many churches stagnate or weaken due to the influences of Carnival and parties, especially in the month leading up to Carnival. When people know they will be participating in the sin and wickedness, they avoid the preaching of God's Word! We praise the Lord for slow but steady growth despite the circumstances.

Our summer Children's Bible Club went very well. We had more than 30 children each week, and an attendance over 40 for our final evening. Several made professions of faith, and we have seen our Sunday School and youth meeting attendance increase because of it. One aspect the kids looked forward to each week was a contest between the boys and girls to bring in coins. We weighed the change brought in each week, and the boys ultimately won. Their reward—Sister Donna got a pie in her face! As a result, we raised more than \$340 toward the purchase of a bus for the church!

Our youth meetings have grown from the mid-teens to the mid-20s. Two more of our youth, Takiyah and Rachael, accepted Christ as Saviour. Please pray specifically for them and their spiritual growth. Rachael is 16, and has an especially difficult home life. When speaking with Donna this past week about her salvation decision, she said, "I only hope my brothers and sisters do the same thing!" She has been inviting out all her friends, and several have started to come faithfully.

We continued our soul-winning efforts throughout the summer, focusing on a large village called Telescope. We saw two more professions of faith, and a number of people showed interest in the church. Please pray that they would come, and that God would do a work in their lives. Over the next couple of months, we will be concentrating on several more villages, including Marquis, Soubise, Paradise, and Seamoan. The majority of our church right now comes from the Paradise and Seamoan area.

Lifeline is excited to announce our first baptismal service will be held on September 24th. We have three that have committed to it, and the two girls mentioned above would also like to follow in obedience to Christ, if their parents will allow them to. Please pray to that end.

We thank God for your continued prayer and financial support, as well as those that gave toward our bus fund. We currently have about 40% of what we will need, and are trusting God to supply the remainder. Please pray also for Joseph, as he will see a doctor in the next week for pain and weakness in his legs. He has had this issue since getting Zika last year, but it has been worsening in recent months.

In Christ,

Joseph, Donna, Brielle, and Ryan Childers

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