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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

*“So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul:  
when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward...”  
Proverbs 24:14a*

Every year we “reward” the church children for memorizing verses with school supplies. This year we had six nights of Scripture for School Supplies and taught the children both the practical and spiritual importance of reading, thinking, learning, achieving, dreaming, and creating.

In Summer Day Camp, the pre-schoolers memorized three verses to reinforce the truths taught in the life of Joseph. They also learned some new math concepts and some new phonetic sounds which increased their reading skills. The students were rewarded for each accomplishment and took home a bag of goodies at the end of camp. It was rewarding for us to see them learn, and we had a lot of fun activities along the way as well.

This summer I have kept busy learning new songs to teach the choir, planning fall lessons for the children’s classes at church, and getting everything organized for a new year of pre-school. It is so rewarding to have this extra time to devote to pre-planning so that all of the ministries run smoothly even during the busy school year!

Truly God has “rewarded” us this summer with the gifts that so many of you sent when you learned of the needs of the pre-school. Thank-you so much! Please pray for our new year of pre-school. Encouraging the students here to learn at this age is challenging, but Momma and I look forward to reaping the “rewards” of our labor.

As you learn more about the ministry here in Grenada, I trust that you will continue to pray for us. Thank-you for enabling me to continue serving the Lord. I look forward to a new year of teaching!

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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