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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth
to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”**

James 1:5

Every month the church delivers its food baskets, and we ask God to lead us to just the right elderly individuals or families that are truly in need. Recently a church member made us aware of an elderly couple and their special needs daughter who were in desperate need. Then the Lord spoke to my heart about one of the pre-school moms when I noticed she was late with tuition for several months and her son did not have an umbrella or raincoat in the middle of rainy season. We ask her if she needed help and found out that she had been unable to work because her new baby was having seizures and had to be closely monitored. We are so thankful that God is using the generosity of His people to help those in need and that He gives us wisdom to know who to help.

With the arrival of spring break, Momma and I had the desire to build up the children's ministry of the church. We asked the Lord to help us plan just the right activities, lessons, songs, memory verses, and a visitor promotion to reach as many children as possible. The Lord blessed our "Colors of Easter" Children's Crusade in an amazing way! We had an average of thirty-five children each night with close to fifty one night. We had some new children attend and hope that they will continue to come. Over half of the children recognized their need for salvation but none accepted Christ as Savior. We pray that God will continue to work in their hearts and give us wisdom as we continue to share the gospel with them in our many children's classes.

Spring Break also gave me time to plan new children's lessons for each class at church and to find new choir music. With the Lord's wisdom and help, I was able to get things planned out until summer and as pre-school resumed, I was also ready to begin enrollment for the new school year. With only two pre-schoolers moving forward into the four-year-old class, Momma and I have been praying about enrolling a few extra three-year-olds this year. Please pray that God will give us wisdom to enroll just the right students.

The physical and spiritual needs of the children of Grenada are great. Please join me in praying that God will continue to give us wisdom in helping to meet these needs.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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