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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**“(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it  
ceaseth for ever:)” Psalm 49:8**

This summer there was time to focus even more on the people that we minister to within our church. Each Friday in July, we had a special fellowship designed to reach different groups of individuals. The first Friday was **Boys, Basketball, and Burgers**. Pastor had a fun evening playing and eating with the young men in our church and encouraging them to focus on the things of the Lord. We need the Lord to raise up some young men who will carry on the ministry here in Grenada! The next Friday was for the children. We celebrated **“Christmas in July”** with a Christmas tree, gifts, fun and games, and a devotion. I reminded the children that God’s gift is always available if they will just accept it. The **choir** was the focus of our next Friday evening. Our desire is to see the choir expand its ministry out into the community as a means to reach more souls for Christ. Please pray that they will be willing to give of themselves and their time to expand this ministry. Our last Friday was dedicated to the young ladies of the church. We started a **“Cooking Club”** for them each month. We hope to teach them some life skills while teaching them how to live a life for God. I have been very burdened for this group as many of these young ladies are not saved.

In addition to the needs of the church, summer is always a busy time of preparations, painting, paperwork, and purchasing needed items for pre-school. Special thanks to a VBS and one of my supporting individuals who gave to make these projects possible. Pre-school resumes on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Momma and I are looking forward to not only having the opportunity to minister to the students but also to the parents and families. The pre-school has been a great outreach, and we pray that souls will come to know Christ in this new school year.

There are so many souls to reach for Christ here in Grenada. Please pray that God will give us the wisdom to know how to reach out to them and to show them how precious their souls are to God.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada

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