

James' Update

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Hi to all,

We are in Grenada, the Spice Isle! For the past two months we have rented a small apartment in the capital, St. Georges. It has been really good just being back in Grenada, as it's where the girls have been raised for all their lives.

They have started new grades - Sarah is in 6th, Anna 3rd and Lydia 1st. They have already been enjoying their work; we thank God for how he has been providing for the girls.



Sarah making a Crystal Palace



Anna doing her geography

Lydia showing her miniature scroll and pottery jar



Shamus' Health

Shamus visited the doctor a few weeks ago to do some general check up and to check on his kidneys. He did another ultrasound and it revealed that the cysts are still there. He visited the Urologist as a result of having backaches and seemingly symptoms of infection, and did some more test, which came back negative. However, the urologist did suggest visiting an internal doctor. Shamus has adjusted the way he sleeps and this has resulted in him feeling stronger and less aches and pain in his lower back. We thank God for his goodness and answered prayers; we appreciate all who are praying. We continue to trust God for healing.

On Campus

The staff are doing well, the leaders are doing a great job leading the campus. They had a staff retreat a month ago to plan ahead. Presently, a Discipleship School is going on with six students, all from the Caribbean. The school is planning on going to Guyana in South America for their outreach.

Be instant in season and out.

We have been taking some of our Sundays to share on a topic called "The 4/14 Window". Many of you have heard of the 10/40 Window which was coined by a gentleman called Luis Bush. Now, the new missionary challenge is the 4/14 window. It refers to children from ages 4 to 14. Statistics show that they are the most receptive people on the planet and most believers receive Jesus between that age group. They are more teachable, pliable and bendable. We have shared this message in a number of churches and have added a response to the message, where people take time to deal with their history, if there was hurt, rejection anger etc., from childhood, to forgive and release all who have wronged them.

The results have been amazing. There has been much tears flowing of healing and reconciliation. What a joy it has been to witness this great freedom.

Witness

Throughout the sabbatical the Lord has also brought many people in our way to share the gospel, many have heard and received Jesus. One example was while we were in the U.S. travelling by train to Ohio, Shamus sat by a quiet young man and wondered how to start up a conversation. Eventually he asked him where he was going and the young man started sharing about his life and his uncertainty of the future. That young man was in the best place he could have ever been right there on that train. He received Jesus into his heart, when he was done his eyes grew wide open and he said “No one has ever shared Jesus with me. I have never felt so free and peaceful.” He was definitely on a different track.

Discipleship and Mentoring next door

We are renting a small apartment on a compound with two American medical students. There is a young man next door to us who is a believer; it has been interesting how the Lord has allowed our family to play a part in his life. He has also been open, trusting, as well as, being accountable to Shamus.

St. Vincent

There are five more months remaining until we move to Trinidad. In November we will be in St. Vincent/Mayreau. We will be visiting with the YWAM campus there, as well as, with Grace Eustace who donated 42 acres of land to build the YWAM campus.

Thank you for your partnership in standing with us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Prayer Points:

- God's continued protection
- Thank God that Shamus has been having less infections
- Grace and strength for Sherry as she continues teaching the kids
- Increase in our monthly financial support
- Protection as we travel by sea to Mayreau/St. Vincent
- Wisdom and sensitivity to be a witness as we go along
- More churches will partner with us in prayer

Love,

Shamus, Sherry, Sarah, Anna and Lydia

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Financial Support

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