



i n G r e n a d a

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayers! After several months of extreme unusual way of life, we perhaps feel somewhat weary. Thank God we can take it to Him in prayer. I thank the Lord His promises are so sure even in times like this. What a great comfort knowing that *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble,"* as it says in Psalm 46:1.

Back in mid-March the education bureau of Grenada decided to close all the schools when the first case was confirmed on a different island in the Caribbean. The juvenile centre also informed me their temporary no visitors policy. A few days later the government locked down the country and announced the state of emergency and an overnight curfew. The government was also talking about major food shortages in the next two weeks, and the gas stations would be shut down.

Meanwhile the government of Grenada and Canada made an agreement for Air Canada to send four charter flights (the last two were actually cancelled) to bring the Canadians and Americans back home. After talking with Pastor Childers (the missionary I work with), my sending pastor and Brother Sprunger (my field director), we believed for the sake of my safety that I should go back Canada for a period of time, and I was able to get on the second flight.

A few days later the country was in a 24-hour curfew; all the business and churches were commended to close. During that time there were 39 break-ins and two murders. The numbers did not seem high, but the population of the whole country was only approximately 110,000, and crime had been very low in this peaceful country.

The number of confirmed cases remain at 23 since April. In June the government planned to reopen the border on July 1, but decided not to at the end of June because the airlines were not willing to commit to Grenada's guideline. The reopening date is now changed to August. Praying it will come through this time.

Thank God for the opportunity to keep serving Him while in Canada. For the last several months I have been actively involved in the ministry of my sending church. I have been teaching the Sunday school of 6-8 via Zoom. It is a very new experience to both the children and me, and we are grateful for the technology. The other responsibility I have is to teach a children's Bible class on Thursday and Sunday evening while the adults are doing Bible study. God has been so good to give us good weather so far. We meet at the parking lot by the church office. I also help Pastor Mackay with some office work and anything else he has for me.

Prayer Requests:

- God will allow me to go back Grenada soon to keep serving Him; I am in Canada, but my heart is in Grenada.
- God will use me to reach the children of my home church while I am here.

I thank the Lord for you all. Thank you for your faithfulness to Him. May God bless you tremendously as you keep serving Him.

In His Service,
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