



The Robert Smith Family

Cheerfully serving on the island of

Barbados, West Indies

May 27, 2021

Felicia has faithfully continued to attend the Sunday morning services. She wanted to have a baby dedication for her six month old child, Danielle. So my wife and I planned a day to visit with her. That day came, but Rhoda was in the clutches of a severe migraine. The pain in her face was obvious. I wanted to call Felicia and schedule for another day, but she has no phone and we knew she would be waiting for us. Rhoda slowly pulled herself together,

and with much prayer we went on to see Felicia.

I don't know how Rhoda did it, but she held those two little girls and played with them while I witnessed to Felicia. She smiled as if there was no pain. (If it was me, I would have been home in bed!) Felicia listened intently, answered questions with understanding, and then bowed her head and trusted Christ!

We then had a special time of prayer for Danielle, Delicia, and Felicia. That was a blessed time. Felicia lives with her grandmother and introduced her to us. Rhoda and the grandmother recognized each other from when Rhoda used to visit and pray with the elderly in a particular nursing home. The grandmother was formerly a nurse in that nursing home! Pray for her grandmother to come to Christ as well.

May 17th this year completed 28 years since we first left for the mission field! This June will be 31 years serving with BIM, and best of all, June 4th will make our **33rd** wedding anniversary! God has been far better to me than I deserve.

A few prayer requests-

1. New converts who will be faithful and fruitful.
2. Rhoda's health and strength. She seems to have more physical difficulties and less strength now.
3. God's guidance for Buddy and Becca in their lives.
4. My father as his kidney disease has returned.
5. Please pray for the family of Evangelist Babatunde Ajayi of Ibadan, Nigeria. His wife, Busayo, had to have an emergency c-section to deliver their son who weighs only 2.4lb. It will take a miracle for the child to survive.

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Bro. Ajayi was saved in 1996 as a young teenager at Victory Independent Baptist Church of Ibadan. We had just started the church, and Bro. Ajayi was an early convert. He became a tremendous soul winner then, and he has never changed.

Please earnestly pray for his wife and his newborn son. They are in two separate hospitals for their necessary care.

Please pray also for God to supply the money for their care. He has spent over \$200 already (which is about two months of income for him), and the expenses are just getting started.

If you would like to help financially, you can give either:

- a. Through BIMI- Send the gift to BIMI. On a note with it, let it be designated to us- Robert Smith, mission acct #639 with a memo "Tunde Ajayi". The gift will come in our support next month, but if you let me know that you have sent something, we will send the amount ahead with our own gift and that of others so that it reaches him quickly.
- b. To him personally via Western Union-
His proper name -Babatunde Emmanuel Ajayi
His address- #16 Basorun Ogunmola St.
Ashi, Ibadan
Oyo State, Nigeria
West Africa

His phone number - +234-803-498-9048 is also his WhatsApp number. You can send him the Western Union MCTN number through whatsapp, or you can send it to me and I will send it on to him.

Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

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