



The Robert Smith Family

Cheerfully serving on the island of
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES
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We were finally released from the covid hospital here Sunday October 25th in the late evening hours. Bro. Selwyn Maynard, a faithful convert and our church van driver, came to pick us up with the van half full of church people! It was a joyous occasion. The hospital staff was so surprised to see them come from so far just to bring us home. (It really is only an hour and a half drive from the southeastern corner of Barbados to the northwestern corner, but when you are accustomed to small island life, it seems like a long way!). It was a great comfort to us to see that some of our church people are not afraid of us because of our having been covid positive.

Rhoda and I returned to the hospital on my birthday to take the staff cinnamon rolls, flowers, John/Romans, and tracts along with a thank you card for their care for us. May the Lord use it to bring some of the staff to Him!

I have begun knocking on doors and passing out these beautiful John/Romans that you all have helped to provide for us. They look so professional, and people take them willingly thus far.

Last week one of our faithful ladies, Mrs. Cherlyn Payne, took us to meet an elderly friend, Closteen. Closteen is 86 years of age, and she listened carefully and then bowed her head to trust Christ. She had been trusting her baptism by the 7th Day Adventist Church for her salvation. She changed her mind to trust in Christ instead!

A young couple came to enquire about getting married. We engaged in small talk for a bit while I got to know them better, and then I asked them about their eternity. They also listened carefully and then prayed to receive Christ. Please pray that each of these people will hunger to grow in Christ!

Buddy and Becca are doing well in Bible college. We communicate every day via whatsapp. How different technology is now than when we first went to Nigeria in 1993. I remember going months without being able to hear the voice of our parents and family.

We send out our letters by email and by regular mail. If you would like to be on the email list, please let us know. Mrs. Noel King, a great friend and helper to us, sends out our email letters from her email address- noelann@aol.com. If you would like our letters by email, please make sure that you add her address to your contact list so that our letters do not go to the spam box.

Thank you for supporting the Lord's work here. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf. May the Lord strengthen you, bless you, and uphold you. *Robert and Rhoda Smith*

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