



The Robert Smith Family

Barbados, West Indies

September/October 2020

On special assignment for the King

Greetings from Barbados! So much has happened since our last letter.

Blessing #1- Our 12,000 John/Romans have cleared customs and the church people are taking them to their neighbourhoods. Thank you to each and every one who has given to help this project go forward. Please pray that God will use these booklets to reach many others for Christ.

Blessings #2- After our flights on American Airlines were cancelled twice, we purchased additional tickets on Air Canada and on

September 10th flew through Toronto and then into the U.S the next day. Buddy and Becca enrolled in Hyles-Anderson College on the last day of registration. We went soul winning with our kids while we were there.

For years we have prayed for their future roommates, and it seems that God has answered our prayers in a wonderful way. Our kids are loving their bus route, the college classes and teachers, and the church. God has provided them both with jobs and at the same place as well! We left for Barbados October 7th with a very tearful goodbye. For the past 17 years, our children have never been without one of us every day.

Rhoda and I had severe colds during the entire month we were Stateside so we thought it best not to visit our supporting churches. Some things are best kept to oneself!

Blessing #3- *Our special assignment*- Upon our return to Barbados, we were tested for covid 19. The test is mandatory for everyone flying into our island. Rhoda tested positive and I tested negative. We were then taken to Harrison Point Medical Facility for a mandatory quarantine. Harrison Point is a hospital for covid positive patients with 8 ft fencing all around and security guards on duty at the gates. We have been quarantined together here for the past six days. They have taken excellent care of us. We are both asymptomatic.

If we were not quarantined, we would not have met the staff and patients here. While we have not yet had anyone trust Christ, we have been witnessing as we are given opportunity. It is our own private garden in which to sow the gospel seed. For now, this is the special assignment the Lord has given us.

Becca published her second novel shortly before we took the kids to college. If you would like to help a missionary girl make her way through Bible college, please purchase her book. It is a Christ honoring, fun, and interesting fictional book. There is no glorification of magic, sin, or even poor character. Right is always right, and wrong is always wrong. <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08GLR2LJ6>

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We have some new family pictures. If you would like a digital copy, please send us an email with *family pictures* in the subject line. Thank you for your prayers and support. Pray that the Lord will give us fruit here abundantly! *We* may be quarantined but the *gospel* is not!

Robert and Rhoda Smith

