

AUGUST 2013 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from Trinidad, West Indies.

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.” Psalms 124:8

We have made the journey over to Trinidad safely. We arrived and had no idea where we would stay, or how we would get around, long term. We booked a hotel room on hotwire and hoped we would find a place before checkout time in 2 days. Well, we didn't. We were very well received by the Harvest Baptist church in Curepe, and soon we had a number of a guy who knew a guy that had another number of a guy who owned an apartment building. As it turns out, it is the exact place we need to be. My wife's nerves were a little frazzled for a while, not knowing where we would live and all that, but that was before she rode with me in the car in this Trinidad traffic! I don't think she has any nerves left. It turned out that the owner of the apartments is a pastor of a Baptist church down the road from these same apartments. They made us a good deal on a rental car and the apartment together. We are doing our best to help them in their church (attendance is down) they have a Tuesday mid-week service and of course Sunday services. We have been singing specials from time to time, trying to invite some folks to come with us, and preaching for him now and again. Harvest Baptist church has a Thursday mid-week service, so we are going there also. Preaching at Harvest when possible also. Taylor goes to school on the north side of the island on the weekends, so I am visiting in an area that has no work near the Port of Spain. I am hoping to get a Bible study going on Wednesdays.

We helped Harvest Baptist Church with their VBS this past week. I was able to take part in Bible teaching and preaching during the week. My wife was able to lead 2 girls to the Lord, and I was able to lead a girl to the Lord also. God doesn't throw the little ones back! Summer is a busy time for all the churches here. It seems there is something going on at all of them all at the same time; camps, anniversaries, teen camps, VBS, and various other meetings. There are 6 or 8 churches that fellowship together, but they are all south of Port of Spain. There are no works in or north of Port of Spain. Pray that God opens the right doors and closes the wrong ones for us. Although I did not get to attend the meeting in Guyana as I had planned, there were several souls saved as a result of a tent meeting in diamond near Georgetown, Guyana. It was a great success, and I am so glad that the pastors there have a burden for their people. I plan to help them in any way I can in the future. Thank you for your prayers, and keep praying that we will have God's direction for the ministry here in the West Indies.

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