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Once again we praise the Lord for His goodness, mercy and faithfulness. Indeed He is our refuge and strength and a present help in the time of trouble. We continue to see His hand of provision and protection daily in our lives. We have been doing well by His grace and He has kept us in good health. The children are growing quickly and doing well in school. David is 17, Micah 14, and Jaelys 7. David graduated from high (secondary) school. He has applied to a couple post secondary institutions and is awaiting a response for acceptance. Please keep him in prayer for the Lord's will for this next step in his life.

Although Covid protocols and restrictions are being relaxed in most other areas, churches seem to have been forgotten under 2 yr old restrictions. We are having two regular services per week and youth meeting every other Friday. Through the invitation and encouragement of the teen boys at church, the Lord has been bringing some of their friends to youth meeting. We pray that these young men would soon come to know the Lord as Saviour.

The believers at the church for the most part have remained faithful to services and we pray for hearts to be stirred and renewed with a desire to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. In April we baptized three young converts, a young lady, a middle aged lady and an elderly gentleman. Pray for their continued spiritual growth. Like most churches, through the years we have seen many people make decisions for the Lord, and after a few years wander away from Him. Recently the Lord has given me a few opportunities to speak with two young men in particular. I believe the Holy Spirit is

really working in their lives through different situations. Please pray for Jean-Luke and Ruben that they would submit themselves to the Lord. Also pray for Mr. Gabriel. He is in his sixties and has been confined to a wheelchair for many years. I have visited him and shared the Gospel with him on several occasions; he is also a recipient of the food distribution but he has never really responded to the Gospel. The last time I had the opportunity to speak to Ruben, it was in the presence of Mr. Gabriel, and for the first time he responded to me with questions about God's mercy and how and who God forgives. What a blessing it was to explain to Him about the love, mercy and grace of God. Please pray for him that he would come to know the God who truly loves and cares for him

For the past 3 or 4 months the food distribution program has been put on hold due to an island wide shortage of bulk supply, mainly of sugar and at times rice. We still have sufficient funds for two full distribution cycles as soon as supplies become available or we get an adequate substitute for what is lacking.

We praise the Lord also for providing the funds that were needed to have the bodywork done on our vehicle. This work was completed in April and the vehicle looks good. The Lord provided this vehicle for us and has kept it running well for the past 11 yrs, and we try to be good stewards of that.

Once again, thank you for your thoughts, prayers, support and encouragement. We praise the Lord for you and appreciate your partnership in the work of the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless and use you for His glory.

Prayer Requests:

- -Salvation of souls in village of Belle Vue
- -Spiritual growth of believers
- -Men available to be used in the ministry
- -Food distribution ministry
- -Land and or building for the church.
- -Approval of application for incorporation of the church.

Fellow-laborers in Christ Jesse, Edlina, David, Micah & Jaelys Naitram