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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. The children are doing well at school; David and Micah are about to finish up their school programs. Please pray for them to know the Lord's will for the next steps in their lives.

The Lord continues to teach us that what He desires from us is complete dependence on Him and trust His grace to be sufficient for us in every situation. This all sufficient grace was clearly manifested to us and personally experienced by each of us over the past 5 months. Last October, while returning home from a conference in the neighboring island of St. Vincent, while entering the arrival hall at the airport here, Edlina had a fall and fractured her left leg in three places. Since they were not displaced fractures, the doctor said that she did not require surgery, which was an answer to prayer but the down side of it is that the healing process would be longer. So for the next three and a half months she could put no weight at all on the foot. It was a big adjustment for her in particular and for everyone at home having to fill the voids created by her immobility. Praise the Lord for giving grace and strength during this time and through His touch the fractures have been healing quite well. She was given some home therapy to regain adequate movement of the foot and in the latter part of February, with the help of crutches, she started putting weight on the foot, a little at a time over a period of three weeks until she could walk unassisted. She still has some pain and swelling if she stands for extended periods but the doctor said

that was normal and it would gradually subside. She should have her final x-ray and evaluation at the end of May. Please pray with us for her complete recovery.

We praise and thank the Lord for His protection as our vehicle was recently involved in an accident with another vehicle after skidding out of control on a wet road. By the grace of God no one was hurt. Both vehicles were damaged with the other party receiving the worse. Since our vehicle was in the wrong, we will have to cover the expenses for our repairs and we wait for the insurance's decision as to what it will or will not cover for the other party. We covet your prayers in this and we trust the Lord to provide what is needed as He has faithfully done so many times before.

The ministry at Solid Rock remains fairly steady. Praise the Lord for the evidences of spiritual growth in the lives of some of the believers but the desire for that growth is sadly lacking among others. This has been a burden on our hearts for a while now and we pray for the Holy Spirit's stirring a fresh in our hearts. Youth meeting is still frequently attended by some of the friends of our teenagers. They always show a keen interest, especially in the Bible challenges. Our prayer is for them to give their hearts and lives to the Lord.

As the final term of the school year has just begun we will be continuing the Bible classes in one of the elementary schools three days a week in Grades 3,4 and 5. Please keep this ministry in prayer as well as the radio broadcast that is aired each Sunday morning. We trust the Lord to use His Word to touch hearts and change lives through these avenues.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, support and encouragement. We praise the Lord for you and appreciate your willingness to be a part of the work of the Lord here in St. Lucia. May the Lord continue to bless and use you for His glory.

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