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They tell me that things are supposed to slow down after Christmas and into the new year—I don't believe a word of it. At the end of January, we had the amazing opportunity to host our best friends and partners in the ministry, my sending pastor and his wife, Jeremy and Cheryl Eastwood. We had been planning this trip for some time

and were excited to be able to show them our new home and the ministries that God has given us here in Saint Lucia. They were excited



to be a part of our Sunday services, preaching in Bellevue on Sunday evening, and our Wednesday night prayer service. We were thrilled to have them at kid's club, outreach and visitation, and all the parts of ministry that go along with those things. I am so grateful that in my pastor, God has given me a Barnabas to encourage me, a Paul to mentor and teach me, and a Jonathan to come alongside me and sharpen me in the ministry.

The highlight of their visit was the opportunity we had to have our first baptism service at Micoud Baptist Church. We were able to see Natasha, Ryan, and Levi follow the Lord in believer's baptism. It was an exciting time for us and our people to witness God's transforming power in the lives of faithful believers. Two weeks later, Lindon, a young man saved a few months ago, also took the step of obedience and followed the Lord in being baptized. Praise the Lord for His working in the hearts of our people.

We are thankful for your prayers for us and ask that you would continue to pray for us in the following ways:

- Church growth. Sometimes we focus on numerical growth and forget to pray as earnestly for spiritual growth in the believers already in the church. Our desire

is not only to see people saved, but to see them disciplined, growing in the Lord, and busy in the work of making disciples themselves. We are attempting to commit biblical truths to our people, so that they may be able to teach others also.

- One of our prayers going forward is that the Lord would allow us to personally train and invest in the life of a young man/family to continue the ministry here in Micoud long after we are gone.
- We are excited to have a group from one of our supporting churches in New Brunswick, Canada, to come and visit us in the next few weeks. We have a number of work/ministry projects prepared and are asking the Lord to guide, provide where needed, and prepare hearts both here and in the lives of those who are coming.
- Due to our children's passports needing updated and a number of medical appointments, we are planning on taking a short summer furlough this year from mid-June to mid-August. We have already booked furlough meetings in almost half of our supporting churches over that time and are praying that the Lord would be glorified through our time at home and through travelling across Eastern Canada.

We are thankful for your faithful support and prayers for us but understand that missions is a partnership—a two-way street. We

would love the opportunity to pray for you as well. Please feel free to write or drop us a note and let us know how we can pray for you.



As always:

Praying that we would be where God wants us to be, doing what He wants us to do,

Greg, Amanda, Makaela, Levi, Seth, and Avrie Baby