



THE VALLES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

*Let them give glory unto the Lord,
and declare his praise in the islands.*

Isaiah 42:12

Amy • Abby • Caleb • Ben • Sadie • Emily • Paul

Dear friends and family,

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As we walked into our church building on Wednesday, New Years Day, in preparation for the evening service. Our kids turned on the light switches, but the lights didn't come on. Looking outside, our neighbors around us all had electricity. As the minutes counted down until the service started, we called the electric company when we realized the wires connecting to the church had come loose. Thankfully, the electric company said they would come look at it right away. Meanwhile, vehicles started to arrive in anticipation for the service. We even had a couple visitors and people who weren't usually there for Wednesday nights. The electric company looked at the problem, but couldn't do anything about it until the next day. We decided to have service in the dark by cellphone light, and held service as usual. We had a great time, and people were in good spirits, willing to go with it. If you would, please pray for people to be faithful to the Lord, and grow, and for more people to be saved this new year.

We started youth group again. We haven't had youth group since Covid shut it down, even though I have had a few young people ask about it. The main reason is that I couldn't find anyone willing to help me. Now, as my own children are getting older, my wife can help, and a man volunteered to pick up the young people. But, I find a drastic change in young people. Before Covid, few young people had phones, tablets, or wifi at home. Since Covid, everybody has multiple devices. Young people are addicted to their phones, and adults are not telling the young people to put it down. The adults are too busy to notice the young people's addiction because the adults are addicted themselves. We're off to a rocky start, but many people, young and old, have stopped going to church. We are praying that we can at least reach them somehow with the saving Gospel of Jesus.

One of our church's Haitian families invited us to their son's 13th birthday party. Because of legal problems, this family has had to share custody of their son with a local lady for the past 7 years. Each of those passing years, the local lady happened to have custody of this family's son on his given birthday. This was the first time, in seven years, that the Haitian family has been able to celebrate their sons' birthday with him on his actual birthday, and we were honored to be invited to share in their moment of joy. Please pray for this family to be reunited, and made whole. The parents especially have been going through much grief for many years.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,
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