

4th Quarter 2023

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

To begin this prayer letter, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to the greetings via email or Whatsapp, cards and monetary gifts you sent me for Christmas. Thank you for being the channel of God's blessing, and I felt so loved.

The year of 2023 was another year filled with the blessings of God. The Lord again proved Himself faithful, and I am going to share with you a couple of His goodnesses in this letter.

A group of students faithfully attending the lunch hour Bible session - in this secondary school there were about 12 to 15 students coming to the session every Wednesday, and five of them were there every week. Not only did they listened well, but they also asked questions which showed their interest in the Word of God. Please pray for God to help them remain faithful and to give me wisdom to share the Bible with them.



A super surprise in December - Alice, my long-term friend, came to see me for ten days! We met at our first job. Alice was a social worker while I was on clerical staff. Regardless of the very expensive plane ticket and the very warm weather that she did not enjoy, she came to see me! Alice also bought me some special noodles, deliciouuuus!! Thank God for giving me a caring good friend!

On December 10 my Sunday school class had our annual Christmas program and a party to follow. The children sang songs about the birth

of Jesus and an acrostic about Christmas. They all did a great job delivering the message, and people needed to be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas. The children had a wonderful time after the service enjoying some food and the bounce castle.











As the tradition of the islands, we had an old year night service at 9:00 pm on New Year's Eve. There were six young men preaching during the service, some were preaching for the first time while the others had some experience. Please pray for these young men to determine to live their lives for God. Pray that they would allow God to use them. When 2024 arrived, we prayed together asking God for His blessings upon the church in the new year. We also enjoyed some food and games.





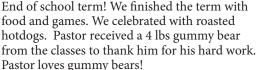
A mini-Christmas play at the assembly from my class



Four of my five students had their birthday in December and we celebrated with roasted hotdogs.

End of school term bus trip. We had a great time interacting with the mono monkey.









Spirit Week! I was the greatest hair dresser!









As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, I am going on a three-month furlough from June to August, and I need someone to help take care of my responsibilities in my absence. Have you been praying or do you know someone who might be praying for a place to serve?

> In His Service, Coco in Grenada