



# 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*

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

Dear family and friends,

May 2022

Seven years ago, Darlene, a lady in our church, had been sentenced to 20 years in prison. There was no proof that she was guilty of the crime that she was accused of committing. Her husband was first accused, and was thrown in prison for a few weeks, also without proof of guilt. Meanwhile, their 3-year old son had been placed with another family. After serving just three years of her sentence, Darlene was released. There was still no proof she committed the crime she was accused of. Recently, the government has begun allowing this family to have custody of their child, once again, on the weekends. John Reno and Darlene bring their son, Gino, to church with them. Please pray for this family as they heal from these tragedies. We have seen multiple families here: some are ripped apart, others rip themselves apart. Though Satan does all he can to destroy families, God has the power to restore them. It is encouraging to watch God put the pieces back together.

Kenton, a young man, trusted Christ as his Saviour recently. We are also seeing spiritual growth among several of our church people. Some are learning to apply God's Word in their life. Some are being disciplined. Others are attending services more faithfully, and others are beginning to have a burden for the lost. Please pray for souls to be saved, and for the saved to grow. One of our men, 51, shared the Gospel with two ladies the other day. That was the first time in his life he had ever shared the Gospel. He was so excited afterward. Please pray for labourers.

Effective May 1, 2022, Turks and Caicos has ended the Covid restrictions. The only one remaining is that adults have to be vaccinated to enter the country, but other than that, mask mandates, and other restrictions, are done. Many have lived here in fear, and distrust, for the past two years. Many have been hesitant to attend a church service, but were willing to go to a party. They were afraid that the pastor might give them Covid, if he talked with them, but they thought nothing of their drunken buddies sitting beside them. That fear and distrust seems to have been removed with the mask mandates. Please pray that God would put a fear of Hell in the lives of the unsaved, rather than a fear of sickness or death. Their eyes need to be opened.

The church parsonage has a long ways to go, in terms of what it needs, but we praise the Lord every day for allowing us to move in. It has been such a blessing and encouragement to us. People and churches continue to give toward this project, and we want to say, "thank you" for your sacrificial giving. We are raising money to buy a couch, and kitchen cabinets/counter for Amy.

We just started our school year for the kids. January-March are nice and cool outside, but the rest of the year is often too hot and buggy to be outside, so we adjusted our school year. The flexibility of being homeschooled is great. The older kids are busy, but the younger ones are bored without their older siblings to play with them. Please continue to pray for our children to be saved, and have a desire to serve Him

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,  
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