Isaiah 42:12

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

Dear friends and family, May 2025

Patty and Howie are great neighbors. They are both from the states, and both enjoy our kids immensely. They both claim to be saved, but are both feeling burnt by churches. From time to time, Amy and I invite them to church, but recently we found out that our kids are also inviting them to go to church. Emily (10) asked Patty, "Why don't you go to church?". I love the simplicity and bluntness of children. Children have a way of breaking down barriers. Praise the Lord for them. Patty came out to church recently, not once, but twice! We were shocked when Patty walked through the church door with one of her snow-bird friends. Please pray that God works in their hearts.

Our youngest, Caleb recently trusted Jesus as his personal Saviour. We are thrilled that our children have all made a profession of faith in Christ as their Saviour. We are seeing growth in several of them.

Emily and Abby have both asked if they could teach a lesson in Sunday School to the little children, and of course, we were so excited to give them that opportunity. It is so encouraging to see our children have a heart to serve the living and true God. Please pray that they would continue to surrender to the Lord, that God could use them in greater and mightier ways, that they would see that the Lord is real, and that they would develop their own personal walk with the Lord.

The other day, we went to talk to Bono, a Haitian man who attends our church. He knows he is not saved, and he does not claim to be saved. This coming July, he is going back to Haiti for a month to get married. We are excited for him, but he still does not understand salvation. He tells me that when he goes back to Haiti, he will get saved. To him, getting saved means the pastor prays for him to be saved, and then he gets saved. His fiancee convinced him to get saved when she is with him. She lives in Haiti. I took him through the Bible, where it plainly reveals salvation. He is still blinded, but at least he came to the conclusion that there must be two "Jesus's". The devil has surely blinded the minds of men, as he is not the only one to say this. Please pray for Bono, and others to understand the simple gospel, and trust the Jesus of the Bible as their one and only Saviour.

Thank you for you faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,
Paul, Amy, Abby, Emily, Sadie, Ben, and Caleb Valles
Your missionary to the Turks and Caicos Islands