

The Ballinger Family

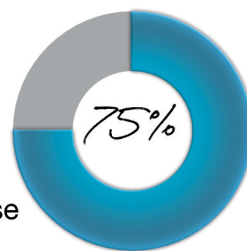
Church Planting in the islands of St Vincent and the Grenadines

Dear friends and supporters,

September 3rd 2018

I praise the Lord for His goodness in our lives! The last two months have been great to see what all God has done. We started the month of July helping and preaching at jr. camp with over 100 campers. It was a wonderful week with several accepting Christ as their Savior. We started a week of teen camp but we left early due to Mckenzie having off and on contractions. July 18, 2018 Everleigh Rose Ballinger was born. She was a healthy 7 pounds 7 ounces and 21 inches long. She has been a wonderful addition to the family. She is growing fast and we thank God for keeping her safe and healthy.

In our last letter we asked you to pray about several things. First, our support has increased. We have also had several pastors tell us they are praying about supporting the ministry. So far we are at about 75%. We have stayed busy around the NC area, but we are currently in West Virginia. We were able to present and preach this week, and we praise the Lord for a young man named Travis accepting the Lord as his Savior. Please continue to pray for us as we travel. Over the next two months we will be in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina and Georgia. We are excited to be booked through the middle of November. Please pray for us as we continue to raise our support and book meetings for January and February.



The second area that we spoke about was the need for a boat ministry between the Grenadine Islands. The boat ministry will enable us to preach and begin church planting efforts throughout the smaller islands of the Caribbean. Including a recent love-offering we have been given \$6,000 to the boat ministry. We are excited to see how God will continue to provide for this need along the way. Please help us pray for this great need. If each of our supporting churches were able to give an offering it would help tremendously toward reaching the Goal.

Please continue to pray for the Bible Baptist Church in Paget Farm, Bequia. The ministry continues through the help of Pastor Timothy Mitchall, pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Ocar, Bequia. During our first trip we were able to fill in for him and we have worked closely together over the last few years in the church and tent ministry. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they are working on their church building and in the process of digging a well.

We are planning on returning to the field the end of February, and we will begin 4 weeks of tent meetings on Bequia in March. Please help us pray about these meetings and our support to be raised by this time. I know that God can raise the 15% support in that time so that we can continue the ministry throughout the Grenadine Islands. Thank you to each church that has been FAITHFUL to support the ministry and allowing my family to represent you in the Grenadine islands.

*****Please prayerfully consider a one time offering towards the need of a boat. Any donations for the boat must be marked for "Vehicle."**



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