

The Ballinger Family

Church Planting in the islands of St Vincent and the Grenadines

Dear praying friends,

June 2022

Rainy season is upon us here in the islands and things are finally starting to turn green again. The kids and I have once again started a small garden and are looking forward to enjoying some more fresh fruits and vegetables this year. With the rain comes good things but also problems. The main one is it hinders church attendance, because everyone has to walk to church and the paths become very muddy and slippery. Many will come despite the rain and we will do our part by being faithful. About about a month ago, we had a young family that started coming and asked us to dedicate their son. We were glad to do this and had 9 first time visitors. We were able to give the gospel to all of them. The young couple has been faithful for many of the services and we are praying for their salvation and growth.

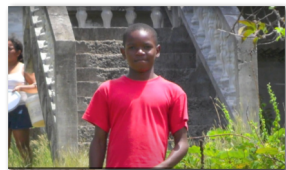


In our last letter, we asked you to pray about the revival meeting on the main land and the Lord blessed the 3 nights of meeting. They were well attended by two churches and a good move of God each night. The week before the meeting started the church's sound system stopped working. God put it on my heart to try and help them replace their sound system and before the meeting was over God's people sent in enough money to buy them a new one (PRAISE THE LORD). Next week we should have it in and be able to install it for them. During that meeting God began working on my heart about helping them with chairs. Pastor Mitchell and I, here in Bequia, had already been talking about it. With several churches help, we have been able to get 130 stacking chairs for 3 churches here, Bethany Baptist, Gospel Light Baptist and, our church, Bible Baptist. They are waiting at our home church in NC until we can ship them. There's a man that volunteered to transport them to Atlanta for us. I would ask that you help us pray about the cost of shipping. We don't have an exact cost yet, but it will be around \$2500. We are applying for duty free concession on the chairs. Please help us pray that they will approve it so there is no added cost once arriving here.



Our next tent meeting here in Bequia will be July 24th- August 3rd! We have several local preachers coming and our good friend, Evangelist Duane Moore, will be preaching most of the nights of the meeting. Please make this a matter of prayer. We really want to see God move here in Bequia, and later this year as we try and hold some evangelistic meetings in Canouan and Union. There is so much work that needs to be done here in the islands, the needs and opportunities here are endless. There's a church at the north end of St. Vincent that needs a pastor, and the ladies that are there have been working trying to get a place ready for a pastor to stay when he comes. Lord willing, several of us pastors will be going up in the next few weeks to help do some repairs, painting and maintenance, preach and share the Gospel in this needed area.

PRAISE REPORT!! For years we have asked you to pray for a young boy named Philroy. Many of you may have his picture in your bible. I've not seen him in 10 years, but last month he came back to Bequia and shared his testimony of salvation, how that God convicted him and brought him to the place he repented and believed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Continue to pray for Philroy as he seeks to follow the Lord in his life.



In Christ, David Ballinger Family

PAYER REQUEST

- Land/Building in Bequia, Canouan and Union for a permanent church
- Shipping Cost For Chairs : \$2500
- The Gospel Boat: Insurance: \$3000/ fuel \$600
- Tent meeting expenses: \$1000
- Furlough December 2022-September 2023
- Vehicle for furlough.
- A second Gospel tent 30x30 or 40x40



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