



Things have been going well here in Bequia. The Lord has been opening doors for us to be able to witness to more people. One opportunity that stands out was with two boys, while we were waiting on the ferry, a man approached two boys trying to sell them some mints, when they refused he began to tell them they needed to go to a certain place in the bush, cut themselves and sell their soul to the devil so they could get some money to buy mints from him. Of course the boys found this very funny, I was able to then share the truth from God's word about salvation and the true nature of the devil. I left them with a gospel tract and our information. They both said they will try and attend our Children's meetings that we have on Wednesday nights. Please pray with us for these two boys and their need of salvation.

Family News!!

Baby number 3 is on the way, due September twenty-third! McKenzie and the kids recently returned to the states on June seventeenth. Because of the health system here and with the advice from our pastor, we believe it is best that she have the baby in the U.S. I am staying here in Bequia until August to finish up our Bible studies here in Bequia while preaching in some local Baptist Churches in St Vincent. Right now we are meeting in the community center and holding bible studies with people in their homes but we are in need of our own building. We have some exciting things in the works possibly for Christmas and in the coming year we are looking to hold an evangelistic meeting along with a VBS and possibly doing a week of camp with several churches from the surrounding islands. Please keep these things in your prayers.

With us being in the states mid August through early December I would like to be able to visit as many churches as possible. With the new baby on the way and our support having decreased for various reasons we are looking for **15 new partners** to help us in the ministry here on Bequia. I want to ask each our supporting Pastor for their help while we are in the states. If you could make a recommendation of churches that might be able to help us in the ministry here in Bequia, please contact me by email or you may call us at **704-750-9966**. We appreciate your prayers and support.

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