



Dear pastors, churches, and friends over the last few months things have been busy but fruitful. We praise the Lord for new supporters, new friends, and new prayer warriors as we have traveled on furlough.

The Bible Baptist Church in Bequia, under the direction of Brother Osie, is continuing to be a light and testimony to the Paget Farm community. The church is actively praying and seeking the Lord's will for a permanent location. We have been praying about a piece of land that would work great for the church and parsonage. Help us pray that this will work out and that we can raise the needed funds. At this time, the church has raised about \$5,000.

Brother Osie has been working part-time and side jobs to sustain his family, but is working to build and establish a small barbershop on the island that would help generate a small income. This will help him to reach out to the community and allow him time for study and prayer. Please continue to lift him and the church up in prayer. I believe with all my heart God can and will use him to better reach Paget Farm, Bequia with the Gospel and establish the local believers in the Word of God.

Praises: I would like to give praise to the Lord for His goodness! We began praying about having two more tents for when we go back to the field and God has answered. We now have our tent in Bequia that will be used as a temporary church structure for Pastor Mitchell as they build their building. The second tent will be used to hold our week-long Gospel tent meetings. The third tent is a smaller frame tent that we will use to put up on concrete for day meetings. These day meetings we are calling the "Every Village Project." Our desire is to work with like-minded churches and pastors canvassing a village during the day and holding a 1-2 night Gospel tent meeting in each village.

Furlough: We have stayed busy on the road reporting back to churches and visiting new ones. We have been able to safely travel over 40K miles so far and are only about halfway through. God has allowed us to help with a Gospel tent meeting here and, Lord willing, we will be helping with at least two more later this year. The next few months will keep us very busy. We will be assisting and teaching for two weeks of the "Who Will Go" missions camp in June. We will be working with two of our supporting churches that are doing youth camps, one in June and one in July. In the middle of that, my wife and I will be taking a two-week evangelistic trip to Papua New Guinea and stopping over for a few days in Australia. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord where ever He leads us. Please pray that we will see many people saved in these efforts.

Return to the field- We are making plans to return to the field by the end of the year so that we can begin getting things in place for the church planting efforts on the southern islands. Transitioning back is always expensive and hard; this time will be no different. We are looking into the possibility of shipping a 20ft container with tents, sound equipment, and chairs that were donated. We are also hoping to carry tools for pastor Mitchell's building project and the future building projects of the new church plants. This cost is estimated to be around \$6000-\$8000.

Thank you again for your faithfulness in supporting the church planting efforts in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.d. We believe that this will help us and others and the Lord has already provided \$950 for the trip.

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