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SERVING WITH IGM

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Dear Partners in Faith

Greetings in our Saviour's name. Today is a gorgeous day in Jamaica with blue skies, lovely sunshine and a gentle breeze kissing the cheeks. From our porch we can see the beautiful tropical flowers such as hibiscus, jasmine, bogan villas of various colours as well as a host of other wonderful plants expressing the grandeur of God's creation. On top of all this the temperature today is about 81 degrees F.

Praise God for His continued favour at Grace Christian Fellowship. We have good opportunity each week to present the gospel to many here in Kingston. Two teen boys have recently expressed their desire to be baptized. There has been a significant improvement in the attendance at prayer meeting and people are spending more time in prayer and in the study and memorization of scripture. A new opening has been created for me to speak to a section of the police force once per week, bringing the Word of God to them.

There are great economic challenges facing our Island Nation as a result of the global crisis. Thousands have lost jobs which have given rise to other serious social problems. Consumption tax went up to 25% on some commodities and government has promised further job cuts in the public sector.

Lord willing we will be adding to our outreach programme Ministry to the prisons and hospitals.

Prayer Request

Property – A plot of land has become available. The cost including transfer and attorney's fees is US\$210,000. We need to have 20% deposit in order to obtain a mortgage. We would also appeal to friends who are able if they would consider sending us a love offering to help us in this cause..

Thanksgiving – Thanks to you our faithful partners in ministry for standing with us in the work of the gospel, through your prayers and faithful support.

May God bless you richly as you continue to labour for Him.

Sincerely in His love

Eral & Merle Lewis