

Missionary Updates ...Reuben & Susan Mains *servicing in Grenada*



The Easter 'holidays' are here. We have a two-week break from school. For a fun day, we took the students to the other side of the island to a playing field where they flew kites. (Easter is kite season) Graduation is scheduled for July 2, with ten students graduating.

We will be doing a few things on the school grounds while the students are on break. This includes cleaning an area of

land below the school, erecting a fence at the edge of the hard court play area to make the area a little safer and contain some balls that might fly over the wall. Also, we will be putting down some rat poison while the school is vacant.

We are looking for a place to hold services for the Grand Anse Berean Bible Church where Reuben is an elder. He shares the preaching responsibilities with the local pastor. The reason for the move is that the southwest corner of the church has had so much ground movement that it seems we will have to demolish the building. Last year we had an earthquake that lasted for two minutes which didn't help the situation. Our plan is to rebuild with a steel frame building that can 'float' over the troubled ground area in the same location.

We hope to visit several churches next year (2020), especially in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska where we have not been for several years. We will be updating the churches on the Grand Anse Church project.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the Grand Anse church building project; for money and resources.
2. For the Mains in their responsibilities in the school and in the church.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Pastoral Search Committee — Please continue to pray for our search committee as they gather. Members are: Carol Anderson, Beth Nelson, Eric Todd, Rod Enns, Kristy Hufnagle, David Hebig, and Andy Hedlund.

 **Congratulations** — to our high school graduates! Erika Hufnagle, Maggie Morgan, Ryan Todd, and Shelby Layman. Upcoming celebrations...

- Ryan Todd — Sunday, May 26 • 11am-2pm • 344 15th St E
- Shelby Layman — Monday, June 3 • 5-8pm • gym

Summer Office Hours — Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm. *Closed on Memorial Day.

Summer Newsletters — are available by the Mission's Center.

Ice Cream & InterVarsity — Join Kirsten Wagenius at Tara's Wharf in Ranier today, 2 pm. The sun will be out, the ice cream smooth, and the stories fresh from campus. Come say hello, enjoy a free scoop and hear about the 2030 vision & partnerships for the campus mission field.

Summer Sunday School Class — Beginning June 9, there will be a Bible Study on a book entitled, "*Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story*" by Christopher Yuan. Join us in Room 200 at 9am; led by Andy & Laurie Hedlund.

Cancellation — Prayer Meeting is canceled for Monday, May 27.

Our Sympathies — are extended to the Einarson family on the loss of Joyce Einarson. Her funeral was held on Thursday, May 23.

Community Opportunity ...

Community Café — Tuesday, May 28 at 5pm.

Northern Options for Women— is hosting it's Baby Bottle campaign through Father's Day. All proceeds will go to support our center for life.

Community Clothes Closet — Drop-off on Wednesday, June 5; shopping Thursday, June 6; 10am-1pm.

Memorial Butterfly Release — A fundraiser for Fairview Range Home Care & Hospice. Order deadline is July 1. There is additional information and order sheets in the lobby.

Holy Vocation

Genesis 2:4-15

THE BIG PICTURE:

GEN 1.26-28

GEN 2.1-3

GEN 3.17-19

MATT 28.18-20

THE NUTS AND BOLTS:

REFLECTION

What kind of work makes you come alive? If it isn't how you make a living, how do you make sure to incorporate it into your life?

Do you tend to treat your work as more of a curse or more of as a god?

How are you intentionally planning rest?

What is a first step you can take this week to bring your call to make Jesus followers into your workplace?