

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



Our school year came to a close on July 2 with our graduation and school closing program. We had 10 elementary school graduates and 10 preschool graduates, 9 of which will be in our kindergarten class in September.

We spent time this school break ordering new supplies and preparing for the beginning of school which started on Labor Day. We have also been doing a few improvements to the

campus and expect to welcome 130 students back to school. I am the principal and administrator. Our school goes from pre-school to grade 6. Then the students go to a secondary school which is equivalent of grades 7-11.

Over a week ago we were tracking Dorian to see if it was headed toward Grenada. At the time it was barely a tropical storm. Now we see that the major hurricane is threatening Florida and the east coast.

Having survived Hurricane Ivan in 2004, our advice is to respect the storm. Get out of its way or take shelter away from the coast. This storm is capable of reflecting catastrophic damage to anything in its path.

You might be wondering why we are posting about Dorian. It's because we went through Ivan 15 years ago. The storm had past but the after effect will linger for months and years.

Even though the strength of Ivan was close to that of Dorian, the Bahamas are a very flat place. Much of the damage and deaths were due to the storm surge and water, rather than the wind.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the new school year, for the teachers and principal.
2. For the aftermath of Dorian; for the victims experiencing great difficulty in their daily lives.

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 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service.

- **Prayer Meeting** — on Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparks Room #1.
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.
- **Awana** — Wednesdays • Supper at 5:15; Clubs at 6pm
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm
- **Divorce Care** — Thursday at 6:30pm in Room 200.

Greeters — We are looking for volunteers to welcome people as they join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Please contact Carol Hauge at 283.2686 if you are interested.

Kids Club Recap — Here are some numbers from Kids Club: 35 kids came, 21 from South Falls and the rest from ECC or friends, 33 adults & teens helped, 11 kids came to the AWANA kickoff last week. Thank you for praying and continue to pray for these kids and their families.

Life Groups — It isn't too late to get started. Contact Stacy Hall at 324.2709 if you are interested in getting plugged-in to a life group.

Office Hours — Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm.



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Community Opportunities...

MCCL Pro-Life Gathering — Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their moms and what you can do to make a difference. Join others on Monday, September 23 at 7pm in the gym.

Community Café — Tuesday, September 24 at 5pm. Sign-up in the lobby if you can volunteer to serve.

Clothes Closet — Wednesday, September 25 for drop-off and Thursday, September 26 for shopping; 9am-1pm; 810 5th Street.

Northern Options for Women — Remember to register early (October 1) to participate in the 5K walk/run on October 12!

Grief Support — Fairview Range Home Care is offering a grief support group in October from 4:30-6pm. Call them at 283.3031 for more information. (2716 Crescent Drive; October 10, 17, 24, & 31)

Upcoming Seminars & Classes...

- **Baptism Class**

Thursday, October 3; 6:30-7:30pm

If you are interested in taking the next step, there will be a class about baptism and what it means in your faith walk.

- **Welcome Class**

Saturday, October 5; 6-8pm &
Sunday, October 6; 12-2pm

Who are we? What are we about? What local ministry are we involved in? You are invited to come to a welcome class and check out church membership.

If you are interested in participating in either of these, please sign-up in the lobby.