

Missionary Highlight



Reuben & Susan Mains – Grenada

2022 has been a highly stressful year, mainly in dealing with issues related to the school.

We are encouraged, however, that we do have a prospect for a principal. She has not committed to the position as yet, but will be

coming in to school for three days a week during January, to get a feel for the daily experience at the school.

She is mature, pleasant and understands that the Christian school is a ministry in the service of Jesus Christ. Should she give us a positive answer, I would continue for a time as school administrator. (I told someone that they will actually need three people to replace me for I have been doing a lot of teaching too.)

We would also be able to spend more time with our grandchildren who live in Atlanta. We have only been able to spend about one week with them each year. Our son, Asher, is a professor here at St. George's University here in Grenada. We enjoy him so much.

We are humbled and grateful to realize that we have had support partners who have been with us for over 40 years. We hope to be able to visit supporting churches this year.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the needed principal – that she would make a decision soon.
2. For more teachers to relieve Reuben of his teaching.
3. To be able to travel more.

December 2022

	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 258,589	\$ 274,172
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 63,450	\$ 50,153



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**

- **Adult Sunday School** – *Reading Moses Seeing Jesus*, in Room 200 at 9:30am.

- **Community Baby Shower** – All are invited to attend a brunch on Saturday, Jan 21 at 10:30am in the gym for Northern Options for Women, who serve our community families with many services. Items needed are:

Diapers – Sizes N, 2, 4, 5 & 6

Wipes

Outfits

Toys

NOFW is looking for an individual to bake muffins, an egg bake or bring fruit. Please contact Kimberly Dawn Nyborg at 324.1202 if you are able to help.

- **Annual Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, Feb 5 at 11:45am. Proposed budget will be available in the lobby on Jan 29.

Nominees for the Leadership Team:

Financial Officer – Austin Homkes

Administrative officer – Milt Layman

Vice Chair – Andy Hedlund or Wayne Schrock

Nominees for the Nominating Committee: (2 will be elected)

Phyllis Holm

Will Davies

Priscilla Schrock

Howard Hauge

Rod Mortenson

Jesus on the End of the World, Part 2

Mark 13.14-27

¹⁴“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, ¹⁶ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁷ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter. ¹⁹ For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. ²⁰ And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³ But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

²⁴“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.