

Missionary Highlight



Reuben & Susan Mains – Grenada

The year 2022 has been a highly stressful year at the Berean Christian Academy, mainly in dealing with issues related to the school. I have been in two positions at the school, as principal and school administrator. And I also teach.

We have found a prospect for the position of principal, but she is not able to work full-time, because she is also the Child Evangelism Director for Grenada.

Miss Jessemy has accepted a part-time position of three days as assistant principal and I will be at the school three days per week as school administrator. This will help me for now, as I really can't continue to do five days a week anymore.

We are back to school September 6 and just finished a project for installing new child-size toilets for preschool students. We really don't have any budget for these kind of improvements. Cost of the project will be \$2,000.

We also had a significant number of students transfer out of the school because parents were no longer able to pay school fees. This is part of the economic fallout from COVID. We do have a sponsorship program and we have six students in need of sponsorship. Our monthly school cost is only \$60 per month.

Prayer Requests:

1. That the Lord would provide the needed donations for the child-sized toilet project.
2. For student sponsorships.
3. For their traveling time in the States to visit supporting churches this year. They are humbled and grateful that they have had support partners for over 40 years.

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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.**
- **BLESS Details ...**
 - **BLESS** class • 9:30-10:15am in G102
 - **BLESS Small Groups** • sign up in the lobby.
 - **BLESSing Trees** – Write down a blessing on a leaf!
- **Study on the Gospel of John** • Room 200; 9:30-10:15am.
- **Nicaraguan Mission Trip** – Two people from the group are unable to go; we need at least one more person to join us, Jan 9 -16, 2024. Please see Lynn Peterson for the details.
- **Nicaragua Fundraisers–**
 - * **Envelope Fundraiser for Nicaragua** – Fill an envelope with money that matches the number on the front of the envelope.
 - * **Karen's Mac & Cheese** – Sign-up in the lobby if you would like to support the team by purchasing a pan of Karen's famous Mac & Cheese! The cost will be \$20/pan.
- **Women Growing Together** – with Polly Hebig sharing her story on October 23 at 7pm.
- **Mark your calendars!** Reuben & Susan Mains, missionaries in Grenada, will be visiting on October 29. There will be a lunch following the service to hear about their ministry.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm in the church parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to:
 - decorate their cars & pass out candy
 - candy donations
 - people to make & serve popcorn
 - people to pray for individuals who want prayer
 - individual to run candy refills out to the trunks
- **Prayer Requests or Prayer Warriors** – if you would like to have prayer, or if you would like to pray for requests, please email prayer@ifallscovenant.org.

What is the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15.1-8

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.