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Dear prayer partners, families and friends,

Warm greetings in Christ from Martinique!

Trust that you are all enjoying the wonderful and beautiful summer time in your countries. We'd like to share with you our recent work in this part of the world.

Our journey with God:

In May @ Martinique: We are thankful as we have a fruitful "Family Camp" held on 5/21-22. There were 85 people attended the camp which was an ice-breaking for new comers and better relationship building for the congregation. For most attendees, it was their first time attending church activities. After the camp, a few families brought their children to attend Sunday school and also expressed their willingness to take part in similar church activities in the future. Please pray for these seeds to grow in good soil.



In June @ Guadeloupe: Thank God that the "Joint French Speaking Youth Camp" between the 2 Islands - Martinique and Guadeloupe held on 6/26-29 in Guadeloupe was a successful one. There were altogether 41 attendants including 11 youths from Martinique. Pastor Joseph from Ottawa with a STM of 10 was the speaker. The theme was "Qui est Jesus?" (Who is Jesus?). This event certainly has benefited the young ones to grow deeper lives in Jesus. Moreover, we praise God for 7 young ones have accepted Christ as their Saviour.



In July: We thank God for we have finished conducting the "Cell Group Leadership" training. We plan to divide the island into 4 areas starting in September. Each area would start bimonthly cell group with Bible study. Please join us to pray for this to mobilize the church to bring up more leaders to serve and that brothers and sisters would grow stronger in discipleship. Thanks!

As usual, July and August are the quiet months for the church, as most families are out of the island for vacation or going back to their homelands visiting their families.

<u>In September</u>: We plan to pay a visit to Barbados again with our church leaders in early September, seeking opportunities in reaching the unreached Chinese community there. Please continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and opening doors, most importantly, to seek for His will to be done!

Many thanks again for your on-going partnership walking alongside our mission journey.

Praise items for:

-the fruitful "Family Camp" -the successful French speaking "Youth Camp" -the completed "Cell group leadership" training -the opportunity and good health to serve

Prayer items:

-the new comers from the outreach "Family Camp" would continue to bring their kids to the church's Sunday school

-the 7 new believers from the "Youth Camp" would grow deeper lives in Jesus and willing to join the Sunday service

-the visit to Barbados in September for the Lord's guidance and knowing His will clearly -the "cell groups" starting in September would go smoothly and b/s would grow deeper lives in Christ

- good health both spiritually and physically to serve

-wisdom, insight and strength to serve

-the Lord's protection and blessings upon all our family members in Toronto

God bless you all! Edmond & Anne