



The Robert Smith Family

*Cheerfully serving on the island of
Barbados, West Indies*

February 16, 2024

Blessings- What a great week this has been!

1. Michael came from Pennsylvania to go soulwinning and pass out gospel tracts with us for a week. We had a wonderful time together. From the time he came out of the airport, we were passing out tracts together, and nearly every day we were soulwinning and knocking on doors. We took three mornings to meet up with different national pastors and knock the doors in their areas. Any time we went to do errands Michael would be out in the parking lot passing out John/Romans and tracts. He brought tracts of a variety of languages, and amazingly enough, he found people who read those languages. During the course of the week, together we led seven or eight people to Christ, and we knocked a few hundred doors. One of my favorite memories was watching Michael witness to three teen boys Thursday morning. Two of them trusted Christ.

Michael has mild autism and epilepsy, but he also has an ardent desire to get out the gospel. He does not let his physical struggles hinder him. He took his epilepsy medicine and we kept him well hydrated in our hot climate. He had no seizures, and we had a great time in the Lord together!

2. Our crate of 10,000 John/Romans from Bearing Precious Seed has been delivered to our church! Praise the Lord! We had one box of John/Romans left.

3. The crate with the baptistry and Bibles came today! We are so excited!

4. We received extra support for Christmas from a number of folks and this allowed us to pay the duties and taxes for both crates! Praise the Lord! We are so grateful to you all for your love and care for us and the work here.

Fun things- We are still enjoying the company of a great multitude of millipedes. They obviously continue to enjoy our company. Michael got to enjoy them as well. They say that sharing is caring. We shared a lot of millipedes together.

Prayer requests- 1. Rhoda's health. She has had dengue twice now, and it has left her weak. 2. Pray for God to raise up young people here who want to serve Him. 3. Pray that God would give us converts that want to be baptized and grow. 4. Pray that God would provide for our Sunday School curriculum for Nigerian pastors project. We truly believe that this will help the Nigerian pastors help their people for many years to come. 5. Pray for Buddy's upcoming wedding on May 10th. We will be stateside for a few weeks then. We need God to provide someone to fill in for us.

Thank you for your prayers and support in the work of the Lord.

Sincerely,

Robert and Rhoda (with Buddy and Becca away on foreign assignment!)

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Right to Left- Bro. Errol Whyte, Pastor Ronnie Roberts, and Michael.



Our baptism!



Bibles that came with the baptism!



10,000 John/Romans!