



Becca teaching her girls' class in VBS.

The Robert Smith Family

Cheerfully serving on the island of

Barbados, West Indies

July/August 2025

Wonderful, wonderful blessings!!

1. Missions conference- At the end of June, Bro. Mark and Amber Bosje came to be a part of our missions conference. They sang, he preached, and our people fell in love with them. **Mrs. Bosje led a man to Christ who lives in the area.** Bro. Bosje's teaching and preaching was excellent, the attendance was strong, and I was wonderfully surprised by the people's response in their commitments to give. July's missions giving was in accordance with their commitment, and August's missions giving is even greater. We are praising the Lord!

2. Becca and Max- Becca came home to help us with Vacation Bible School in July. Max Saucedo, her boyfriend, arrived a few hours later to help as well. What a blessing they both were to us! Max proposed to Becca while here and that was a happy time for all of us! They will be married at First Baptist Church of Hammond on May 16, 2026. Max told our people that he and Becca will be coming to work with us in the future. Hurray!! Help is on the way!

3. Vacation Bible School- The Lord gave us a high day of 42 and there were **5 children who prayed to receive Christ.** There were a number of adults who visited the church to help their child win a prize. Last Saturday Rhoda and I were out soulwinning together to follow up on a mother; she and *her mother* both trusted Christ! Because of Rhoda's knees, it has been a long time since she was able to go out soulwinning with me so Saturday was a VERY big day for the two of us. I also saw 2 men trust Christ. One was an uncle to a child who came to VBS and the other was the child's grandfather!

4. A baptism- Last Sunday we baptized a young lady from Jamaica. She is here visiting her father who lives near us. She trusted Christ in years past, but she had been living for self. Now she desires to live her life for Christ so she wanted to be baptized to take a stand for Christ. Pray for her.

5. Financial help with Rhoda's hospital bills- In March, we were overwhelmed with the bills for Rhoda's two knee surgeries. Today as far as we know, there is only one of those bills left to pay. To those who have helped-

Thank you! What a marvelous blessing and comfort you have been to us.

Thank you for investing to help reach people here! May the Lord repay your investments here a hundredfold!

Robert and Rhoda Smith



Bro. and Mrs. Mark Bosje singing at our missions conference.



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Bro. and Mrs. Bosje with Lynette Weekes, a very faithful member.



Last Sunday's baptism



Max and Becca

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