

WOODS ON A MISSION

Missionary Pastors in Cayman Brac

Davelee Tibbetts

Recently, former pastor Davelee Tibbetts, suffered two strokes and a heart attack. A few weeks ago, Pastor Woods, Pastor Anna Joseph Smith (Sis. Gracie), and another member of Red Bay visited Bro. Davelee. As the group began singing "Because He Lives", Bro. Davelee softly sang along, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was near.

☐ Please continue to pray for Davelee Tibbetts.

Sharing the Gospel

Ministry recently included flying to Grand Cayman to visit a lady in the church who was flown there due to her rapidly deteriorating condition. During the brief visit, Pastor Woods was able to share the Gospel with her son over lunch, as well as minister to various family members.

After returning to Cayman Brac, Pastor Woods continued to keep in contact with family members (cont.)



A Spiritual Battle

"so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs" (2 Corinthians 2:11, ESV).

In our post-modern world of science, reason, technology, and human achievement, there is a subtle temptation to forget there is a spiritual reality. Often relegated to the fantasy of novels, TV shows, or movies, we do not seriously consider how spiritual forces are working upon our lives, fighting great battles to draw us closer to God or to destroy us for eternity.

This spiritual war is no less real at home or in a foreign country. Yet we may sometimes be more sensitive to this reality when we are out of our personal comfort zone. The fact is we are involved in a massive battle for souls!

What does this battle look like in Cayman Brac?

The devil is seeking to attack our church in various ways, such as:

- Creating misunderstanding and division among God's people
- Tempting young Christians with fleshly desires



Our sister in the Lord passed away about a week and a half later. As Pastor Woods visited with family members, he was able to share the Gospel again, this time with a brother to the deceased.

At the funeral, Pastor Woods spoke of the certainty and comfort of God's promise to dwell with His people for eternity, but also issued a caution to family members to seek God today.

Praising God for Rain

Living on a small island, water is expensive, so our gutters are set to fill our cisterns with rainwater. For several months, there has been no rain and things have been very dry. But thanks to God, we have recently received several good rainstorms!

- Discouraging hearts by adversity of various kinds

We are not ignorant of our enemy's designs, for the Holy Spirit gives us both wisdom to perceive spiritual threats and power to overcome. But we need your prayers:

- ☐ *Pray for Pastor David and Zenia Woods as they lead the church.*
- ☐ *Pray for the church to be one in spirit and mind.*
- ☐ *Pray for the church to experience spiritual healing.*
- ☐ *Pray for the church to become spiritually strong and mature, both in the understanding of doctrine and practice of the faith.*
- ☐ *Pray for the church to stand their ground despite the attacks of the enemy and life's adversities.*

Happy Birthday!

It is amazing how fast time flies! Our youngest, Noah, has now turned six years old. We thank God for our two wonderful children.

We are amazed at how they are growing both physically, academically, and in their knowledge of God's Word.

