



# Smith Family Newsletter

*And he said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." - Mark 16:15*      *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." - Acts 1:8*



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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

A few weeks ago Sis. Victoria Smith and Sis. Browne were out on Saturday outreach. They met a man named Gary, after talking to him about being born again he wanted to come back to the church and get baptized. He has come faithfully whenever he is not working but his work likes to schedule him at church times. Please pray that his work will give him more time off for church and and Bible studies

A little while back we got a call from a young lady who really wanted the Holy Ghost and wanted to know if we would pray with her to get it. We said, "yes"! She came on a Wednesday night and she told us she had tried a number of different churches in hopes of receiving the Holy Ghost but to no avail. But on that first Wednesday that she came we prayed with her before service and she was so close to receiving the Holy Ghost. Service started but Sis. Victoria Smith kept right on praying with her! Half way through worship she began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance! To God Be The Glory!! Another amazing miracle in this story happened. Just over a month ago Bro. Eugene and myself (Bro. Benjamin Smith) were on outreach and we met a man who said, "he planned on getting married and then would get his life right with God". So we talked for awhile about the Lord and he promised he would visit us some time. So two weeks ago he showed up, only to find this young lady and her younger sister attending our church. Well, after talking to them, we found out the connection. This man is planning on marring the young ladies mother, and her younger sister is his daughter! But he never knew they attended church here! He showed up because the church he was planning on attending, when he showed up, no one was there. So because he was already dressed for church he said he would come over to our church. God truly has a way of joining many different paths to the same path of truth. And I am happy to say not only is the young lady and little sister in a Bible study, but also her Mother and future step Father.



We always do our grocery shopping on Thursday morning because that is when the grocery stores have there best selection. So about three weeks ago we had a young lady that used to come to church here come back! Around three years ago she had a number of family problems that forced her to leave the country. We were in contact with her for a while but we eventually

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lost contact with her, but that Thursday afternoon she showed up at the church to let us know she was back on the island and wanted to come back to church! We do ask that you would pray that she find a job ( and one that will let her come to church) so that she can stay here in Antigua and not have to return to her native country.

Another miracle that happened on grocery shopping day was during checkout Sis. Victoria Smith asked her cashier how her day was going. She replied, "Not good, my back is in alot of pain"! So Sis. Victoria Smith said to her, "Would you like to be healed of that pain?" The girl looked back at her and said, "How?" So Sis. Victoria Smith explained how that the Bible said by Jesus' stripes we are healed and that the prayer of faith can save the sick. She prayed for the cashier. When she got done praying she asked her how she felt. And she said, "I feel much better!" 1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

An elderly lady that has come here and there for the last few years showed up a few weeks ago. God had been dealing with her about getting baptized in Jesus name and after that Sunday morning service Sis. Victoria Smith went over and began to talk to her. As soon as Sis. Victoria Smith mentioned baptism the lady said, "it's a sign". At the time we did not know what she meant but we later found out that she asked God if it was really His will for her to be baptized in Jesus name to please send someone to come and talk to her about baptism. And that morning wouldn't you know it God sent someone! She got baptized immediately after service! The next week she was refilled with the Holy Ghost!



Pastor Smith has been inviting the lady that works at the local paint shop (Were we buy most of our paint. ) to come to church for quite some time and last Sunday she showed up with her daughter. That Sunday morning I felt led to ask if anyone wanted prayer for healing before I preached that morning sermon. Well, she was the first one down for prayer, she did not tell us what she needed healing for just that she wanted pray! We began to prayer and after service we found out she has been having severe pain in her body for along time. She had tried numerous doctors and none of them could find the cause let alone help her pain. But we know Jesus is able! She was completely healed! And now they are in a Bible study. Then the following Sunday they could not come, but the lady sent her son-in-law and after the service we talked with him and he wanted to get baptized. So we baptized him and he receive the Holy Ghost in the baptismal tank speaking in other tongues! Praise The Lord!



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We have basically finished building the new dorm/multi purpose room. Thank you for your giving to this project!



On, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Nick and Sis. Mauricia were joined together in holy matrimony. There was a wonderful move of God with many visitors in attendance. It was a nice wedding and we used our pavilion for the reception. It all worked out well.

Isaiah is doing great! He is walking all over now, and he has almost all his teeth. He is talking more then ever, and when we're in church he loves to worship and preach with the preacher!

We love and appreciate you all! We are so thankful for each and every prayer you have prayed and sacrificial offering given to the work here in Antigua and Barbuda!

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