



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!

We pray this update finds you all well.

Some of you may be wondering why we have not sent an update out in a while, in short we have been very busy. As well as my computer that I do all my work on including writing our updates ect. had the power supply go bad . And in the process it damaged the mother board and video card but to God be the glory they both were still under warranty! So Lord willing we can get it fixed in the near future but until then I am using my wife's laptop.

Pastor & Sis. Smith have returned from deputation and a great big THANK YOU to the Wisconsin district for helping them to raise the funds and partners needed to return home!!

Since our last update the Lord has been doing many wonderful things here!



One of our outreach teams met a man while paying her bills, and as they were talking she asked if he would like a Bible study he said, "yes!" And that next Saturday her and her son went and taught him a Bible study. After hearing his need for baptism he came back to the church and was baptized in the precious name of Jesus!

Since our last update we have seen a number of the younger children receive the Holy Ghost and be baptized! One Sunday morning we had a nine year old boy who wanted to get baptized, so we repented and prayed with him first. And while we were praying with him the Lord filled him with the Holy Ghost and then we baptized him!

During our Sunday morning Sunday School Sis. Victoria Smith had her class praying for God's special gift and two of the young boys in her class were filled with the Holy Ghost !!

During Sunday morning worship service the Power of God fell and everyone went to the altar to worship the Lord. During this time Sis. Victoria was praying with one of the young boys in her Sunday School age group and he received the Holy Ghost.

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Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. - 1 Cor 3:8-9

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We also had a young girl from Sis. Victoria's class who really wanted the Lords special gift and as they prayed the Lord filled her with the Holy Ghost!

About three weeks ago we got an email from a couple that came over to Antigua from St. Kitts to have their baby. They found our church through our website, and after visiting on a Wednesday night they then came back the next day and Pastor and Sister Smith taught both of them a bible study. After the bible Study the husband saw his need for baptism and the in filling of the Holy Ghost! So we went out to the baptistery and baptized him in Jesus name and after praying for a few minutes in the tank he was speaking in other tongues as the spirit gave him the utterance!



While on outreach we prayed for a lady and she got the Holy Ghost on her front porch!

One of the young ladies in our church was teaching her friend a bible study, the friend then started coming to church and has been for about two months or more. The friend was baptized about three weeks ago. And two weeks before this she was teaching another friend a bible study. After it finished they prayed for the Holy Ghost and the friend was filled with the Holy Ghost around mid-night!

A young backslidden lady from Jamaica showed up two Sundays ago. Please keep her in your prayers she wants to get her life in order and will be in a bible study soon!

We have also poured a cement path from our pavilion area to the church, as well as put in a new girl's shower area for our upcoming youth camp. On June 5th we will be pouring our new boy's shower area and trying to get the last few touch ups done in time for our 2017 Youth Camp!!!

Isaiah Update: He is active as ever. Everyday he finds new things to learn. He now has all this teeth and is walking well and trying to climb on almost everything.

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

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