Good evening!

The attached pictures are a rendition of what the finished church building could look like.

We are putting things back together again now.  This week, the downstairs floor will be recast, along with the corner column at the front of the building.  The redi-mix cement will cost us about US $3700.00.  We are trying to get the building ready to move the preschool back in by the end of Sept.

Then, we will need to do some excavation at the back of the building and rebuild a retaining wall at the back of the property, as well as installing sub-soil drainage.  This work could cost as much as US $11,000.00.

We will not be borrowing any money.  So far, we have had funds available for every bill that had to be paid, and some work has been donated or discounted.  We are letting you know of these upcoming expenses (and many others) to ask for your continued prayers, and to invite you to participate financially in this project.  We know that God is our provider and that He uses His people as stewards of His resources.  If you are so led to contribute, donations can be sent to:

**United Ministries Fellowship, Inc.  
PO Box 6835  
Glendale, AZ 85312-6835**

It is important that the donation be designated for the **Grenada Grand Anse Church building project**.

The Bible Institute class, **Know What You Believe**, a Survey of Bible Doctrine, has had 2 sessions so far.  We have had about 30 people join us for this.  (A couple are Grenadians who are currently off island.)  Students are from 5 of the churches locally.

**Berean Christian Academy**will be back to school on the 7th of Sept. (not a holiday here).  We did a lot of cleaning at the school this past week, and this coming week will be preparation for the new school year.  We have staff reporting back on the 1st (Tuesday).  We have to follow strict covid protocol for the school, and make sure that staff, parents, and students are all educated as to what is required.  We are happy that we never had community spread in Grenada, and any case that has been identified (people entering the country) has been immediately quarantined.  Still, we will gradually be allowing more flights to come in, (still no commercial flights from the USA) and so the protocol is maintained in case anyone slips through the cracks.  We have already had a couple of parents tell us that they are home schooling their children, at least for the start of the school year, because they are afraid to send their children back to school.

(We picked up carry-out from a restaurant the other day.   We had to give our name, address, and phone # at the entrance.  Then our temperature was taken and recorded.  Then our hands were sprayed, and of course we had to have a mask on.  After getting past the entrance, we were out of there in less than a minute (had to leave by a separate exit).  It took more time to get through the protocol than to pick up our order.)

In Grenada,

Reuben & Susan Mains

Good Afternoon!

Berean Christian Academy was back to school this week.  Schools were closed in Grenada in the middle of March, and this is the first week we've had students back in school.  I've attached a couple of pictures showing how our learning centers (classrooms) look under covid protocol.  We only have half the students here at a time, so that there can be distancing every day.  (In spite of the fact that we've been officially covid free for about 3 months now, we are still under very strict protocols.)  There are a few more pictures posted on our facebook page:  <https://www.facebook.com/BCAGrenada>  (What you see here are some of the Grade 6 students and the Grade 2 learning center.)  It was more work than usual to get ready for the new school year, as you would expect, but we have started (since Monday, which was not a holiday here) without any major issues.

Since we were the first school in the world outside of the USA to use the A.C.E. curriculum, we are still set up as we have always been.  It just so happens that this also works very well for keeping children separated for covid protocols.

The Grand Anse church project is progressing, and maybe I can send some pictures from that next time.

I have also been continuing my Doctrinal Survey Zoom class (Know What You Believe), and getting good response from the students.

In Grenada,

Reuben & Susan Mains