

We wish you a blessed new year from Grenada! (We actually entered the new year one hour before the ball dropped in NYC.)

2022 has been a highly stressful year, mainly in dealing with issues related to the school.

We are encouraged, however, that we do have a prospect for a principal! She has not committed to the position as yet, but will be coming in to school for 3 days a week during January, to get a feel for the daily experience at the school. She has agreed to give us an answer by the end of the month.

She is the daughter of a retired pastor, having grown up in church and a Christian home. She is mature, pleasant, and understands that the Christian school is a ministry in the service of Jesus Christ. Should she give us a positive answer, I would continue for a time as school administrator. (I told someone that they will actually need 3 people to replace me as I've also been doing a lot of teaching.)

We do ask for your prayers concerning this. We are seeking the Lord's will and the person of His choosing. She was recommended to us by one of our school board members, and endorsed by another.

We would also like to be able to spend more time with our grandchildren, who live in Atlanta. We have only been able to spend about 1 week with them each year. They will soon be 10 and 8. We also hope to be able to visit supporting churches this year. Being tied down to the school calendar year has really limited our flexibility to travel.

Our son, Asher, is a professor at St. George's University here in Grenada. We enjoy so much having him close by and being able to spend time with him. (He won the Scrabble game this Christmas.)

We are humbled and grateful to realize that we have had support partners who have been with us for over 40 years! I told Asher that when I was younger, I was pretty sure that we would not still be here by the year 2023, as I expected the Lord would return before that time.

We will let you know when we have a decision from our candidate. In the meantime, it's back to school tomorrow!

**In Grenada,
Reuben & Susan Mains**