



THE VALLES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

*Let them give glory unto the Lord,
and declare his praise in the islands.*

Isaiah 42:12

Caleb • Paul • Emily • Abby • Sadie • Amy • Ben

Dear family and friends,

July 2022

There is incredible pressure here, for locals to go to a predetermined church: usually their "family's" church (grandparents, uncle, aunt, etc...), if they do choose to attend a church at all. If they start attending another church, their family pressures them to come back to their family's church. So, we might have occasional visitors, but they do not often continue coming because of that pressure.

Even the Haitians are given limited church options, by their own people: either attend what is considered the Haitian church, or attend the church of the locals who sign for them. If the Haitian individual attends another church, their own people will shame them, telling them that they are not Haitians. If that pressure doesn't work, and if their boss doesn't like the church where the Haitian chooses to attend, the local might threaten not to renew the Haitian man's work permit. That could cause the Haitian to be here illegally, causing them to be deported. The Haitians come here to find work, not to cause problems like that, so they often just submit to these pressures.

That being said, we have seen people pray to get saved, even giving them Biblical assurance of their salvation, but this pressure keeps them from attending our services. They seem to understand the Gospel when we present it, but then we talk to them again, and they have since been bombarded by a false gospel: works salvation, in their family's church. They do not have any assurance in their heart, of where they are going, but for the moment when we open our Bible and show them. This false gospel has a chokehold on their hearts. Please pray for Satan to be hindered, for people to be saved, and for them to have assurance of their salvation, that they might grow.

The public school had their graduation service recently, and a nearby Baptist church hosted a special graduation service for the school. This Baptist church preaches "works salvation", and they held this graduation service, during church hours, for the graduates. All high school graduates were "required" to attend and even participate. The school had prepared a special program, and sadly, they stole our church young people that Sunday morning. None of the parents thought anything of it, and none of our church young people thought anything of it. The cultural church attendance requirements are strong here, not forcing people to attend, but rather determining where they are allowed to attend, and when. Please pray that the Lord would break that stronghold. Pray for our own church people to grow, and to put Christ first.

The parsonage project is coming along. To date, we have raised \$75,207. And we wanted to say, "thank you" to all those who have given toward this project. We still need to raise \$14,000 for kitchen cabinets.

The kids love living here, and they spend so much time outside. Though it is still hot, we get the sea breeze which cools things off a lot. Tall trees are rare around here, but thank the Lord, we have one that is tall enough, and wide enough to serve as the kids playground. The older kids enjoy climbing the tree, and they all enjoy the swings I have made for them, in the shade.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

Paul, Amy, Abby, Emily, Sadie, Ben, and Caleb Valles

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Again, that cultural church attendance requirement affects even those who get saved, and have a desire to go to church. Recently, we saw 6 people saved. But, none of them come to our church. If they started attending services, they started attending their family's church, one that does not preach the Gospel. The missionary before us encountered these same issues. Our sister church on another island encounters the same issues. Pray for young Christians to be established in the Word of God, and a Bible-believing church, and grow.



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