



"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he hath redeemed from the
hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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2025 Year in Review

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

*"I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God.
My times are in thy hand:"
Psalm 31:14-15a*

During this time of transition, one thing has been evident. Everything has been God's time, and Everything has worked out for the best!

After Robert's memorial service in Grenada, things began to fall into a new normal for us. As we continued to minister, we began to make preparations to leave Grenada.

We continued pre-school as a half day program. The students came down to the house for snack and Pat taught them their language development lessons. This freed her up for other tasks. Carrie began working to end the school year early so we could leave Grenada and get settled in the States before her new teaching job began.

The church family in Grenada had a difficult time adjusting to their Pastor's absence and the prospect of our leaving. Bro. Fraser did most of the preaching and two other national pastors, Pastor Thomas and Pastor Joe, stepped up to help us get through the transition.

Pastor Thomas aided us in planting the church in Grand Mal and helped in many ways with the ministry in Loretto. He contacted Pastor Ruben who is the Pastor of our first church in Grenada. Pastor Ruben has three preacher boys who will help him in Loretto and all of us will be praying that one of those young men will be called to pastor the church.

We cleaned, painted, and packed endlessly until Wednesday, June 18th when we left Grenada. However, the Saturday before we left, Pat fell. On Monday, she was admitted to the hospital and on Tuesday, she had a procedure to fix a dislocated shoulder and a hairline fracture. When we left on Wednesday, Pat had a cast on her arm. Pat has now finished physical therapy and regained most of her range of motion.

Thanks to your financial gifts, the help of BOTH our sending churches, and Wayne JR and his wife, we were able to restore our home in Stone Mountain, GA. We are thankful to all who lovingly gave and worked to make it a home again.

So much has changed for us. It has been a difficult transition, but quite an adventure. Carrie had to learn to drive again, the money is all different, and everything has an odd taste. Shopping is a challenge as we get lost in the stores. Legal documents and other business has taken forever! The VA is moving slowly and we still have not laid Robert to rest. Teaching for Carrie has been easy but all the paperwork, new procedures/requirements, etc... keep her late at school each day.

We are attending Carrie's sending church, and they have been a blessing and truly helped to renew our strength. In addition, your prayers and financial support have helped to meet so many needs! Thank-you for continuing to lift us up!

In Christ,

Pat and Carrie Mathena

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