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Dear supporting pastors and friends,

First of all, I want to say Thank You for supporting me on my trip to Grenada (Aug.5-14, 2006). Without you, I would not have been able to go. I pray that the Lord will bless you like He blessed me, by allowing me to go on the trip. When I went to Grenada, I got a piece of what my mom and dad do all the time. I was able to see souls saved and the Lord work in people's hearts. The country of Grenada is a very small and poor country. They do not have the blessings like we do here in America. We are SO BLESSED and we take it for granted sometimes. The people were so friendly towards us while we there. I think sometimes here in America we have forgotten how to show kindness, and appreciation for those who reach out, and to love unconditionally, as we tried to do. The people of Grenada reminded me as an American to take the extra step to be kind, and loving to someone who is different.

There is such a need for the gospel there. Here in America, yes, we need the gospel desperately, but the difference between here and Grenada was the response that we received. People WANTED the Gospel! They were excited when we talked to them about the LORD. **We witnessed 30 people saved in Grenada** and that in itself satisfied me.

The week we were there we ran Vacation Bible School in the mornings from 9-12, then we'd have our afternoons off to prepare for church services in the night. We had 28 people that came with us on the trip, that could sing or preach. We made a choir together and sang almost every night. We had such great services. The Holy Spirit moved through that place. The Lord not only helped the people of Grenada but He helped me too. I believe the Lord truly showed me what I need to do with my life. Instead of going into physical therapy like I wanted, I want to go into some kind of ministry. I don't know what yet, but please pray for me that God will continue to speak to me.

Services were awesome every night, but the best night was definitely Tuesday night. The Spirit of God was upon all of us that had come on the trip. After service we could not get over what had happened through out the day so we just stood out on the balcony of the church and sang our hearts out. We wanted to let all of Grenada know that God loves them and that Jesus saves. There are not words to describe what happened that Tuesday night.

Before I went on this trip it was very hard for me to stand up and speak in front of everyone. But on Wednesday, I was asked to teach a VBS class. I was very, very, nervous. Everyone kept on encouraging me and I prayed really hard that Monday and Tuesday before, that God would give me the peace that I needed and that He would put the words in my mouth. I taught that Wednesday and I did fine. I was not nervous like I thought I would be. The Lord let me overcome my fear. I have already come back to the states and have stood up and given reports on my trip in front of churches. **PRAISE THE LORD!!!!!!!!!!**

The Lord showed me so much on this trip. It was definitely a life changing experience. I am praying that the Lord will allow me to go back to Grenada in the very near future. I love these people very much and I wish I could have taken each and every one of you with me.

I love you all and I could not thank you enough. Please continue to pray for me, and my family. And once again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Sincerely,  
Emily Sampson  
Phil 4:13