



Greetings friends,

Over the past several months, we have seen God's hand guiding us in amazing ways! Through this time the Lord has really shown Himself to be our Faithful Shepherd.

The senior citizens center where we meet for our church services regularly invites Carlos to share the Word of God and pray with them. Denise has also been invited to participate in their programs. We thank the Lord for this open door where we can share God's Word.

We also thank the Lord for the many positive developments occurring in the Grace Ministries International (GMI) affiliated church plant in Bonaire. We are pleased to see how the fellowship among the brothers and sisters in our church on Bonaire has grown. After our services, they now spend time with one another, sharing their personal life stories, enjoying the fellowship, and also praying for each other. In addition, several of our church folk participated in our three-day prayer event where we prayed for one another and our families. We pray that this growth in fellowship and prayer for one another will continue.

CARLOS AND DENISE AT THE SENIOR CENTER



IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH FACILITY



We recently surveyed our church on Bonaire and were pleased that most folks participated in the survey. The purpose of the survey was to gain more insight into how the church folks view the church and what areas of ministry we need to focus on more as a church. We were thankful to God that most of the church folks agreed we should work more on evangelism. We later met on a Sunday after church to brainstorm ways to reach the unchurched and together, we devised several inspiring ideas for evangelistic activities. Please pray that our church family will follow through in organizing and implementing these evangelistic activities throughout this school year.

Two of these evangelistic activities will begin this month (November 2024). The first is a women's encounter meeting at the home of a sister in the church, to which the other church ladies will attend and invite a guest. The other evangelism activity is a Thanksgiving lunch after church on a Sunday. Church members are expected to invite one or two guests to the service where the gospel will be shared, followed by lunch and games after the service.

We praise God for showing His mercy to Carlos, who has recovered from an almost two-month illness. Even though he was struggling with some health issues, the Lord gave Carlos the strength to preach every Sunday during this time and Carlos was able to continue serving the Lord.

During Carlos's recovery, he met a Dutch worker at a pharmacy and invited her to our church. Later, this woman contacted Carlos and Denise and they met at a restaurant in town. Carlos and Denise shared the gospel with her, and we praise God that the lady received Christ that night. The lady was very happy that she accepted Christ and now has the Lord Jesus to guide her in her life. Please join us in praying that she will now grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

During Carlos' illness, we were not active on our local radio program for two months. On several occasions while out in the community, people asked us if we were no longer on the local radio station and let us know they missed our programs. It was nice to hear that people enjoy our radio broadcasts. We also have radio programs available on the internet and the listening audience is growing. Some of the contacts we met in Aruba listen to our internet radio programs. We pray that our radio listeners will connect with us and join our discipleship program.

We thank God that in October, we were granted visas to visit the United States and we are moving forward with plans to arrive in the US in January 2025. We plan to be in the US for five or six months and look forward to participating in mission conferences and visiting many of our friends and faithful ministry partners while we are there.

Please pray for us as we make preparations to travel to the US to participate in mission conferences that will run from late January to early May 2025. Also, please keep our Bonaire church in your prayers as they move forward in ministry in our absence.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and your partnership in our ministry,

Carlos and Denise

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.”
Romans 1:16



CARLOS AND DENISE AT THE RADIO STATION



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