

December 22, 2007



Dear praying friends and supporters,

"And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people from their sins." Matt 1:21

Our prayer is the Lord will bless each of you with a glorious Christmas Season as we reflect on our Savior's love for us.

Our home church recently preformed the cantata "From Christmas to Calvary". It was a tremendous blessing to all those present. It touched our hearts and has made our longing to be in Carriacou even greater. We know the Lords desire is for us to serve along with the staff at the Harbour Light.

Much has happened since our last letter. Our hopes to sell our home in an "as is" condition fell through in late September. As we worked on it alone it didn't take long to see that progress was just moving too slowly. We hired a contractor to complete the brick work on the front of the house and around the garage.

On November 9, 2007, Janice gave up her job to be at home full-time to help with the work on the house and to assist with deputation. On the 14th we purchased our shipping container. We needed it to store the garage contents while we completed the sheetrock work. After that we will be able to load our belongings for storage as we move forward with deputation and our eventual move to Carriacou.

The 15th of November brought us special joy as our 12th grandchild was born. Little Miss Grace Ann Shelton weighed in at 5lbs.8oz. and 18 inches long. We had a meeting scheduled in Kansas for November 25th; we left on the 19th in order to see all of our girls and grandchildren. It was a thrill to see all of them even if only briefly.

A work team from the Taylors/Greenville area along with a member from our home church came out to help with the home project. They helped get the sheetrock hung in the garage and gave us a good start on putting the handrail around our deck. With the help of a couple of men from our church most of that project is complete. We still have two set of steps to install and paint. We had planned to paint the exterior of the garage last weekend but the weather conditions didn't allow. We have been working on the inside of the garage finishing the sheetrock

when we can't work outside on the painting. We've had a rather rough week filled with illnesses ranging from upper respiratory issues to stomach viruses. Pat had an impacted wisdom tooth removed on Thursday and woke up Friday with a virus which we pray will subside soon.

Pat is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on January 10, 2008. They plan to do the least invasive procedure possible and have advised him he will need at least a two week recovery period. The doctor stated his shoulder will let him know when he is doing too much. Our prayer is to have the work on the house complete prior to this surgery. Please pray for it to sell quickly. We need a miracle. We know too, if it is the Lord's will it will happen.

We have some meetings scheduled in Kansas in early March and several weeks of meeting in Maine beginning mid-April. Our prayer is that we will see much fruit from our meetings of this past year as well as the ones in early spring. The Lord has clearly called us and we are anxious to go. Our support level is currently 45%.

A team from Men for Missions will be going to Carriacou in January to complete the lower level of the Missions home which we be our residence once we arrive.

Our special prayer requests are:

- The Lord will restore our health and energy
- The weather will warm up so we can complete the work on our home
- Our home will sell in record time
- Safety and direction as we pack our container
- Direction as we seek more meetings
- Safety as we set out to travel full-time
- For our support level to increase
- That we will arrive in Carriacou at the appointed time

We want to remind you once more of the Harbour Light's web address, www.harbourlightradio.org, and the new address of ARMS, www.everlastingarms.org which is relatively new. Don't forget also that you may listen to the Harbour Light over the internet at any time.

We pray the Lord will richly bless each of you as you have blessed us.

May the blessings of Christmas be with you throughout the coming year.

In Christ Precious Love,

Pat & Janice Murphy

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