



JOSIAH AND RUTH ANN GODDARD

MISSIONARIES TO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Greetings in Christ from Trinidad,

Praise the Lord, we have made it to the field! We left our house in Wildomar Monday the 10th around 5pm, spent the night in San Diego, and we flew out early Tuesday morning. We made it to our place to stay in Trinidad around 2:00am Wednesday morning. Having been in the country almost a week now, we covet your



On the way to Trinidad!

prayers. Upon arrival, some spiritual battles awaited us that we were not expecting, but thankfully we have a God that was.

Things have not gone as expected since we arrived, but God has been so good along the way. He has given us the strength we need moment by moment, and hour by hour. We have secured a place to stay and a vehicle. God helped us get those much more quickly than we thought we could. "...

but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Would you please pray that our storage container would come in quickly? We have what we need to survive at our house, but we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of some of the things. This was anticipated so we brought a air mattress, a cot, and a pack and play. However there were some issues with the shipping of the container that delayed it longer than planned. We have bought some folding chairs, a folding table, and a refrigerator, but have not yet purchased a stove.

It was a joy and encouragement to go out soul winning on Saturday. It strengthened our spirits to fellowship with God's people and to tell people about Jesus. Just this morning, our car would not start after a shopping trip to the Trini version of a hardware store and God brought a man to us to give a tract to. He was not able to talk for long but was interested in church. Would you pray that Chris would get saved and come to church? Also, it was a very minor thing that needed adjusted to get our car running.

It looks like God may be trying to change our original plan for visas, and we may need to get our Missionary permits sooner than we had planned, Would you also pray that God would give us wisdom on what to do and when and how to do it? The immigration officer that interviewed us on the way in said if we ever tried to do this again we would be refused entry and sent home.

Your Missionaries,

Josiah, Ruth Ann, Maryann, and Bethany Goddard



Bethany trying to find all of the things she is not supposed to play with in the suitcases.

Ruth Ann's Corner

This move was a lot harder than I thought it would be spiritually, emotionally, and physically. God has given us the grace to get through it and press on. I am so thankful that he has given us the Bible to rely on. One thing that helped me to power through was the first time I passed a tract to a Trini. We were walking back to our car after lunch and a lady commented on my girls (they are the only white kids around) I was able to give her a tract and invite her to church. It was a tremendous reminder for me to focus on others no matter what I am going through.



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"For God so loved the world..." John 3:16