Isaiah 42:12

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Dear friends and family, July 2025

Summer has officially begun. Temperatures are climbing, public schools graduated the week of July 4th, and people are leaving to go on vacation.

Most holidays, the expats (retired Americans living abroad), celebrate by getting drunk, so normally, we just celebrate as a family. However, we celebrated this last July 4th with our American neighbors, and got to know them better. They even brought up some conversation about the Bible, and it was a pleasure answering their questions. The Lord knows just what we need and when we need it.

Pray for those who heard the Gospel these last couple of months. Outwardly, it seems that most of the seed is cast by the wayside, where the devil comes along, and takes the seed away, lest they should believe and be saved. I am reminded that we are just the sowers and the waterers. God giveth the increase. Please pray for God's Word to take root here.

We will be going on a mini furlough in the New England area during the month of October, renewing our kids passports. Turks and Caicos has no permanent US embassy, so some officials travel from the US embassy in the Bahamas every once in a while to help us renew, but they have not been over in a long time. While we are waiting in the states for the passports to arrive, we will be updating several of our supporting churches, and presenting in some new churches as well.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,
Paul, Amy, Abby, Emily, Sadie, Ben, and Caleb Valles
Your missionary to the Turks and Caicos Islands