



# Praise Tabernacle Newsletter

*Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."*

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## Antigua Update

Greetings from Antigua, West Indies in Jesus Name!

It has been a while since we have written. We are sorry about that. There are a number of reasons why. One being that because of all the covid regulations and lockdowns we don't have as many stories to share about outreach, Bible studies, baptisms, and Holy Ghost infillings.

During this time of covid we have been shut down, we have had outdoor church, drive in church, zoom and WhatsApp church. We also participated in two Caribbean zoom church services with Bro. and Sis. Gunn and others. To reopen we had to be certified. To be certified we had to put up plexiglass in front of the pulpit, move our pews for seating every other pew, wear masks, shorten services, social distance, put a sink outside our front door, and put hand sanitizers inside. We have had lockdowns, curfews, and church bus regulations, and they are always changing.

Currently the island is having the largest outbreak of covid since the beginning. They shut everything down in times past, but they don't want to do that again. It really hurt the economy. Tourism is a large part of the economy. With no cruise ships coming in, no planes from Canada, little from the UK and the US it has almost killed the tourism industry. You have all these people with no jobs. Right now the bars, schools, gyms, are shut down. The restaurants are take out only. We are on a 8 PM to 5 AM curfew. So we had to make our services earlier. We know we are not alone, that many of you are dealing with the same issues. Most of the time, we have had very few visitors. But through it all, we still have had a few Bible studies, some baptized, and filled with the Holy Ghost. We also had a small beautiful wedding.

Last year we had eighteen people either baptized and/or filled with the Holy Ghost. That was our lowest year ever, since coming to Antigua. It makes us feel very sad, but we are really trying. Our numbers are so low because of little outreach, few Bible studies, and very few visitors. It just shows that outreach, Bible studies, and visitors make all the difference.

On a more positive note, the church is doing wonderful. We are having excellent services, God is moving, people are growing, and God is speaking. We also have a food and clothing ministry that is keeping us very busy. We also have been doing a lot of gardening, fruit tree growing, road maintenance, gate building, fixing, repairing and painting. God has been very good to us and the church. It has been a privilege to see the church maturing in God. We are so thankful that God has allowed us to be a part of what he is doing here in Antigua. We are also thankful for all your prayers and support.

Many Blessings In Jesus Name,  
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