

The Trinidad/Guyana Reasoner Report

Monthly Feature: Curfew vs. Crusade – The Lord still wins



September is the start of school for the Trini kids and was the anointed time for open air crusades in areas of promise. We are excited what the Lord is doing in the lives of the Trininis. We scheduled three crusades back to back, each with its own promise, obstacle and reward.

The first crusade was in Grand Couva (also known as Tortuga). It was a rural area that at first glance didn't seem like it could attract many people? The site owner converted the side of her house into a covered area just for such an event to happen.. We felt it was the Lord so we packed up all the portable equipment and went for 3 nights. Flyers were printed and distributed. Neighbors, co-workers and relatives were invited. Over the revival, four people came to know the Lord and several healings took place. One woman who came with back problems was healed and then prayed through to salvation. She came a Hindu and left a Christian. That is a breakthrough. Concluding the crusade, there was a Thanksgiving as well for a powerful healing of a woman with issue of blood. Praise him greatly!

The second crusade was in Enterprise near Faith Foursquare. This was in coordination with an association known as "Churches in Action". It was very encouraging to see the church we have worked with for nearly two years take their rightful place in the community. 1 ½ years ago this church was unrealized in the area. Now, it is self-supporting, has a full time Pastor, an advisory council and a testimony of changing peoples' lives through salvation in Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Joining the association and working together with other like-minded bodies is a blessing that has come to pass.

The third crusade which we felt was the most crucial and held the greatest opportunity for a new church to spring forth had to be postponed. The government of Trinidad issued a state of



emergency curfew across all of Trini from 9pm-5am due to the rise in criminal activity. You would be arrested if outside during the curfew. Over 500 criminals were arrested during the 15 days imposed. The curfew was extended into November but the hours reduced to 11pm-4am. These crusades were changing people's lives – bringing people to Christ and strengthening the believers. The enemy raised up the criminal element to cause confusion and had a temporary victory (he had to do something to try and stop revival?). The Lord however is on the move and the true victory is in the making. The new crusade is scheduled for November 10th. Please help us pray this through to success.

We did want to take a moment here to tell you what it means to be saved in Trinidad. There are Hindus and Muslims that come to the Lord in our church and we are thankful for that but in reality most of those who come to Jesus here are not going anywhere They are living a lifestyle unto themselves of selfishness and sin. A large percentage of those once accepted the Lord but fell away. We teach, preach and make our efforts towards not just getting someone to salvation but to put the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. To that end, we have seen entire families come to the Lord at once, criminals change overnight and addicts set free. Then they stay. What has happened here really can't be measured in numbers or stats but in the heart. We've seen it is true salvation when the person starts walking out their decision not looking back. Praise the Lord! Thank you for being a part of what the Lord is doing in the island nation of Trinidad.

Here is a quick update on the church in Enterprise. For the last few weeks every chair has been used and people are standing in the back. Growth in the church is exploding. We need more chairs for now and to get the new building built to accommodate everyone.

Where we are at in the process

In 2011, 19 have made commitment to Christ (five more this month), several healings have occurred and Bible Institute formed. Overall, 40 people have saved and twelve baptized. The church is growing, advisory council in place and looking to reach out. Pastors are being trained for more churches to open soon. The work is expanding and property has been donated to accommodate the need. We're going to need to raise leaders to meet the need.

Janae's Monthly Message



Janae has started school and doing well. Her birthday is coming up this month and she is excited about that. It's the rainy season now so Janae is inside a lot preparing for the puppet ministry and Skyping with her friends in the US. Thank you Jesus for the Internet.

Upcoming Events to Pray about

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for Faith Center Foursquare Church, Trinidad and its new property usage• Pray for crusade in Couva and its Pastoral candidates.• Pray for musicians/worship leaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for protection of our home and ministry center as well as our finances.• Pray for the Marchans and their ministry here• Pray for governmental approvals• Chairs for the church in Enterprise |
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A Final Word

We appreciate your prayers and financial support. The Lord is our source but we cannot do this without you being involved. The monthly support we receive is an eternal lifeline to the Trinis and Guyanese. There is a new FMI address to send offerings to:

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