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Dear Citizens of Heaven,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from His wonderful Son, our loving Lord Jesus Christ. ***And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." Mark 8:34-38***

Thank you for your continued prayers for the tower situation. The stabilizing work that the brethren did last month in putting up some temporary guy wires appears to be holding well, praise the Lord! The Lord has put it on the hearts of several individuals to help with the new guy wires for which we thank the Lord. So we have gone ahead and ordered the Phillystran guy wire trusting the Lord to provide the rest of what is needed to completely pay for it. Lord willing, the new guy wires will be on their way to Carriacou shortly. They should arrive in Carriacou by the middle of June. Since the temporary guy wires are doing well, we are planning to do the work of putting the new guy wires on the tower immediately following our return to Carriacou the middle of August.

We have had several equipment troubles in the last couple of weeks. The Lord has given help to Brother Richard to take care of the problems or find someone to help. Continually pray for the equipment to run well as well as the Word of God to go out with the power of the Holy Spirit to change lives for God's glory.

Graduation will take place this Sunday at Foundations with our sixth daughter, Micayla, graduating from the high school, and our third daughter, Anna, graduating with a masters degree in sacred music. Pray for them as they continue pursuing God's will for their life. Following graduation, our family will begin our summer travels to give a personal update to churches and individuals interested in the Lord's work in Carriacou, and to encourage them to remain faithful to the Lord in these days of apostasy before the coming of Christ. The last two weeks of this month will be spent going up through parts of New England and Pennsylvania. Then most of June, July, and the early part of August will be spent traveling North, West, and South. We plan to take Lily Little with us! We are still waiting and trusting the Lord to provide a vehicle (preferably a motorhome) to be used for our travels. Would you please pray with us for this favor from the Lord?

The striking words quoted above from Mark's Gospel chapter 8 and verses 34-36 echoed in the Gospels of Matthew chapters 10 & 16, and Luke chapters 9 & 14 need to be given much serious thought in the days in which we live. The passion of this age is to think only of the material self or not to think at all; to think that this world, this age, is of more importance even than their eternal soul! Surprisingly, but as the Word of God indicates, people are willing to sell their own soul to an eternity apart from God to enjoy some kind of cheap, passing, fleshly, demonic delight! What are we as Christians to do with the worldly pollution of this age that is constantly seeking to poison our hearts and minds? What are we to do with our irreparable "old man?" Our only hope is to completely deny ourselves and to voluntarily pick up our own cross – of suffering, death, and shame – and follow hard after our Saviour, Jesus Christ! The three Hebrews who were thrown into the fiery furnace were not burned at all nor did they even have the smell of that furnace on them! Best of all, God was with them in the furnace! So to, may God be with us to enable us to make it safely through this age, and home to Heaven without spot or wrinkle or any such thing to the praise of the glory of His grace which He desires to continually work in us the willing and doing of His good pleasure.

Spreading the WORD,  
Randy Cornelius & Staff  
Psalm 5:11-12