

# Andy Dye's Prayer Letter from Grenada

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*Roasting Breadfruit..yum!*

This is my twelfth prayer letter from Grenada. I have been here for over twelve months now and it is a good time to think about the year gone. As I look back at through my prayer letters I give thanks for the enjoyable experiences I have had, the new tastes, sounds and sights that I commented on at first but now seem normal. I reflect on the many challenges that there have been, and continue to be, in the work at school and church. I am thankful for positive solutions in some cases, but wonder if I have become too accustomed to some, or even resigned to them. As I read through the prayer points on each letter I see that many prayers have been answered, in terms of the work that I do with teachers, the young adults group that I am part of, the music group, and the general life of the school. However there are some that are ongoing, for instance, the work in Haiti and the youth group at Bethel church.

Thank you to you for your support, readership and prayers over the past months. It really makes a huge difference to me personally and to the work here on this island.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of January I was invited to speak at a Methcare conference because one of the original speakers was unavailable. Methcare is an organisation that work here to provide training and skills to young people not in employment or just about to leave school. It runs training courses in areas such as electrics and catering but also runs one day conferences on 'soft' skills. This conference was one of those which invited recent graduates of the programs to attend along with any other interested young persons.



*Methcare workshop day*

The Bethel Methodist Adult Fellowship held a Valentines dinner outreach on the 12<sup>th</sup> February. The church hall was transformed in to a valentines dinner venue



*BMAF Valentines Dinner outreach*

through the hard work of many volunteers. A local gospel band agreed to give their time to play for the event, while many people donated food and skills in the making of the meal. It was very satisfying to have people leaving a church event commenting on

the quality of the food and the venue, and even saying that we should have charged more than the \$30EC (about £7) for the evening. People that came to the evening were given a keepsake to go away with inviting them to further events of the group and a copy some verses about love from the bible.

Please pray for:

- For the ongoing life of the church here as it seeks the way forward in the new year.
- For the way forward for the church in the light of feedback from the recent district conference.
- For the work with young people and children in the Grenada circuit and especially in Bethel church where I help with Sunday school and youth work.
- For Wesley College secondary school during this term which is full of sporting events and the 5<sup>th</sup> years get ready for their exams.

Again, thank you for reading these letters over the past year and using them in your prayers. Its encouraging to read your e-mails too. Please feel free to e-mail or write to me at the address above.

If I have not said it before have a peaceful and fulfilling 2011!

God bless,

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