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The Westbrook Family Missionaries to the West Indies



We Are Back in Trinidad!

On February 17th we, once again, loaded a container bound for the West Indies. Fellow Trinidad missionary Eric Hassler was nice enough to make the drive from Tampa to Jacksonville to help oversee this project. Thanks to some muscle on loan from Trinity Baptist College and a few other friends, we had the whole

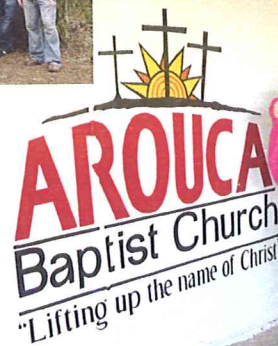


20ft container loaded in 30 minutes. With this step completed we moved on to tying up all the loose ends of furlough life in the states and then departed for Trinidad the following week. Of course the phrase "hit the ground running" is greatly overused by people but if ever there was an appropriate time to use it, I think this arrival in Trinidad fits the bill. We arrived on Thursday. Eric's dad, who had been overseeing the work,

departed with his family the following Monday. It was certainly a narrow window in which to pass the baton but, by the grace of God, the hand-off was smooth and the church is continuing on for the Lord. We are extremely grateful for the work which they did in keeping the church going in our absence. It is evident, that God has used them and their unique gifts to grow the church.

Aside from the responsibilities of ministry there are many other things weighing on us right now. We are still trying to

settle on a house to rent. Also, the container has arrived at the port but we are still trying to clear customs. However, there has been one great victory! Yesterday I picked up our missionary permit! Thank you for praying. Please continue to pray that God will give us strength and continue to help us get settled.



God at Work

We are encouraged to see God working in the services at Arouca Baptist church! Last Wednesday we had a young man come forward during the invitation. He accepted Christ as his savior after the service. Last



Sunday morning we had two adult ladies come forward during the invitation. Both were seeking prayer and counseling for different needs in their lives. The culture here is somewhat reserved and we don't always see people walk the aisle during our invitations. Although this is certainly not the only sign that God is working in a church,



it is exciting to see God stirring people's hearts in such a way that they feel compelled to respond in a public invitation. Pray for the young man who was recently saved as we seek to disciple him and to help him grow in grace. Pray for those two ladies and pray that we will continue to see God work in the services. Pray that we would see hearts and lives changed through the transforming power of the gospel.

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