

WOODS ON A MISSION

Missionary Pastors in Cayman Brac

Planting Seeds

Pastors David and Zenia Woods are planting spiritual seeds in a variety of ways, through preaching of the Word, teaching, visiting, and simply being in the community.

Growing Relationships

One day at a certain store, two ladies actually competed with one another over who would wait on Zenia in order to have some one-on-one time to ask her spiritual questions!

Building the Church

David's focus has been on training leader, working with the church board to develop better financial practices and teaching them about their role as leaders in the church. He also meets weekly with our assistant pastors to communicate a vision for ministry. Soon, David and Zenia plan a one-day seminar especially for Sunday school workers to equip them in this vital ministry.

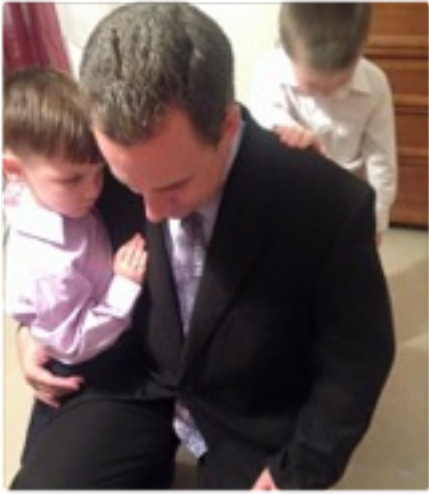


Planting, Growing, Building

A few months ago, the question was asked, "What do you think of when you hear 'Cayman Brac?'" A friend answered, "Vacation!" For the Woods family, however, this name means, ministry, home, and... work. In the past couple months, we have begun a new phase of planting, growing, and building.

With the help of various people from our churches, we have been busy growing various plants. The front of the mission home is filled with foliage: flowers of various kinds and three pepper plants. In the back, we have cassava and two banana plants. Over the past couple months, Pastor David and one of the men from the churches have also been building a chicken coop which now houses eight chickens. Inside, we are in the





Thank God with Us!

- Thank God for the warm welcome extended by our community and our church family. We are grateful for the many ways they have demonstrated love and care for us.
- Thank God for His help in solving some administrative challenges.
- Thank God for His continued blessings upon our ministry and the churches.

Please Pray for Us!

- Pray for God's wisdom in training leaders in the church.
- Pray for Pastor David as he seeks direction in developing a ministry for men.
- Pray for Pastor Zenia and the Ladies' Bible Study.
- Pray for Joseph and Noah as they are in yet another transition to homeschool.
- Pray for Joseph and Noah to build strong friendships with children their age.

process of converting one bedroom into a classroom for our boys, as we have determined homeschool to be our best option.

All of these various projects have taken some time and effort, but our greater efforts have been to plant spiritual seeds, grow personal relationships, and build our church in the faith. For the past seven weeks, Pastor Zenia has led a ladies' Bible study on Thursday nights at the mission home, leading 20-30 women in a study on how to break free of various chains of sin, guilt, and unhealthy habits and thought patterns. Leading up to and concluding on Easter, Pastor David led the churches in a study of who Jesus is, using powerful video clips from the *Son of God* movie. Now, he is preaching a series on the Church: who it is, what we are to be doing. During weekday services, he has been leading the churches in a study of the book of James, especially focusing on the need for holiness.

As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3:7, "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God gives the growth" (ESV). We appreciate your continued prayers as we do our best to plant, grow, and build that God will give the growth as only He can.

