

The Smith Family Record

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Serving in the Caribbean Islands with Mission To the World

Palmetto, Florida



The English-Speaking Caribbean Urgency Meets Opportunity New Partners And Open Doors

Port of Spain, Trinidad Ministry opportunities are exploding throughout the English-speaking Caribbean, but nowhere are the urgency and opportunities more obvious than here in the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago.

The English-speaking islands of the Eastern Caribbean came to our attention when we heard of the urgent pleas for help that had come to MTW from two different islands with two very distinct needs.

Ethnic, cultural and religious diversity in Trinidad make it a microcosm of the modern world. Muslims and Hindus interact with one another and with the majority Christian population, freely exchanging ideas and sharing aspirations for the island they call home.

Diversely populated strategically located, Trinidad's influence reaches through its ethnic population to relatives and friends back home in India, Africa and the Middle East. A Christian awakening in Trinidad could change the face of missions (and missionaries) even in "closed" countries.

With so much that can be done, we are thankful to have other Christian organizations partner with us.

We are joining forces with Miami International Seminary to help equip pastors and to train new leaders and cross-cultural church planters. We are also partnering with Ligonier Ministries and the Mars Hill Institute of Biblical Theology, a radio teaching and counseling ministry based in Trinidad, to spread the Gospel and Christian discipleship through radio broadcasting.

But We Still Need YOUR Help!

With all these opportunities multiplying around us, how disappointing it is that WE have been unable to put ourselves into the work. We urgently need new churches and individuals to pledge their financial support so we can get to the field!

We are SO CLOSE to what we need! But we need your help NOW! If just EIGHTEEN people were to pledge \$100 a month, we could go! Or NINE folks at \$200 a month would do it! Six new churches at \$300 a month would do it, too! In fact, any mix of pledges that totals \$1,800 a month would erase our remaining need!

Please pray and ask the Lord what He would have you to do. Then send a note to Mission To The World (address at right) asking them to record your pledge in support of "Ron & Peg Smith, #916829." Please, don't delay!



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