



John & Brenda Gossett

Serving in Trinidad

... not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. 1 Cor. 10:33

January 2, 2024

BIMI MISSIONARY
EMERITUS

Dear Friends:

Thank you for praying and giving so that some folks in Trinidad can have an opportunity to hear the gospel and go to heaven. A man from Sangre Grande, named Kumar, got saved about two years ago and entered heaven on December 2, 2023. We are so thankful for your eternal perspective and your investment of time, prayer, and resources in the souls of people.

This prayer letter is accompanied by a letter from our sending church and Pastor Rick Perrine, as well as a letter from our mission board field director, Gary Sprunger. These letters will help to explain our new necessary status with BIMI. We are not retiring. For the past two years or so our mission board has had us on "pause" status. This had to change and BIMI offered us emeritus status and we accepted it. Our family and BIMI mutually agreed on this, as Brenda and I met certain criteria, and this gives us the flexibility to go to Trinidad and be as active as we possibly can be as our health permits. I am 63 years old and our ministry so far in Trinidad spans about 28 years.

We are unable to be in Trinidad at this time due to health concerns as Brenda is currently on the liver transplant list at Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, and I still have cancer. However, our focus and desire is to return to Trinidad as God allows and one of the specialist doctors at Cleveland Clinic stated that following Brenda's transplant and recovery we should be able to return to Trinidad. We of course still have our house, vehicle, and many items in Trinidad as well.

Our relationship with our sending church and our mission agency is good and is the same as it has been for 28 years. Thus, we pray that our relationship with you will be likewise and that you will continue to pray for and support us as the Holy Spirit leads you.

In Christ,

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January 2, 2024

Dear Supporting Friends of John and Brenda Gossett,

I want to thank each of you for your faithful prayer and financial support for John and Brenda Gossett. For over 28 years, they have been faithfully involved in reaching Trinidad with the Gospel. Many souls have accepted Christ and several churches now have national pastors.

On December 31, John and Brenda's status changed to BIMI Missionary Emeritus. BIMI is very grateful for their past service and faithful testimony in the island nation of Trinidad. In this honored status, BIMI will continue to forward your contributions to them as desired.

Please be much in prayer for Brenda as she awaits a liver transplant. A search for a donor is in process.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact me on my cell at (864) 266-4518 or by email at garysprunger1948@gmail.com.

Your co-laborer in Christ,



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A heart for the **WORLD**

January 3, 2024

Dear Pastor & Fellow Laborers,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am writing this letter on behalf of one of our mutually supported missionary families; John and Brenda Gossett. As their sending church and supporting pastor, I wanted to update you on their current situation concerning their ministry in Trinidad.

For 28 years the Gossets have faithfully and consistently served as missionaries. For the past 3 years, they have been unable to serve in country due to serious health issues. (Without getting into detail, both have had bouts with cancer. Brenda is awaiting word on a living donor to help her overcome liver cancer and other problems.) However; John has taken four trips back to Trinidad between treatments for his cancer. They both have a great desire to return to Trinidad and continue the work there. Doctors believe it should be possible for Brenda to return there upon her recovery following surgery. All of this, of course, is in the Lord's Hands and plans concerning their future.

Having said all of this, I ask you to continue to lift them up in prayer and continue their financial support in the days ahead and for the Lord's timing in Brenda's surgery.

Even though BIMI will continue to handle their financial support under "Emeritus" Status, they are not planning to retire from the ministry.

Thank you for your faithful support for this faithful family. We know that God is able, please pray for our Great Physician's healing!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime. May God bless you and your ministry in the coming year!

In His service,

Pastor Rick Perrine

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