

The Fussner Family

Missionaries to The Bahamas

June - July 2025

Dear Pastor and Church,

As always, we trust this update finds you well. I want to start by saying thank you for your prayers and support. Things have been quite challenging since we returned. Our struggle with immigration has become increasingly complex. I apologize for being so general, but I fear that going into detail would only telegraph information to those who are working against us. On top of our already difficult situation, there is a growing tension between the U.S. and the Bahamas over the recent policy enforcement and changes. This tension only adds to the challenges and complications we face. We ask that you pray with us that the Lord would give us wisdom and strength to press on. There are days when the burdens we carry are weighty.

On a brighter note, the Bible study is going exceptionally well. We have a full house every time we meet, and the spirit has been very sweet. It is refreshing to spend time with God's people around the word of God, and it is encouraging to see people eager to study the word of God and grow in their faith. It makes the challenges we face worthwhile. The words of Galatians 6:9 come to mind: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

We have spent a lot of time since our last update helping a young man here named Mateo. He is a faithful brother, and we have gotten to know him very well over the last few years. He is getting married in August, and the boys and I have been helping him build a small house. We are almost done and just in time before the wedding! The testimony of God's people working together and loving one another has been seen by some of Mateo's family and friends. Pray especially for Mateo's cousin Cyril, who is a professed catholic and knows he needs to be saved. The testimony and conversation he has witnessed as we have worked on Mateo's house has caused him to think about his lost condition. Sometimes ministry is knocking on a door, sometimes it's holding a scripture sign on the street, sometimes it is preparing a sermon or Bible study, but sometimes it's sacrificing a few hours of your week to help a brother build a house. As a result, you meet and have the opportunity to witness to a man who desperately needs to hear the gospel.

I could list several folks here, but pray especially for Dion and Shavania. They have slowly faded away from attending the Bible study on Thursday evenings. Shavania's mother passed away the last week of June. We had them over for supper this week, and it was good to catch up with them. Shavania has some questions about her mother, as she was saved but never baptized in water. Krystal was able to talk with her, share the scriptures, and answer some of her questions. I had a good conversation with Dion. He is saved but needs to be discipled. Pray for them, and especially Shavania and her family, during this time.

Please remember to keep my oldest son, Josh, in prayer. He is 18 and has a lot of major life decisions to make in the months and years ahead. Jacob is not far behind him. I pray they find the will of God...and do it!

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and pray for us. God bless.

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2 Chronicles 15:7

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