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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We pray you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We had enjoyable times spent with both our families. With the New Year upon us we look forward to what God has in store. Looking back on 2017 it was very exciting as well as frustrating, but we know God is in control of all things. We thought we would have been back in Trinidad by now, but God had other plans. No matter the disappointment we continue to pray for God's perfect will in God's perfect timing.

The second week of January I started to reach out to Pastor Lovelace to check on our permit status. He is a very busy man, devoting his entire life to the work of the ministry. I was able to speak with him in the middle of February after he hosted the West Indies Baptist Fellowship. He went to National Security to check our permits. At that time he was told that the permit was still processing with no time frame for completion. That was disheartening news to say the least. Pastor Lovelace informed me he proceed to have a sit down meeting with some people from National Security. At this meeting he was told that they wanted an itemized list of duty we would be performing while in Trinidad. Pastor Lovelace obliged, and came back with a typed out detailed list. That list was accepted, and he was advised our paper just came back from the head police branch and awaiting signature. He expressed the frustration of the whole process and pointed out all of the missionaries he sponsored has been nothing but law abiding.

I received a little information on why there is such scrutiny now. There were two other applicants who did not follow the laws for the permits. They received permit renewals when they should have been denied. The government then tried to revoke the permits. The sponsors for the missionaries then sued and won. Now the vetting process is more thorough. Also, if you research ISIS and Trinidad the threat of returning militants is alarming. England and Canada have increased their travel warnings to the Island. This also has been a factor in the stringent process.

Please continue to pray for this matter! Prayer for God's wisdom, guidance, as well as His will to be done. I know there are many questions, I know we have a lot. It is hard not having the answers, but we have faith God will give them. We covet your prayers, and appreciate the continued financial support.

God Bless,
Kevin and Tausha Field
