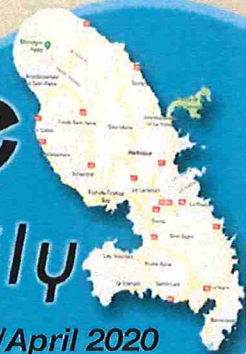




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Martinique

The White Family



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Adie and I would like to give you a brief update. While we live on the island of Martinique, we are technically a state of France; which means that we adhere to their procedures and policies concerning this pandemic. As of Saturday (3/21), there have been 32 cases and one death on the island, while several hundred more have been quarantined due to their direct exposure. We have been told that we must stay at our homes. All non-essential activities such as school, church, and social gatherings have been canceled. We have been instructed, as many have, to stay home and not move about in hopes of getting ahead of this virus.

If we must go out for food or medical care we must have a travel document on hand showing where we live and why we are traveling. This self-quarantine/lockdown procedure is scheduled for several weeks but could be expanded by the French government. We are eager to comply with these rules especially in light of the unusually high cases being reported in Spain and Italy, which share borders with France.

For now, life is in a holding pattern. We do have supplies and for now have found what we need at the grocery stores. Since most of our food arrives on ships from France our prayer is that this food and supply chain will continue to be uninterrupted and we will be able to find what we need.

Would you pray with us that God will protect, heal and be glorified through this? Our prayer is that God would give us opportunity to bless and help others through this time as He directs. We understand that times are uncertain in the US as well and we are so grateful for your love and prayers. Know that we are holding you all up in prayer as well!



Social distancing being practiced while waiting to enter the grocery store.