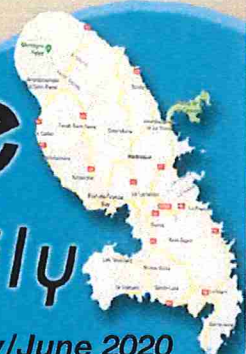


Martinique

The White Family



Jim, Adie, Cybie, Mac & Millie

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Hello! Adie and I wanted to give you all a quick update on our situation. Martinique is a State in the country of France so we share the same rules and regulations with the mainland concerning the lockdown. This means that when France issued an eight week total lockdown we too were under the same rules. We have been limited to taking trips into town for food and supplies but were also required to do so with travel documents. The government has been pretty strict; imposing curfews, roadside check points, and even employing helicopters to help enforce the new standards under our quarantine. It also took the steps of shutting down all commercial passenger flights in and out of the island.

In mid-May, after 56 days of lockdown, we finally and slowly began to emerge from lockdown under "Phase 1". Despite reinstated freedoms such as no curfew and relaxed traveling restrictions, many things remain closed or have limited access. Churches have been no exception to the rule. Under a proposed rollout of "Phase 2" in early June, there is talk about churches being permitted to gather once again but with very limited capacity. At present, very few details are actually known about this phase. For now, social gatherings are limited to 10 people or fewer. The rules are still very unclear moving forward. Please be in prayer with us that France will open up swiftly and safely.

Adding to the dilemma of COVID 19, we are also experiencing the worst drought

in 33 years. The drought began in mid-March and we've seen very little rain since then. We have experienced some water shortages and cuts. Please pray with us that God would give us some good rainstorms to fill our reservoirs and rivers soon!

Finally, we could use your prayers over our French Visa renewal. We need to apply for and be issued a Visitor Long-Stay Visa by the French government in order to stay and minister. We've spent the last several weeks having documents translated for this renewal step. Our prayer is that God will give us direction as we navigate this process, that we'll have all the necessary documents in order and that we'll be granted another set of visas for our family!

Thank you for your faithfulness, concerns and continual prayers! We truly appreciate you!

