

HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019



Biz	10/19/76
Erica	11/01/77
Biz, Jr. (BJ)	08/28/02
Ismaellit (Sissy)	11/20/05
Jacqueline	04/28/08
Steven	01/13/10
Joseph (Joey)	12/18/11
David	10/23/13
Anniversary	12/23/00

THE LERISSE FAMILY - MISSIONARIES ON THE ISLAND OF HISPANIOLA

We are thankful to the Lord through Jesus our Savior for all of His blessings and benefits. His provisions for this ministry and our family, His protection and healing, His graciousness to include us in His great work, and His power to give fruit that remains leaves us thankful and praising His most worthy name!

Souls Saved

We are thankful for those souls that our Lord Jesus is always drawing to Himself. In January Pastor Richard came from Haiti and testified about how Brother Francky's family desecrated his body and used it to do much evil in voodoo worship. But as these people tried to throw spells and

evil upon me and Pastor Richard through calling up dead relatives, they were informed that where Francky was he could not be reached again. **The morning that Pastor Richard gave this testimony 8 year old Yobina began thinking.** She went home and told her mother, "Mommy, I want to

come to Jesus. I want to be safe like Brother Francky where no evil could ever get to me." **Little Yobina called on Jesus Christ for salvation so that she could one day be safe in His arms!** We praise Jesus for **8 souls and 3 baptisms** during these months.

Our 3rd Missions Conference

We are thankful for **the grace of Jesus moving in our church to support world wide missions.** In February Brother Brian Johnston, Missionary in Toronto Canada came and preached our third missions conference. **Last year among our very poor people we collected \$1000 US to send the gospel around the world.** We supported Brother Walter Poole in Cambodia and a Haitian pastor in our country's capitol. **This year these same poor**

people committed \$1650. During this conference the Haitian Pastors with whom we work and **Pastor Richard from Haiti** assisted in the services and were stirred to action. **God used His testimony of grace** in the lives of our poor Haitian people to cause the others to realize that **even in their deep poverty they can be used by God to meet the needs of the lost of the world.** We are thankful to Jesus for giving Brother Johnston a heart for



missions, love for our people, and liberality in his giving as a great example to all of us here.

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Leadership Conference & God's Provision

We are thankful to Jesus for equipping us to serve Him better. In March Pastor Knepshield and a group from his church in Mississippi visited us and held a leadership conference and seminar. Unfortunately the day of his arrival I went to the emergency room very sick with amoeba dysentery and was admitted to the hospital. During the entire conference I was hospitalized and my wife was right



with me. So the group was without a host. I praise God for our BJ who stepped up and translated the

services, our Sissy and faithful helper Solande cared for all the meals and housing needs, and our church family pulled together to keep the conference moving in my absence. The conference was a success, My Father granted my healing and full recovery, and our children were ready to do what needed to be done and for all these blessings we are thankful.

Unrest in Haiti

After the leadership conference, Haiti



became very unstable as the people rioted and protested against severe inflation of gas prices which raised the price of food. But through the grace of Jesus many of our faithful supporters sent help to relieve the hunger pains of the Christians in the Saint Marc church. Through God's people we were able to provide food to 100 homes for 15 days. In my heart I desire to be able to help these people to continue to be able to eat.

\$100 US could supply food for a month for these homes and it is to this end we are praying and working. We have seen personally in our own family that when we are hungry, tempers run short and it stands to reason that in a country where the people are in a continual state of deep hunger it is no wonder that tempers run short and there is always anger, uprising, despair, and depression.

Summer Camp Sponsors Needed

Finally, we are in planning mode for our summer programs to mentor our young people, provide work for them to do and raise the money for camp expenses. We are willing to mentor them and take the time needed to love and serve them and have more than

enough work to keep them busy; but we need help with sponsorships. We have 75 young people who need to raise \$75 for camp and \$50 to help them with back to school expenses. The young people will be cleaning their communities, working on

building projects, memorizing Scripture, reading biographies of Christian Heroes and other projects. Please pray for these young people and consider what the Lord would have you do to be an active part of their lives.

Our Lord is so good to us and HE deserves all our praise and gratitude. We are thankful to Him for your faithful prayers for us, your consistent support and practical help in this His great work. Please pray for the Lerrisse children that they would be strong to deny ungodliness and worldly lust and would have the grace to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world.

Occupying till He comes,

Biz and Beloved Lerrisse