

HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

JUNE/JULY 2018



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

Reaching Adult Men

For many years, I have been **burdened about the Haitian men**. Since being in the DR one of our main challenges has been reaching adult men. Some of them have adopted the culture of the Dominican Republic and stand heavily on Calvinism to escape the responsibility being theirs to come to Christ. They say, "When God wants me, He will touch me." or the men have debts with Satan that must be paid first before they can come to Christ, or as one man bluntly said, "Pastor, I love women too much to do

that right now". But in spite of the struggles to reach many men, **God is moving in the hearts of men.**



Recently, after a service a man came to me on the platform and said, "Pastor, it is time for me to come to Christ, would you show me how?" After another service a different man visited for the first time. When he stood to introduce himself he said, "I am visiting today, but when I come on Sunday, I am coming to get saved and become a part of this family of Christ." True to his word, he came the following Sunday, accepted Christ as his Saviour and has been faithful ever since.

Mentoring Teens

While striving to reach the adult men, **God has drawn many teen boys to our work**. They have **trusted Christ** and have **continued in the faith**. God has given me the opportunity to invest in these boys; and through soccer training and work opportunities the



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boys have been motivated to give an ear to the teachings of Scripture and words of admonition. **Our teen boys are soul winners and hard workers.**

Presently, we are using church construction projects to accomplish several things: 1. To give the boys an opportunity to work in order to earn money to pay their way to camp and provide for their own needs as they prepare for another school year. 2. To create more opportunities to mentor them and train them in character. 3. To make progress in the development of our church property. The boys have been faithful and have been doing man size jobs with a cheerful and willing spirit. We have two more groups of boys willing and eager to



work, but we need sponsors willing to support them. We are trying to get sponsorship so that each boy can earn \$75 to cover his camp cost, \$75 to help him prepare for the new school year and money for his pocket; the sweet reward for his hard work! You can go to www.growandserve.com to find out how to sponsor one of our young men.

In the Lerrisse home we have 4 men we are mentoring and training. My boys have been a part of



the work going on at the church, moving hundreds of rocks, cleaning the property, mixing cement and playing soccer. Beloved has been working with our girls and with the church girls helping them work to raise money for camp.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our children during their recent bout of sicknesses. They are much better and have been able to get back to normal. We are now investigating and saving to be able to purchase the same kind of frequency machine that treated our children. In the end, between Beloved and the 6 kids this machine helped us recover from H.pylori, pneumonia, giardia, a swollen spleen, kidney inflammation and infection, salmonella, amoebas, parasites, e.coli, and uterine cysts. Please continue to pray for us that our Father would uphold us in good health so that we may continue in this work till the return of our Savior.

Occupying till He comes,

Biz, Beloved, BJ, Sissy, Jacqueline, Steven, Joey, David Lerrisse

Serving on the Island of Hispaniola