

# HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

JUNE/JULY 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

*Dear Praying Friends,*

### Weddings



After 9 years of laboring here in the Dominican Republic and one

and a half years of teaching EVERY Sunday on "A Family that Glorifies God", in July we finally married our first two couples. For nine years my wife and I have been the only married couple in the Living Baptist Church of Peravia. It has been a victorious occasion. By the time you read this update we will have married a third couple.

These couples have families together and in two cases have been together for over 15 years. They all had determined they would NEVER marry their partner, but after hearing the teaching of the Word of God on the subject of Marriage and the Home they yielded to the Word to obey.

### God is Working in Our Community

So many have come forward to testify of the power of God moving in our community. In their testimonies they are amazed to see the changed lives of those who once were prostitutes, to see a young man whose dad is a wizard

and mother a witch but the son preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the witch expressing gratitude at the changed life of her son. A long time member of the Haitian community in this area came forward two weeks ago

wanting to come to Christ. He remembers vividly the condition of the Haitian people before the Lord sent the gospel to this area. They called themselves "animals living like animals" and then the Lord sent Pastor Biz. One man testified,

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**“We were the lowest of the low, the worst of the worst, the filthiest of the filthy and God chose to come to us”** There has been **much rejoicing and praising the Lord** in the Living Baptist

Church of Peravia and **the marriage of these couples has been further evidence of the power of God** to break through strongholds and reach the hearts of sinners.



## Grow and Serve Mentorship Program



July was also mentorship month. The **teen boys learned to mix cement and lay brick**, they also **did community service** cleaning the

communities. The **teen girls learned to bake cakes and biscuits and desserts over coals**, they **conducted a VBS** giving them ministry opportunities, they **memorized 32 verses**, did **community service** and **all the teens went soul winning**. During July the Lord brought **over 60 souls to the Saviour**.



## Thank You

**There are so many more testimonies, so many praises, so many victories.** Thank you for having a part in each one: Thank you for your prayers for the Lerrisse

family, thank you for your prayers for souls to be saved, Thank you for praying for our young people, thank you for sponsoring the teens in the work that they did this

summer enabling them to pay for their camp cost and back to school expenses. **Thank you for investing in the Work of the Lord on the Island of Hispaniola.**

***Please pray for our family as we prepare for furlough. Our greatest need for furlough is a twelve passenger van costing \$13,000.***

**Occupying till He comes,**

**Biz and Erica Lerrisse**

**On the Island of Hispaniola**