

HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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,

Serving the Lord as a Family



When I was three years old because of the **desperate situation in the poverty of Haiti my father and mother left me with my aunt** in search for the good life in America. When they hugged and kissed me good-bye, I **would not see my father's face again for seventeen years.** When I married my Beloved and began a family

with her, I began feeling my **unpreparedness to be a husband and father.** By **God's mercies and grace** in my life, I am learning to **go forward in the ministry with my children "on my lap" and my wife by my side.** Not leaving them out or behind, but **serving the LORD together.**

Furlough



It has been a **blessing to see people who have prayed for us for years, who have supported us for years and who genuinely love us.** The children are **making a joyful noise** in song from church to church **as they sing,**

In October we began our furlough travels. It has been my **Beloved** has had opportunity to share **God's powerful story in her life, and I have had the**



privilege of **testifying, preaching**

and reporting of God's great work on the Island of Hispaniola. It has been an adventure, a vacation, hard work, taxing work, glorious work that **we have been allowed to do TOGETHER!** We have been able to pass out many tracts, go soul winning and **have been used of the Lord to see 5 souls come to Jesus Christ.**

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Grow & Serve Readathon

During this time we also began our **5th Grow and Serve Readathon**. We chose a theme for the children, my wife chose books and set goals, and the children set their focus and energies on **reading their books to raise money for the poor Haitian children** on the Island of Hispaniola **to be able to receive clothes and**

shoes and eat a good meal for Christmas. By God's favor and the generosity of donors we were able to raise \$5500 for the project and on December 19 the gifts will be presented to the children and they will enjoy a delicious meal and a rejoicing feast!



Death of a Young Mother

Recently we were reminded of a **young teen mother in our church who my wife lead to the Lord several months ago** while out on visitation with our girls. **Maudeline called on Jesus as her Saviour.** In



October we received word that **she was violently killed** when thieves broke into their rural tin shack. Though there were **many tears and grief**, there was also **rejoicing that God used our family to bring her to Jesus.**

Please Pray

Thank you, partners, for your faithfulness to pray for us these many years, thank you for your support. Please **pray a hedge of protection around us in our**

travels. Pray for Pastor Neremy as he holds the church in our absence and please **pray that we would be able to reach our goals** for this furlough: that we could raise

additional support for the **establishing of a Bible college**, the purchase of **church transportation** and the **construction of a church building.**

All for His glory,

Biz, Beloved, BJ, Sissy, Jacqueline, Steven, Joey, and David Lерisse

On the Island of Hispaniola