



# HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

## The Lerisse Family

### Missionaries on the Island of Hispaniola



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Dear Faithful Friends and Praying Supporters,

In July we were able to invest in our daughter's future. Beloved accompanied Sissy to Pensacola Christian College to be a part of a two week music academy. Pastor Gordon Alley has been Sissy's online piano teacher and has laid a solid foundation in her music education. Attending the music academy helped Sissy in so many ways. She returned home pouring into her family and church what she had gained from her experience.



In July we invested in eternity by inaugurating the Living Baptist Church of Palma De Ocoa, pastored by one of our preacher boys, Ranel Fils. With a solid group of saved, baptized believers, this church plant became an Independent Baptist Church spreading the gospel and light of Jesus Christ in a new community!

On this island, Fathers' Day is celebrated the last Sunday of July. We invested in humanity by holding a Fathers' fellowship. A few dozen fathers came together, drank Haitian Bouillon Stew, played dominoes and was admonished to stay faithful as fathers.

My home pastor, Doug MacCormack, has a tradition of sending \$10 to every member for their birthdays. For over twenty years our 8-member family has received a card and \$10 for each of our birthdays. In August we began doing this in our church. One long time member came to me so solemn after receiving his gift. He just turned 42 and that 500rd pesos (\$10 equivalent) was the first time in his entire life he had received a birthday gift.

While we are busy investing in the saints, we have been busy investing in the sinners as well. Distributing hundreds of Romans and gospel tracts in our regions, witnessing to those the Lord brings across our path, and baptizing 10 new believers. We are investing in eternity!

Please pray for us as we make plans to be in the States for a two month furlough. Please help us pray for laborers, and finally pray for souls saved and growing.

All for the glory of God,

Biz Lerisse and family  
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