

HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 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

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

It has been a blessing, an encouragement, a relief, an advantage to have so many partners in the ministry; Christian brothers and sisters in Christ doing their part to reach the lost. For some, their part is to go, for others their part is to send, and for all our part is to pray. Our ministry here on the Island of Hispaniola would not be possible without the backing of so many.

Mentoring Teens

In July Beloved and I worked with our teens mentoring them and providing work for them so that they could earn the money that they needed to pay for camp. Our teen girls memorized between 50 and 100 verses in one month, picked up garbage and cleaned their community, helped cook for the boys working on the church property and read biographies of Christian heroes. The young men worked digging a well, digging a foundation for our future church, and cleaning their community. **Because of God's grace in the lives of our partners, we were able to send 63**



young people to camp. The theme was on "Patience." Many young people **made the decision to stay pure while waiting on God's timing**

and God's choice for a mate. 4 teens surrendered their lives to do whatever God wanted them to do. The people who run the camp ground commented that **they had never had a group of teens attend their camp who were so well behaved, orderly and respectful.** They had never witnessed a camp so well organized and executed. **Thank you so much, Partners, for sponsoring our young people's work efforts** so that they could participate in camp and have money to help them with school supplies for the new school year.

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Marriage Seminar in Saint Marc

In August partners from Rogers City Baptist Church sent Pastor Dave Rogers and his wife Sherri to us for a week to help us with a **marriage seminar in the Saint Marc, Haiti church**. Pastor and Mrs. Rogers and Beloved and I spent 4 nights and 3 days in Haiti teaching, preaching, and counseling our

married couples. The **Saint Marc church has well over 50 couples most of whom are in their 20s and 30s.**



This was the **first time** that the church in Saint Marc has had a couples seminar and it was so timely. Many testified that **it was as if Pastor Dave lived among them to know just what they needed.** The **Holy Spirit was at work** and we left Saint Marc rejoicing over the goodness of the Lord to work through us.

Audio Bible Players

Last year, partners in Flower Mound, TX gave the money to buy audio Bible players. We held a **soul winning campaign** and recently those who participated in the campaign by bringing visitors and passing out tracts **received an audio Bible player**. The players had the Bible, good preaching, and Christian music downloaded on to them. We are thankful to Pastor Warren Johnson for leading his people to meet this need.



Summer Illnesses

Back in May and June our **entire family was very ill**, but hundreds of prayer partners **upheld us in prayer, sent financial gifts so that we could stay afloat during that trial, and sent words of encouragement.** And **by the mercies of God** we got through it and **all are well now.**

God's Kindness

Recently a **new family joined our church**. After **trusting Christ as his Savior**, the husband asked me to come over so that I could **assist him in burning all of his voodoo paraphanelia**. The family **has been faithful** and is now **growing because of God's kindness** to work through me here on the field and you back home.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for loving Jesus and because of your love for Jesus you have partnered with us to reach and to help "the least of these". Please continue to pray for us. As we go through the experience of rearing teens, as we plan for our annual Christmas project raising funds to purchase clothes and shoes for our church young people, as we prepare for an upcoming revival in the DR church, as we continue to save and pray for the resources to build on the new church property, as we continue teaching and training our youth and preparing young people for the ministry, as we continue to save and pray for church transportation please partner with us.

Occupying till He comes,

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

Serving on the Island of Hispaniola