

HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 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

The Reality of Voodoo & God Still Uses Dreams

As Americans, we usually have a Hollywood mentality about magic and voodoo, and as American Christians we often attribute dreams and visions to eating too late, or eating bad beans before bed. But the **reality is that voodoo is real and God still uses dreams.**

In our last letter we told of my **assistant and friend, Francky's death.** His death was the easy part. Because a part of his family is very steeped in voodoo a lot of evil surrounded his burial. Because the Bible admonishes us to be simple concerning evil, I will not go into the details of the desecration of his body, the possession of his body by devils, and the use of it for voodoo practices, but suffice it to say, that the debauchery and evil that proceeded his burial was heart breaking. **Many of his family blamed me and Pastor Richard, the Pastor in Saint Marc, Haiti for his death.** They accused us of strangling

Francky. They spread many lies all over Facebook, in the open market, and in the town. There were voodoo ceremonies and curses "dedicated" to my destruction. **But Praise God! I am covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, and "no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper"!** His family tried to call Francky from the dead. And no matter what they did, they could not reach him. They finally called a grandfather (I suspect that this was not actually the grandfather, but the familiar spirit that possessed him) and this spirit told them that they could not reach Francky because he was not where they are! The spirit told them that the preachers involved could not be touched so leave them be. At this word from this "deceased grandfather" these family members stopped spreading lies and troubling Pastor Richard. We experienced so much and learned so much from this ordeal, and **walked away more**

thankful for the prayer support of friends, thankful for the power of God to overcome evil, and thankful for the blood of Jesus Christ!



During our New Year's Eve Service, a man slipped into the service wearing shorts and staying in the back. He called me to the side as the young people performed a skit. He told me that **the night before he had had a**

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dream. He dreamed that a great trumpet sounded and that of all the people who live in Cruse, it was those from Pastor Biz's church that went up into the air and he, along with many others, were left behind. In the dream, a man told him that **the Jesus Pastor Biz preaches is the real message to save him.** As he awoke from the dream he determined he would get to Pastor Biz and find out this message.

He felt like he needed to cut the dreadlocks off of his head before coming to Christ so he made an appointment for Pastor to come to his house. **This man called upon Jesus Christ for salvation and was baptized the following week. This is the second man, that we know of, who was lead to our**

church by God dealing with him through a dream.



God is Working

In January we have been busy with prayer meetings, revival services and soul winning and baptisms. **We are asking God for great grace and power to increase our soul winning efforts and that HE would build His church here on the Island of Hispaniola.** We



do not have the space to tell the story of the two families, who had spent thousands of dollars on voodoo, who came to Christ and both families were baptized this month. **God is working and we are hungry for Him to do even more!**

Our Family

The Lerrisse children are **busier than ever with homeschooling.** And I am



learning more and more that **rearing children is not for the faint of heart!**

And truly, though we work, and pray, and watch, and train, and teach, and love, and play; with all that effort all is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down! **"It is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of hosts."**



Please **pray with us and for us that the God of all mercies would uphold the Lerrisse Children that their steps would not slip; pray that the works of their flesh, the seductions of the pleasures of this world, and the lies of satan would have no power over them; and that God, through Beloved and me, would win the war that is raging for their hearts.**

Church Building & Transportation Needs

Finally, we have many things we would like to accomplish for the Kingdom of God, but God has not willed that we do it alone and without the help of fellow Christians. We have a piece of

property and we are **now in the process of raising \$60,000 USD to put a church building on the property.** We are reaching people in four communities now and the **need for a**

bus is ever increasing. Presently we use our family car, and we rent two vans and often this is not enough. Lastly, the **Saint Marc church is in need of a generator.**

In conclusion, If we could see the battle that is truly taking place around us, if we knew what evil people and witches were doing to bring men of God and their families down, If we understood how God uses the prayers of His people to aide in the great battle of the ages, we would pray without ceasing and give so that those on the front lines could have what they need for the war. When you pray please remember us and as you give, please consider the work God is doing on the Island of Hispaniola.

**Believing God for great and mighty things,
Biz Lerrisse**