

# HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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

### Brother Francky

Life often takes us by surprise, some of them good and sometimes what we would call bad, but for those of us in Christ, **God is always good** and there is **always reason for praise and thanksgiving**. Brother Francky, my assistant pastor's birthday was on October 16 and mine followed on October 19. **We decided to celebrate the birthdays together as a family** by going to the Capitol to go bowling, out to eat and then to be a blessing to Brother Francky we took him clothes shopping. Brother Francky had never bowled before and that was a funny sight. He had never eaten Chinese and he was so tickled to be able to go in a store and have money to spend to buy needed clothing items. **We had a really good time, and Brother Francky remarked how that in his 31 years of life, that was the best birthday he had ever had.** Sunday, unexpectedly, I had to preach out of town and **Brother Francky got the opportunity to preach** for me. He gave his **testimony**

**of salvation**, told about **God's grace in his life** to send Pastor Biz to Haiti with the message of the Gospel and **he preached an excellent sermon that night. Monday he accompanied me to preach** out of town. **Tuesday he took charge of soccer practice.** Wednesday morning, we had an organization wanting to use our church to have a meeting with Haitians needing to get legal documents for their children. **Brother Francky spent the first part of the morning asking me counsel about his fiancée and upcoming marriage.** We talked heart to heart for about 30-45 minutes. He then reluctantly **grabbed his helmet got on his mopad and headed to church to make sure everything was ready to receive the group by 8am.** 15 minutes later we received a phone

call that **he was in a motorcycle accident and was on his way to the ER** in an ambulance. Beloved grabbed money and met the ambulance at the hospital while I tried to go get the



motorcycle and get a police report. This was the beginning of our surprise. **Though we did all that we could for my faithful helper and partner in the ministry after a few days in ICU, he went into cardiac arrest and entered the presence of his Lord.** When he died I thanked God our family had **honored him just the weekend**

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before. I thanked God for the Haitian pastors who rallied around me to give comfort and invaluable help in getting through all the details of transporting the body back to Haiti. I was thankful for the flood of friends and supporters who lifted us in prayer

### Ricardo & His Family

While dealing with the grief and changes that have occurred since losing Francky, I visited with Ricardo and his family. The Lord opened their hearts to call on Jesus for

### Our Family

Beloved and the children are busy with their home schooling, and busier now in the ministry as well as we all adjust to the additional load after losing our partner in the ministry. Our BJ has recently turned

### Annual Christmas Project

We are in the planning, preparation, and practice stages of our annual Christmas project. We did not do the readathon for the Lerisse children this year, and looking back now on all that we have been through, I can see the wisdom in that decision. However, we are still having our Christmas project and

and then helped alleviate the financial burden at a time when we were shocked, hurt, and grieving. I was thankful for a good Father and wonderful Savior who made a way for Francky's salvation, placed him in the ministry and then called him home.

salvation and on another visit, Ricardo was ready to burn all of his voodoo paraphanelia. After making such distinct decisions for the Lord, he found that the battle with the old life

16 and our Sissy just turned 13. Please help us in prayer for them; that our Father would sharpen them and polish them and use them as tools for His work.

are providing for our church children as the Lord provides. If any of our



This was a surprise we would not have chosen, but one that carried with it so many opportunities to exercise trust in the Lord, submission to His will, and giving thanks in everything.

and old acquaintances was real. In spite of the battle, he has brought others to a saving knowledge of Christ and has been faithful and hungry for the Word of God



friends would like to have the opportunity to bless one of "the least of these" you can send donations to PAYPAL using the email address [lerissefamily@yahoo.com](mailto:lerissefamily@yahoo.com) or donations can be sent to our mission board.

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*Thank you so much for your faithful prayers. Pray for our safety. Please intercede for the Lerisse children that God would uphold them in His way until His return. Please pray and participate in the Christmas project; and finally, pray that the Lord of the Harvest would raise up Haitian men and women with a heart for God and a mind to work to help us in this harvest field.*

*God is always good and always worthy of praise and so we.....*

**Occupy till He comes,**

**Biz Lerisse**