



The Lerisse Family

Missionaries on the Island of Hispaniola



Dec 2023-Jan 2024

Concentration has been the theme of December and January, not necessarily because of choosing that word before hand, but looking back over these two months there has been deep concentration on Exalting the person of Jesus Christ and spreading the message of His love and salvation.

Celebration of Jesus

In December all of the concentrated efforts of four months came to fruition during our community celebration of Jesus. Our family, our church, our community and scores of American friends and supporters concentrated on reading books, raising and donating money, planning, organizing, shopping, decorating, spending and being spent to host a celebration of Jesus. We had four community officials in attendance, many many Dominicans and Haitians alike gathered under one roof. Among all the other things, the gospel went forth with power and scores responded to the gospel message. Every song sounded forth a call to worship the only One worthy. Additionally, During a very trying time, believers in Haiti found relief and brightness by the love gift sent to them in Jesus name.



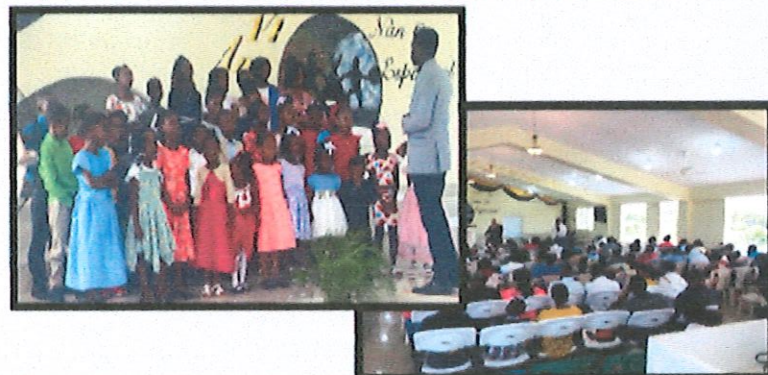
Community Officials attended our celebration of Jesus

Month-long Campaign

In January along with 25 other Haitian and Dominican churches we concentrated on a soul winning campaign. One young man named Son is a part of the fruit of the campaign. Many of our people had been inviting him to church and he finally visited. He came on Thursday night and the lesson that night was on Pharaoh resisting God and the destruction that always comes to a life resisting God. Son called me the next morning very bothered. He was unable to sleep all night because of the conviction of living a life marked by resistance. We met together and Son called on Christ for salvation, was baptized the following week, walked forward to join the church and gave a personal testimony and declaration wherein he proclaimed "it is better to resist Satan than to resist God!"

Campaign Results

During the campaign **3042 people called on Jesus Christ**, 60 were baptized, 59 joined local churches and 48,205 tracts and book of Romans were distributed.



In January the church in Haiti celebrated 19 years and the church in the DR celebrated our 14 year anniversary. A Dominican politician's assistant recently gave a testimony of the great difference in our area since the church was founded. He spoke of shiftless men now being grounded, homes purchased, couples getting married and children being restrained. A Haitian man testified of the crime rate decreasing drastically among Dominicans and Haitians alike since God visited this area. When we first arrived there was every type of debauchery, perversity, criminality and immorality, and even though there is yet a great work to be done, our Father has brought us far. In January we concentrated on remembering; remembering from whence we have come and glorifying God for all He has done.

Please concentrate your prayers for us on our God growing us and His church here to spiritual maturity and that we would increase in devotion to our Savior Jesus Christ.

I will be on a missions trip to Cuba for 5 days this month. Please pray for safety and souls to be saved.
Looking for that blessed hope, Biz Lerisse and Beloved

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