

# The Lerisse Family Haitians For His Kingdom On the Island of Hispaniola



March/April 2026

Dear Praying Supporters,

In the spirit of obeying the words of the Master, "Occupy till I come," we have been about our Father's business, traveling in the States for a six week furlough, returning home immediately busy with weddings, our first seminary graduation, hosting a team of 45 seniors and their chaperones, along with the care of the churches.

Spending part of February and all of March traveling Stateside, the Lord used me to witness to several souls. In hotels, while playing basketball and while standing at my missionary table I was enabled to be about my Father's business of exalting Jesus Christ as the only way to heaven. During this furlough the Lord enabled me to bring to our supporters a good report of all that He is doing through His church in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The Lerisse family was refreshed, the gospel preached, the report given and the mission was accomplished.

I am always so thankful when young couples who had been living together in fornication decide to obey the Bible and be married. Immediately upon our return, two young couples took that step. The one couple had been under church sanction and they chose to be obedient so that they could take the Lord supper and be able to participate in the ministry opportunities of the church. What a change in the attitude and service for the Lord when the path of obedience was chosen!

In April we were able to graduate our first class of seminary students. This class of students set the bar high for those who follow: two home grown couples who are already church planters, the assistant pastor, children's church pastor, Sunday school teachers and church secretaries. These 8 young people have been serving the Lord zealously for years, fulfilled the academic requirements earning their degrees to keep doing what they have been doing for years-Serving the Lord fervently, humbly, and prayerfully!

Following seminary graduation, we hosted a group of graduating seniors and chaperones from the First Baptist Church of Hammond for an exciting week of fun and ministry. Working with the leadership of the high school many adventurous activities were planned as well as 3 different Bible Clubs on Saturday, and exciting Bible classes on Thursday and Sunday with many people responding to the gospel message.

Finally, ministering to our pastors and their families, visiting the sick, counseling, soul winning, administrative work, preaching, teaching and all that goes along with being a missionary and pastor has kept me occupying till He comes-and He is worthy!

Please pray for us. At this present moment we are in our mentorship work month when the church families begin working and praying for the financial help to attend camp. We provide thirty hours of work for each camper, but we need able and willing partners to sponsor the campers. The average undocumented Haitian in our region earns about \$300 a month which is never enough to sustain the needs of their families. By providing work for our people and partners sponsoring them, with dignity they know they have earned their way and that God has shined upon them with provisions. 150 campers need \$150 each to cover their camp cost.

Thank you for partnering with us. Thank you for your prayers and for your support!

Occupying til He comes,

Biz and Erica Lerisse

On the Island of Hispaniola

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*You Can Help* 



Sponsorships can be sent via PayPal:


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OR



Checks can be sent to our sending church:

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