



HAITIANS FOR HIS KINGDOM

The Lerisse Family

Missionaries on the Island of Hispaniola



August-September 2024

In preparing His servants for his departure and inevitable return, our Lord Jesus bid them to watch and pray and to occupy till he come. Looking unto Jesus we have been about our Father's business in August and September with a steady consistent and continuing occupation! In August and September revivals, weekly soulwinning, seminary training, a marriage seminar and evangelistic campaigns kept the Word of God and the Christ of the Word exalted.

Ladies and young men who began soulwinning when they were little are now leading children to go soulwinning with them. Seminary training two days a week with a third day spent in outreach ministries is preparing the students in a practical way to do the work of the ministry. An evangelistic team from Mexico City spent a week with us going into the schools and reaching out to the Dominican community. This fervent effort reaped great rewards as many Dominican men women and children called on the Lord for salvation and followed in baptism.

We also held a 3-day marriage seminar in our church. With 45 couples attending, our hearts were grateful as we remembered being the only married couple in the church. The preaching was powerful, scriptural, practical and a few couples who were living together made decisions to be married. The food, laughter, beautiful music and sound teaching was used in a powerful way. Everyone was so thankful for the goodness of God to allow this seminar to take place.

The Lord's attention and care for us is so obvious here. In three weeks five different Spirit-led men of God from four different countries carried the same messages to God's people: Reproof for division among us, reproof for Lukewarmness, reproof for hatred and in forgiveness in our hearts, and the call for repentance and a turn to love was the call from God.

Proverbs 3:11-12 (KJV) 11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son [in whom] he delighteth.

God is with us, He has taken great interest in us, He has granted us favor and is purifying His people for greater things! Rejoice with us and pray that God's people here would respond to the proofs of the Lord with humility, submission, and obedience!

In addition to the heart work that the Lord is doing, we are also in the middle of a construction project building and establishing a congregation in a different community in the Dominican Republic. We have the labor, we have the will and mind to work, but we do need financial help to complete the project.

Finally, please pray for us also in our agricultural project. The initial investment of getting things set up and established in a secure, efficient and productive way is the present financial burden. Our vision is to make a difference spiritually in the lives of our people. When hunger pains are eliminated, housing is cared for, clothes and shoes are supplied then distractions of life are removed and more attention can be given to things above and many thanksgivings are offered unto God. Our agriculture project is a means of providing work rather than a handout to meet these basic cares of life.

By the help of God our hearts are established and we are watching, praying and occupying for the glory of God until Jesus comes!

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