

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



May June 2026

Dear praying Friends and Supporters,

God's Word teaches that patient continuance in well doing wins the prize. Our word would be perseverance. Perseverance has literally been the fuel of our lives and ministry during these recent months. In the midst of severe and unbelievable pressures upon our Haitian people both in Haiti and the DR, the heartbreaking sudden passing of a beloved toddler in our church, along with all the care of the churches and sheep; patient continuance in well doing has not only kept the ship afloat but has propelled it forward during stormy times.

The struggles our Haitian people face are as old as their independence of 1804. But in 2026 it is not against French Rule, Spanish invasion, European colonialism, or American exploitation; but rather the evil of their own countrymen that causes them to flee their homeland and unfortunately oftentimes be met with closed doors and hostility wherever they flee. It is on the platform of this reality that our Haitian people are persevering today. Amidst the threat of kidnapping for organ harvesting, gang invasions, the neighboring countries closing their doors and expelling them churches are being planted in Haiti and the DR, souls are being saved, Dominicans are being reached by the very ones against whom they have animosity and Christ is being exalted! Patient continuance in well doing wins the prize!

In May a beautiful young couple who has given their lives for the gospel ministry and has been greatly used of the Lord in their new church plant experienced a heart shattering shock when their precious little boy died after a very routine corrective surgery. The death of little Asher shook our church family and broke our hearts. But as his grieving father stood to sing "Nearer my God to thee" and declared with his family that while Asher awaits them in Heaven, that he would be about his Father's business, we saw once again the fuel of perseverance carrying us on. Asher's grandfather and aunt and many others have called on Christ as their savior in the wake of this seeming tragedy.



In May our church family began working to earn their way to church camp. With not a dollar available for this camp, we did what we have done for 8 camps previous; we worked and prayed and planned and worked and prayed and planned and in response to patient continuance in well doing, our Father, who has provided for 8 camps, came through gloriously for the 9th! \$150 each for 150 campers was supplied, protection from arrest which has been the present persecution of our people, hearts and lives were encouraged and edified and Our Father was glorified! Thank you to all who prayed for us and whose heart was moved to help us. We have prayed for you.



As the Dominican government struggles to find a solution to what they call the "Haitian Problem" and as our people live with the constant fear of being pulled from their homes for deportation (as many have been already) our churches are winning souls, still having services, and encouraging one another in the Lord. The gospel message is advancing by patient continuance and Christ is being exalted!



Please pray for us as we persevere to build a missions compound for our family behind the church property- \$80,000; for the funds and assistance as we work hard to help our pastors and staff get their legal documents-\$3000 per couple; for the provisions to be able to purchase ministry transportation for three churches \$15,000 per church; and finally please pray for us that the Lord would strengthen us to continue in perseverance for His glory!

Patiently continuing in well doing Until He comes,

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