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Greetings from Harrison, Tennessee, and the Caribbean. Kerri and I want to thank you all so very much for your continued prayer and financial support. We count it an honor to represent each of you throughout the Caribbean. Praise the Lord for good health and safety as we traveled to multiple destinations! After visiting several different states to preach and present the needs of the Caribbean, we are back home in Harrison preparing for the upcoming summer activities here at the Home Office of Baptist International Missions. While preparing for the training of new candidates and encouraging other missionaries, we still make time to preach some services and conferences. One activity we are looking forward to is the graduation of Katie, our youngest, from college in May. The Lord has supplied her with a job and housing upon graduation.



The ministries in Haiti continue to move forward. Desroulins Independent Baptist Church is growing under national leadership. Desroulins Independent Baptist School is entering the final months of this school year and Grace Baptist Bible Institute has an enrollment of over 80 men.

On the last day of March, Kerri and I traveled to the Dominican Republic to spend five days with the missionaries serving there. What a privilege it was to spend the day together with many missionary families. Kerri and I were able to have a special time with the children. As a missionary kid myself, I recognize the value in spending time with other missionary kids.



Another highlight was visiting in the North Coast Baptist Church, which has several Haitians attending their church services. I was able to have a separate preaching service in Creole—my first language!

The missionaries in the Dominican Republic are involved in deaf ministries, Christian schools, Bible Institutes, youth camps, and church reproduction. Praise the Lord for hundreds who made professions of salvation and many that followed the Lord

in believers' baptism! A national pastor has a ministry called "The Love Kitchen" that supplies weekly meals to the local jail, and he uses that opportunity to preach and teach the Gospel. Please pray with us for more laborers.



*Serving Our Lord,
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