

# Jacques & Marie Alexandre

Serving Haitians in Dominican Republic, Florida, and Haiti



Cross-Cultural Ministry

Church Planting

Orphanage

Bible Institute

My dear ministry partners,

August - September 2023

From the beginning of my ministry to evangelize the Haitians in Tampa and plant churches by God's grace, Marie and I knew that at some point we would need to minister to many broken Christian families that have been badly damaged by the world system's agenda. Part of our missionary work here in Tampa is to focus on the family. Today we pray with many and convey Christ-centered biblical teachings of discipleship and family life, to the glory of God. As a result of that, we named September "Family Month". We urged each family to live a life that reflects the value of Jesus and his kingdom by being intentional in proclaiming and sharing the gospel of Christ, and to fight for their families to remain holy against all odds.

Pastor Francois who leads the church in Tampa has focused his teaching on that, so we have been a good team here for the glory of God. He's on fire for Jesus.

Consequently, the Haitian Baptist Church of Tampa has grown a lot and is reaching the stage where our small sanctuary is overcrowded. It is no longer a matter of a few members as was the case during the COVID-era. Many who have fallen away have returned to the faith and to the church through evangelization. In addition, the work of structuring the ministry in Tampa to the level of those Haitian Christians who are inclined to feel disconnected to the traditional, biblical gospel message is beginning to bear good fruit to the glory of God. Now we can see that not only did we report 10 baptisms in the April-May newsletter, but today among these young people, many display a transformed life, and several are beginning to show growing leadership in the work of the Lord. It's as Joshua said, "Me and my house we shall serve the Lord."

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** I humbly request your prayers for some health issues: lower back pain on my side, and Marie's issues with diabetes. Also, please pray for the ministries in Haiti. The situation continues to worsen and has affected many churches. Our desire is to make a trip to the country, but the risk of being kidnapped by one of those gangs is very high, so we are patiently and prayerfully waiting for at least a drop in the violence and kidnapping rates.

There is news that a United Nations multinational armed force led by the country of Kenya will be deployed in Haiti. I think that would be great news. I received news that the community where we used to live in Haiti prior to moving to the orphanage in 2010 after the earthquake is now under heavily armed gang control. Please pray!

Starting next month, October, I will be on the road in Florida to start reporting in person to our supporting churches. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity in Christ, and your monthly support!

Your missionaries Based in Florida to Haitians in Florida, Dominican Republic, and Haiti:  
Jacques and Marie



Young People in Leadership



Pastor Francois on left speaking on "Fighting for Family" as Jacques stands in the middle and looks on



Jacques, standing upfront with mic and Marie at his side, surrounded by his ministry team shares with the great assembly in Tampa his manifesto about "Fighting for Family" and Evangelization

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