

# A SECOND GENERATION TO MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

Benji ~ Kerri ~ Katie

## The DRYDEN Family in Tennessee to The Caribbean

April ~ June 2024

We are praising the Lord for six men that as of June have completed their five years of study at Grace Baptist Bible Institute. Help us pray in 20 new students to begin the new trimester mid-August. Desroulins Independent Baptist Church (DIBC) is still moving forward. They continue to have monthly evangelistic outreaches and have several attending the new converts' class. Praise the Lord for the 172 students that finished the school year at Desroulins Independent Baptist School (kindergarten through ninth grade). Although the school staff would like to add high school (tenth through thirteenth grades), lack of space hinders that at this time. Also, as a result of a flood in May 2023, the church/school lost one of the concrete walls around the property that provided security for the children.

Please continue to keep DIBC and its ministries in your regular prayers. The devil does not like to see progress and has launched a spiritual battle against the faithful members. False doctrine is making inroads, so pray specifically that I will have wisdom to treat this from afar and that most church members will not only see the error but stand against it. Pray also for me, Benji, as I plan a trip to Haiti late August. If the Lord wants me there for several weeks, He will open or shut doors that need to be.

When Kerri and I came to the States in October 2022 as a result of unsettling issues in Port-de-Paix, we were unsure of what the future held for us. While waiting for God's leadership, we remained active in administrating the ministries in Haiti, assisting in my Dad's failing health, teaching Sunday school, being involved in the music ministries of Grace Baptist Church in Baldwin, Florida, and teaching in their Christian school.

Like all missionaries do, we had anticipated spending our lives serving in Haiti. In mid-December after Dad's graduation to Glory, Kerri and I were approached to pray about becoming the Assistant Caribbean Director with Baptist International Missions.

On June 4, the Board of Directors at BIMI voted to install us as Assistant Caribbean Director, with the probability of becoming director in December, giving much sought after relief to the current Caribbean Director. We will continue to be involved in the church, Bible Institute, and Christian school that is continuing to move forward with national leadership. Thank you for praying for us as we expand our service beyond Port-de-Paix, Haiti, to multiple countries!

We are available to participate in missions conferences, special missions services, or report on how the Lord has been working throughout the Caribbean. Please feel free to contact us through the phone or e-mail address given below. Please know we will be contacting you in the days and weeks to come. We are excited to serve the Lord "to the uttermost!"

*Serving Our Lord,  
Benji & Kerri Dryden*

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