

# THE BERNSDORFFS

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**Thomas Finally Got Saved!**

Last month I was asked to preach a four day conference for a church on the north-side of the island. The theme of the conference was a bit unusual... **THE BOTTOMLESS PIT**. Every night we had souls come to know Christ. It was on the second night, just as I began to preach, a man came in and sat at the back doorway. I noticed he was completely attentive throughout the whole message. As the invitation was given, he came forward to get saved. At the close of the service he was so thrilled with Jesus taking his sins away, he wanted to tell the whole church. He said that he "happened" to be walking by the church just as the preaching started. He was on his way to the grocery, but out of curiosity he wanted to see what was going on. As I began to preach, he said it was as if I was speaking directly to him. He explained to us that his wife passed away five years ago. She was a believer in Christ and witnessed to him all the time, but he did not want to believe the gospel. She made him promise her, before she died, that he would trust Christ as Saviour, but he continued to put it off. He said he had been running from God for the last five years and was getting tired. He was so excited to finally be saved! Thomas was there for the next two nights and had already signed up for discipleship classes. It was a joy to hear him unashamedly proclaim his new found faith and salvation! Please pray for him.



**Students From Guyana**

This is Ryan and Lawrence, two new students enrolled in **CHARITY BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**. They are from Guyana, South America. Word has been getting out over there about our training, as many more are on deck to come. It is a joy and honor to train young men who have the call of God on their lives. We keep them busy studying and preaching. Before every class, we have five-minute messages to keep them fresh and on their toes. Below is a picture of Ryan in one of my public school classes giving a five-minute lesson. It is encouraging to see the progress that is made in just one semester. Please pray for them that they adjust culturally and grow spiritually. The picture on the left was their first visit to the grocery as they were getting all their food items. They were nervous and a bit excited as they settled in.



**Fabien Called to Preach!**

Fabien is a new believer that just followed the Lord in baptism. He is faithful to every church service and as hungry as can be for growth. The Lord has called him to ministry and our **TRAINING** has just begun. He is now enrolled in the Bible College and doing great. A day doesn't go by that he isn't asking me questions about the Bible and the Christian life. Please pray for him as I disciple and train him for the work of God. God is still calling men!



**College and Career Group**

The **COLLEGE & CAREER** group has been growing. We believe this is such a crucial time in the lives of our young people. So many here in Trinidad are falling away at this age as they get caught up in school and work. We are doing everything possible to prevent this from happening. The other night we had them over for fellowship, games, and a devotion. We told them to bring their favorite cereal just for fun. It was a great time!

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