

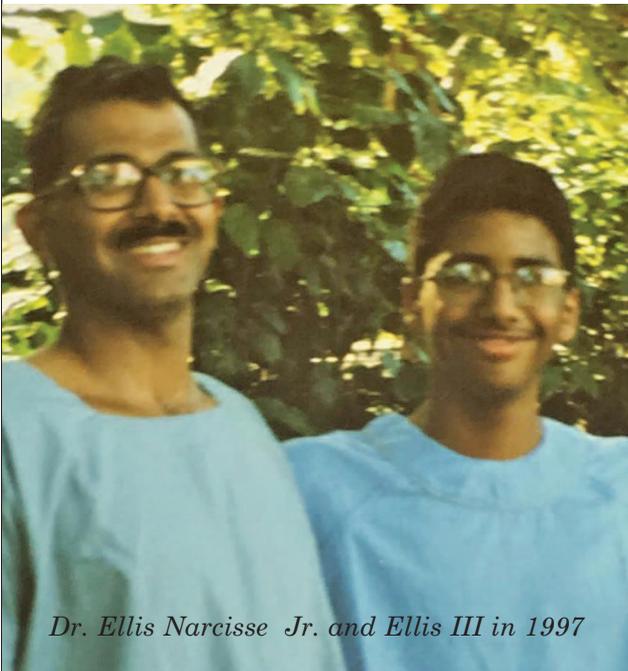
The VISION

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A Son Pays Tribute To His Father



Dr. Ellis Narcisse Jr. and Ellis III in 1997

In 1997, Dr. Ellis Narcisse Jr. brought his son Ellis III on a mission trip to Haiti. The impact of that trip was greater than anyone realized.

Recently, Ellis III contacted us and explained that he plans to run a marathon in September. He would like to use this occasion to pay tribute to his father and raise funds for Mission To Haiti. We are honored by Ellis' desire to do this. In honor of Dr. Ellis, we would like to use these funds for our medical and dental clinic. Our medical staff in Haiti is growing. We need dentists who can help the children and families we serve.

As you read Ellis' story, prayerfully consider what you can give in memory of Dr. Ellis and his lasting legacy. We praise the Lord for Dr. Ellis and Ellis III who have helped us reach the Haitian people for Christ. Thank you for the many ways you support this work!

Dear Friends,

Most people called him "Dr. Narcisse," but I was privileged to call him Dad. My father Dr. Ellis J. Narcisse Jr. passed away tragically on July 29, 2002. He was a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force who served his country as a dentist. One of the passions of my father was using his talents to serve the Lord in foreign missions. The primary outlet for that passion was Mission To Haiti. My dad took several trips to help the medical teams, and I am thankful that on one of those occasions I was able to accompany him.

The Lord used experiences like this and the influence of my father to deeply impact me. By God's grace, I am a full-time church-planting missionary in rural Bolivia. I have long had a desire to pay tribute to my father's memory by helping Mission To Haiti as it reaches the Haitian people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

On September 28, 2019, I plan to participate in the "Jailbreak Marathon" to be held in Wisconsin. By running this marathon, I am asking for those who wish to, to remember my father by donating a gift of any amount to Mission To Haiti. 10% of the funds will go to the expenses of Mission To Haiti office with the remaining 90% going to help the Haitian people.

God in His Word tells us, "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18). Also, Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." May God be pleased to use these funds so that the message of Jesus' atoning death, triumphant resurrection, and imminent return may continue to be proclaimed in Haiti.

Thank you very much for your help!

Sincerely,
Ellis J. Narcisse III

Partnership In Missions

School Is Starting In Haiti



The new school year is beginning in Haiti. The children are starting their new grades and meeting their new teachers. We are all looking forward to another great year.

This summer, we met with the principals and pastors who oversee the schools. We met with them to plan for the new academic year. We discussed the vital nature of Christian education and the important ministries Sponsorship provides like meals at schools and access to the medical clinic. The principals and pastors are committed to doing their best to offer the best education they can provide at their schools.

Your sponsorship payments of \$35 a month provide the means for your child to go to school and benefit from these ministries.

Now is a great time to send your child a special gift to get the new year started. You can help your child buy school supplies and uniforms for \$30. You can provide your child with a new Bible for \$15. You can provide your child's family with beans and rice for \$25. More things are available on our website.

Sending your child a special gift is a great way to let them know you are proud of them and you wish them a great school year. Thank you for giving!



Desks For Lestere School

Thank you for your response to the need for school desks. So far, we have received \$100. We need \$600 more to make the desks the Lestere school needs to expand their middle school and high school. With classes starting, these desks will help reach more children who need a Christian education. Thank you!



Ministry Updates On Our Founders' Challenge And Food Distributions

Thank you for your offerings for Our Founders' Challenge. So far, we have received \$20,840 for our Operating Expenses in Haiti. Our goal for this year is \$50,000.

These offerings keep the ministry in Haiti moving forward. They undergird the work so that the other ministries can continue to be done. Thank you!

Recently, we helped Chuka, a widow from the Cazeau church. When we asked her what her greatest need is, she said food.

It costs \$4,000 to conduct a special food distribution for families at one of our schools. These distributions are a tremendous help. We have 9 more schools to go. Your special offering is greatly appreciated!

Team Dates

Sept. 30–Oct. 7, 2019
November 16–23, 2019
January 2–5, 2020
March 20–23, 2020 (full)
March 25–28, 2020 (full)

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