

Testimony of Lucien Almanord

My name is Lucien Almanord. I was born and raised in Haiti. I accepted the Lord at age 10 as my personal Saviour and right after that I began preaching the gospel walking from house to house on Sunday evenings with an oil lamp to hold evening services wherever I was welcome. Many, young and old, came to the Lord.

At age 18 I went into the Haitian Navy and worked closely with the American Navy personnel where I learned English. After finishing my service to the military I attended *Lucien with Pastor Sandy Shaw* Seminary.



Around this time I was hired as a translator for Missionaries. It didn't take long that I received the Lord's call to be an Evangelist. I then returned to the streets of Haiti walking around the country holding revivals and leading countless people to Christ. One day I went to a voodoo priest and asked to use his yard to hold a revival. In this revival more than 50 people were saved including the voodoo priest. Here I started my first church.

One day 10 orphaned children came to me and begged me to take them in. They lived in fear because children were being used as human sacrifices in voodoo rituals. Even though I lived in a single room mud hut I couldn't refuse them. I began to care for them and brought them to Port-au-Prince. Some days they had nothing to eat but at least they were together and not on the streets. As I continued to preach and open more jungle churches the Hand of the Lord was blessing the work. The ministry grew and so was the number of orphans seeking refuge.

For over 25 years now we have been running this ministry. Many hundreds of children have been raised and gone through our orphanage with very limited funds and a tremendous amount of faith.

Today we have

- 1) Sixty orphan children who lives in the orphanage ranging from 3-12 years of age.
- 2) Three primary schools established to freely educate the children and teach them the Word of God.
- 3) Twenty Five churches all around the Haiti villages.



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- 4) Recently established a ministry for American refugees in Dominican Republic. We have presently 5 churches and 2 schools

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