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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

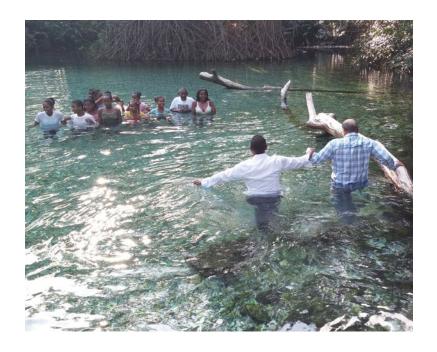
Matthew 28:19

We baptized 14 new believers who are in love with Jesus and are being discipled. Jesus' Great Commission is greatly changing their lives. They are active participates in our Vida Church plant and children's center. Claris and seven of her family members lives have been radically changed. This includes her 3 children, her father, her sister and two nieces. Their family was extremely dysfunctional and suffered much violence and even death and murder due to drug and alcohol issues. Now several family members have turned to Christ and apply His teachings to their lives. They are now experiencing God's transforming love worked out in their interpersonal family relationships. When the church doors swing open they are there to serve others and soak up more of God's word.

We conducted our baptisms in a pristine fresh water spring. I shared many truths both before and after we got into the water. I encouraged them on what it meant to be water baptized and that they were obeying his command and following Christ's example in his death burial and resurrection. Right before we began to plunge dear saints into the water, a herd of cows joined us by the water. When I shouted AMEN to finish up the teachings, I got a hardy AMEN back from the candidates and a booming bellowing MOO from one of the heifers. Even God's creation confirmed his glorious word and his magnificent light shined down on us.

Last but not least, a young 14 year old girl shed many tears during our baptism service because her parents did not give her permission to be baptized. She sobbed with a broken heart as we concluded our service and loaded onto the bus. Just then, a motorcycle pulled up and a man wanted to talk to Pastor Henry and me. It was Loicys' dad. We explained why we





were doing the baptisms and he agreed that it was a good thing. So we unloaded the bus got back into the cold spring water and baptized this young lady whose tears turned to Joy! Christ's passionate mandate has been the Great Adventure of our lives. What a privilege it is to walk arm and arm with each of you who are PRAYING with us and FINANCIALLY making it possible for us to carry out this Great Commission.

Together we are Life Savers,

Lu & Carol

P.S. Photo below is God's light of love shining down on Loicys.

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