



**The Franklin Family**  
*Go, stand and speak in the temple  
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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## Celebrating the Life of Doña Janna



Many waited hours outside & the grave side lasted 1hr

**P**astor Dial's mother, Doña Janna, passed away Thanksgiving day. Pastor, Marthe and I traveled to Belle-Anse, Haiti, December 7th-11th for the funeral. It, by far, was the largest funeral I have ever attended. It is custom for those in the campo to arrive the night before as many have to come on foot from long distances. By 10 p.m., over 1000 had gathered and were enjoying food, family, and fellowship. Pastor Dial's family has been leaders in the community for many years and Doña Janna was the first person to leave Voodoo in the family.

This is why she was so loved and cherished, as many have been freed from those dark practices because of her example. The funeral was 4 hours long which featured many testimonies and four choirs, including Doña Janna's, who sang a powerful song about saying goodbye. While her old choir walked out, they waved goodbye and there was not a dry eye in the building. Then Pastor Dial brought a message that you will rarely hear. One that cannot be produced by the preaching arts, it is just prayer and the Holy Spirit and many heard the Gospel in a clear and powerful way. Dona Janna's purpose was singular, to see as many as she could accept Christ as Savior and I would say as a invited witness to these events, she did an exceptional job, of which, we will truly never know or understand until we get to heaven.

## A December to Remember

**I**t is a busy time of the year. I preached last week the annual Christmas message and a wonderful lady named Roselene received Christ as her Savior. Please pray for her. We also celebrated this week Jonal and Yvetha's wedding on Christmas Eve and dedicated babies Adasa & Ydonley in a beautiful Christmas morning service. Please pray for Pastor Dial as he prepares to fly to Cuba to spread some cheer to the churches we started there years ago. The Lord has blessed so much this year. We are excited about what He has in store for 2023.



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