

# Groggs in Dominica

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## *Ministry Continues Despite Setbacks*

Jason continues to fight the good fight despite those who are trying to silence him. He meets with the college's Christian Fellowship Club every Tuesday, taking turns with the club's president to teach. He's also teaching them Psalm 4, Answer Father When I Call.

Articles are slowly starting to be written for a journalist who has agreed to work with Jason. His platform is Nature Isle News and one of Jason's writeups was posted a while ago.

This past Monday, Jason went live on air with a radio station here and was able to share with Dominicans a bit of our side of this whole story, how we got here, what brought about the legal troubles, and what path Jason feels God is leading us down. This opened some great discussions with a handful of people who called in to ask questions, even though some simply called in to encourage Jason.

After some amounts of patience, Jason was finally able to meet (via Zoom, unfortunately) the Board of a church in Canefield. The Pastor of this church has been one of the most willing to listen along with being supportive and encouraging.

## *Legaleeze*

### *Lawyers, Lawsuits & a Trial*

While there isn't much news here and also not much I can actually talk about, there are a couple of new things.

Our lawyers are still doing what they can to move along the lawsuit in regards to Gracia, Elijah, and Nathan being unconstitutionally held back in April. Even though there is already a ruling on it, the Attorney General's office is digging in their heels, not wanting to make amends.

To this, Jason has delivered the first of a handful of letters he is writing directly to the Attorney General. Until this matter is seen by the High Court, there isn't anything else we can physically do.

After five months, November 7<sup>th</sup> will find us back in the courtroom. This is supposed to be Jason's trial for the Customs' charges. However, we have intel that it might be adjourned to a later date.

Jason wants his lawyer to ask for a dismissal of the case since the prosecution didn't provide the required case information.

Also, Customs still apparently wants to meet with Jason but is refusing to go through the proper procedures.

Stateside legal issue: Jason got the green light to sue Stellantis (Chrysler) and the UAW. He has been working to find a Christian law firm that understands why he took the Biblical stand against the covid lies and how the company was profiting from the vax. He continues to ask God for an open door in this area.

## *Hurts that Hobble Healing Help*

I would normally put these smaller items over on the right, in my prayer requests, but

## ... PRAISE ...

- Hurricane Tammy stayed just East of us with hardly any damage to Dominica!

- Mid October we were contacted by an American couple visiting Dominica. They squeezed us into their schedule and we had an amazing visit! We parted ways mutually encouraged with possible hopes for the future.

## ... PRAYER ...

- Continued safety during the final month of hurricane season

- Financial needs

- Favor with Customs

- Truth and Justice to be had

apparently, I have plenty of room this month.

Elijah has one foot that has been aching (sometimes greatly) for many months now. Seeing a chiropractor in the States did nothing for her. We've put off taking her to a doctor due to finances but now that there's a visible lump, we need to take care of it. Pray that the cause would be easily found and treatable down here. The medical system is in shambles, to say the least.

Then there's Nathan. This is a praise along with a prayer. Nathan has befriended a whole group of

boys here! They kick a soccer ball around one street up from our apartment. Last Thursday, he kicked the street instead of the ball. His big toe is either very badly jammed or fractured.

Keeping that boy off his feet is impossible so we're just trying to minimize any further damage. He desperately wants to get back to riding his bike and kicking the ball with "the boys."

What was really neat, and touched my heart, was four of the boys came and checked on Nathan later on in the day after he hurt himself. I don't think they would have come around otherwise. They're still coming by daily to borrow the ball and they yell up at Nathan if they walk by.

Today, he was invited to one of their homes to "hang out" (I made him stay outside) and later, they rolled the ball around outside our house for a change.

### *Festivals, Feasting and the Dominica Constitution*

This November 3<sup>rd</sup> marks the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dominica's independence. As I've probably mentioned before, they start celebrating at the beginning of October and keep it up for a whole month. Parties, celebrations, contests, national food, dress, music, parades, and of course, debauchery.

During this time, Dominicans should be focusing on how to make their country what it used to be, reminding each other what is written in the Constitution; but they don't. They lament the state of things, complain to each other, and want everything to be better without doing any work.

For Jason's part, that's where his letter to the Attorney General comes in (if you'd like to read it, it's attached). Not only is he fighting for our family, but he's also trying to work with pastors and young men. He directly called out the men of the island while on the radio;

repent, get their families right before God, get back to church, and then in time bring the government back under the authority of the Constitution.

The preamble of the  
Constitution of Dominica:

*"Whereas the People of Dominica have affirmed that the Commonwealth of Dominica is founded upon principles that acknowledge the supremacy of God, faith in fundamental human rights and freedoms, the position of the family in society of free institutions, the dignity of the human person, and the equal and inalienable rights with which all members of the human family are endowed by their Creator."*

*Jesus is King!*

Until next time,  
the *Groggs*

### National Flag



1. The Flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica consists of a circular emblem of red bearing a Sisserou Parrot (*Amazona imperialis*) standing on a twig encircled by ten lime green stars. This is superimposed on three vertical and three horizontal stripes of yellow, black and white forming a triple coloured cross against a general back-ground of forest green.
2. The central emblem presents the National Bird of Dominica, the Sisserou

parrot, also a symbol of flight toward greater heights and fulfilment of aspiration. The Parrot also comes from the Dominica Coat of arms, thus symbolizing the official Seal of the country.

3. The ten lime green stars – the traditional symbol of hope – represent the ten parishes of the country, each with equal status, thus the equality of our people. The red central emblem symbolizes Dominica's commitment to social justice.
4. The yellow, black and white stripes form a triple coloured cross representing the Trinity of God. The cross itself demonstrates belief in God since the Commonwealth of Dominica is founded upon the principles that acknowledge the supremacy of God.
5. The yellow stripe represents the sunshine of our land, our main agricultural produce: Citrus and Bananas; and is also a symbol of the Carib and Arawak people, the first inhabitants of the Island.
6. The white stripe represents the clarity of our rivers and waterfalls and the purity of aspiration of our people.
7. The black stripe represents the rich black soil of our island on which or agriculture is based as well as our African heritage.
8. The general background of dark green symbolizes our rich verdant forest and the general lushness of the island.

The National Flag of Dominica was designed by Mr. Alwin Bully.

<https://dominica.gov.dm/about-dominica/national-symbols/national-flag>