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A SUNDAY IN BROOKLYN

On Sunday, August 1, I visited Bishop Maurice Roberts and his wife, Susan in New Jersey. He is the missionary to Haiti with the Original Free Will Baptist of America, headed by Bishop L. N. Forbes. I wanted to meet him before we travel to Haiti in August. Bishop Roberts pastors a church, with the aid of several associate pastors, in Brooklyn, New York. This makes it possible for him to work in Haiti also.



That Sunday morning we traveled across New York City to Brooklyn. The church is composed of Haitians who have immigrated to the United States. We arrived shortly after 10 a.m.. Sunday school was in progress. The teacher did not conclude the lesson until after 11 a.m. and we went immediately into the Worship Service.

The service was in French, which is the language spoken in Haiti. There was singing, testimonies, communion, and I preached with the aid of an interpreter. We did not leave the church until 3 p.m. and we did not eat at the church. I had a delightful time worshipping with these dear people. Bishop Roberts and Susan showed me true Christian hospitality.

