

Dorcé Family

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah
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**“Carry each other’s burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill
the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2**



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Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have enjoyed having Wilckly with us through the holidays. He returned to the Dominican Republic last week. They had closed the border between Haiti and the DR before he left. We had been trying to get Christella, one of the girls we had raised at Berea, across the border to be with us in the DR. We had lost contact with her and through Facebook we were reunited. She was in need of a place to stay and a place to belong. She agreed to come to the DR. God’s timing is always best and He worked it out for her to come be with Wilckly when he arrived back in the Dominican Republic. She has been a huge help to him already, cooking, cleaning and organizing things in the house. It gives me peace of mind to know he has someone there with him.



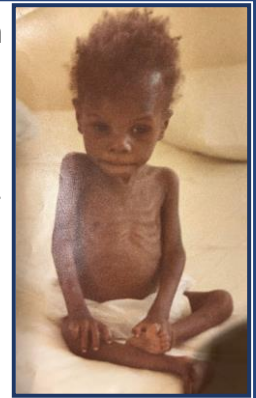
Things continue to go well with the Haitian church there. They have a Sunday evening service. They have prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and Bible study on Thursday evening. This has been received very well.

The Haitians are hungry for something they are familiar with in their own language. We praise God for this opportunity and ask you to pray that God will raise up leaders among them as we grow together. Pasteur David faithfully kept the services going in Wilckly’s absence. We are truly thankful to have him on our team.

They also hold services in Spanish once a week. Wilckly will be working to meet with people in the area and encourage them to be part of this service. They will go door to door meeting the people. Please pray they are received well and that and that people would be open to hearing the gospel.

The situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate, especially in the area we lived in. It is very dangerous in our area. Many of the people we know and trust have been accepted in the Biden program and have been coming to America. While we are very excited for them and feel like they are much safer here than back in Haiti, this has created a dilemma for us and for Jhemson in particular. He needs someone we know and trust to take care of him and make sure he has food to eat every day and that his is able to go to the doctor when he is sick.

Many of you will remember Jhemson as being the baby that David and Wanda Orr (the founders of Berea Children's Home) saved from death. His mother came wanting to borrow \$5 to buy a coffin to bury him. Wanda took him to examine him and found he still had a pulse. She was able to get nourishment in his body. He was three years old, only weighed eleven pounds and had never walked. After a month when David and Wanda were sure he was well on his way to recovery they tried to give him back to his mother. She adamantly said no! She said she couldn't take care of him and he would surely die. This was the beginning of Berea Children's Home. This all happened back in 1987.



Jhemson will be forty this year. We have taken care of him all this time. He is mentally handicapped because of all the malnutrition he suffered. People will mistreat him and take advantage of him if he is left on his own. This is why it is **urgent for us to find \$2,000 to have someone accompany him and bring him to Wilckly** in the Dominican Republic where he will be safe and cared for. The money includes paperwork needed, transportation and food to take the route necessary to get him there and for someone to accompany him and then return to Haiti. If you can contribute to this great effort in any way we would appreciate it.

Many of you have been to Haiti and were greeted immediately by Jhemson and his big smile and hug taking your luggage. He is a very strong, hardworking young man. He would help anyone who needs it. He is everybody's friend. He doesn't know a stranger. He loves to sing for Jesus. "How Great Thou Art" is his favorite song to sing. Please pray that we can get him to the Dominican Republic soon. We can't do it without your help. However small or large your gift is we pray that God will provide through your giving so that Jhemson will be able to be safe in Wilckly's care soon.

*Yours in Christ,
Wilckly and Dee Dorcé*



REMINDER:

We have a **NEW NAME**, a **NEW WEBSITE**,
and a **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**:

Blessing Hearts Ministries

<https://blessingheartsministries.com/>
shaina@blessingheartsministries.com

We also have lots of giving options on our website, from automatic regular donation set-up, to "Round-ups" (a neat way to use those extra few cents on your credit/debit card each purchase!), to one-time gifts. Check it out at <https://blessingheartsministries.com/donate>

Do you want a live update?



Wilcky and Dee or Shaina are all available to come visit you and give an in-person update on the ministry!

Contact Shaina Thiner at
(309) 255-5393

Sponsor A Teacher's Salary:
\$100 a month



Help us continue to provide jobs for
Haitian men and women!

Expansion in the Dominican Republic

Through the generosity of one of our partners we now only have **\$4,000** left to pay on the land in the D.R., with **NO** interest!! We are **SO** ready to make this vision become reality...please pray about how you can partner with us in this area!



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