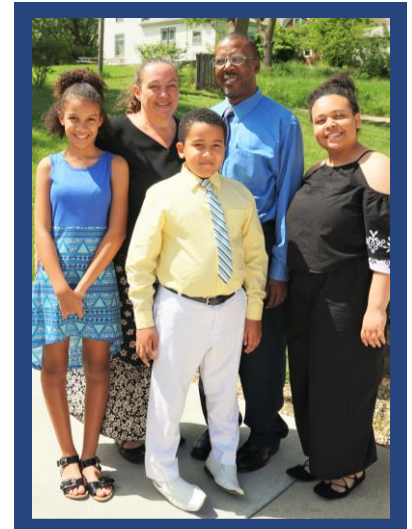




Dorcé Family

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah
January 2022



Happy New Year, dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

We are so thankful for each one of you and pray God's blessing for you in this new year. There are lots of exciting changes and opportunities and open doors taking place in our ministry and we are so eager to share them with you! First an overview of our past year:

2021

Blessing Hearts
MINISTRIES

- Wilckly's mom passed away with covid pneumonia; we received over 50 members of Wilckly's family at Kyona ("the farm") to participate virtually in the funeral which happened live in New York.
- No place to meet for church at Katkalin because of people from the mountains running people out of their homes and businesses at gunpoint. All the people of Katkalin scattered and we started meeting with the congregation on the compound at our home at the Kyona.
- Sewing machines and screen-printing equipment and supplies purchased. Haitian men and women trained to sew and screen-print T-shirts.
- Added second story on building at Kyona to make classrooms for the school; plans to move from the temporary location after so many were displaced due to violence in Carries.
- Unable to visit those at the beach property (less than 10 miles away) because of violence on the road.
- Many young people sent to stay with us due to unrest (some were our grandchildren and great-grandchildren – children of those we raised at Berea Children's Home!)
- Poured concrete roof on second story for school.
- Temporarily stopped sewing project because roads to PAP, where we bought supplies, were unsafe.
- Pressures of kidnapping and violence grew.
- Received news that Jocelyn, a young man we had raised at Berea Children's Home, had been shot in the stomach, caught in crossfire. Distraught that we were unable even to physically go and help him due to gang activity in the streets. Praise God for sending the exact help he needed; he was taken to the Doctors Without Borders hospital where he received treatment that saved his life. The bullet caused the need for a colostomy but with all your prayers for healing he was able to have the colostomy reversed after 4 months. He is doing fine now but sticks pretty close to home since the situation in Port-au-Prince is still very dangerous and unpredictable.
- Wilckly, Dee, Kelsey and Josiah left for Florida just before the Haitian president was assassinated. Gang violence and social unrest intensified. Many thanks to those of you who gave to help us get those tickets and get out when we did. We were able to stay with Ashley while waiting out the situation and deciding what to do.
- Wilckly made a week-long survey trip to the Dominican Republic where God has opened the door for us to extend our ministry among the Haitians and Dominicans.
- Went to Iowa to get the kids set up for school: plans were for Kelsey to stay with Dee's sister and attend Bedford High School and for Josiah to get his online classes set up and head back to Haiti with us 1st part of September.
- Gang violence increased, threats of kidnapping and warnings from all of our people in Haiti to stay put and not return until things improve changed our plans, so the kids remained in school in Bedford. Josiah played football and now basketball and is loving it!
- Violence and kidnapping continue, 16 Americans and 1 Canadian kidnapped in Haiti, heightening the world's awareness of Haiti's declining situation, at least for a few days.
- We began searching for our own temporary Stateside home. Thanks to so many who helped make it possible for us to do this. Praise the Lord for His constant provision through His people in His timing.

- Moved into our new home at 603 North Street. Praise the Lord! "This world is not our home we are just a-passing through..." and thank the Lord for that because this cold weather is a little more brutal than I remember!!!
- Wilckly took a second trip to the Dominican Republic to investigate more opportunities of where and what possibilities there are for church and leadership training, kids club, opportunities to create jobs and if there is the necessity for an affordable school in the area. Some of the kids we raised in Berea Children's Home now live in the DR. Wilckly was able to contact them and visit them and their families. This was truly a blessing!
- Fresnel, who was introduced to us last summer, lives in the Dominican Republic. He is Haitian and speaks Creole and Spanish fluently. He is a hardworking man who is eager to work with us. He encouraged Wilckly to come to the DR, saying that if Wilckly could do all he has done in Haiti under such dire circumstances that he needed to be in the DR where things would be easier, like having electricity 24 hours a day instead of using generator or solar panels. He said it would allow us to be more prepared to help Haiti, it would be closer than America, and would give Wilckly a place to actively continue ministry while not being able to be in Haiti for the moment. Wilckly saw that in the DR there are Haitians who have built a decent life for themselves and their family but in close proximity to these he found some who were living in many of the same miseries of Haiti and in desperate need of help. He found favorable conditions for ministry and really felt that God had opened doors for him to meet with the right people.

We ask that you pray with us as the opportunities arise, that we would make wise decisions. Already a piece of land has become available for us to buy. We must have land to put our projects on. The cost is **\$60,000 U.S.** The immediate need is for us to give \$20,000 as a down payment. We are already asking the Lord how to make it possible for us to be able to purchase this. There are apartments that will be available for us to rent to house groups who would come work with us, short-term or long-term. Haiti and the DR are on the same island **BUT** their circumstances for travel and the level of security in the country are **very different**. It has been three years since we were able to have a visiting team with us in Haiti, and this has been very discouraging for us financially and emotionally.

We are so excited to share all these possibilities with you so that we can pray over them together! We think it will be amazing to see the way the Lord moves each of you to continue supporting Blessing Hearts Ministries as we enter this new territory. It has always been a dream of ours to minister in the DR also as we have shared with many of you, but the timing was never right because it was OUR timing. Now we can see a huge difference as God opens these doors! You know how sometimes we just want to knock the door down and take the wall with it and that never goes well. We ask you to continue to travel with us on this lifetime journey of faith! It's quite a ride and we couldn't do it without each one of you and your faithful prayers and support of our family and our ministry. Please continue in prayer for all of those who are in Haiti continuing the things we have poured ourselves into for a lifetime. The school is going strong and growing despite the situation. We have 69 students Kindergarten through 9th grade. Our churches remain faithful. They continue living out the gospel. Our young "Timothies" are turning into the leaders we need them to be. We thank you for making sure that those things continue in our absence. To God be all the glory, praise His holy name!

Yours in Christ, Wilckly and Dee Dorcé



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