

Dorcé Family



In honor of David and Wanda Orr
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“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...”
Hebrews 12:1

When David and Wanda Orr first approached Wilckly (at that time a 25-year-old preacher and church planter) about taking over as director of the Berea Christian Children’s Home they’d founded he didn’t even have to think twice about saying “No, thanks.” But God had other plans. David and Wanda had to return to the U.S. due to health problems and Wilckly finally agreed to raising 45 Haitian children to be educated, God-following, moral citizens of their country (true to the Orrs’ original purpose).

From Dee:

“I met David and Wanda Orr when I was a senior at Central Christian College of the Bible. Meeting them changed my whole life. David always said most people’s wives collect antiques or figurines, but his wife collected sick babies. Wanda and I always laughed about that because we knew if anyone had a soft spot for sick babies it was David. Wanda was an excellent nurse. She insisted I take EMT training since she saw there was no way to keep me away from Haiti long enough to get my nurse training. I was discouraged while raising support, thinking I would never make it. Wanda talked David into letting her and I take a trip to Haiti which was all I needed. A few months later I had my support and Wanda and Wilma Thomas flew to Haiti with me. Right from the ‘get go’ Wanda asked if I wanted to learn to drive the old Volkswagon van while she was there or after she left. I said I would learn while she was there so she said, ‘Hang on tight, Wilma: Dee’s drivin’!’ We were like two peas in a pod. She could always see what I needed even from far away. She couldn’t do so often but she even flew to Haiti to ‘make me’ rest. She said we needed a girls’ day out. After David passed away, she was able to make one last trip to Haiti. We were able to gather several of the kids from Berea Children’s Home to see her. What a blessing she was to me and to so many children in Haiti. She encouraged me to the very end. I am thankful for the time we had together. Her voice of wisdom will be greatly missed.”

David and Wanda Orr were just two people who decided to go to Haiti. “Just” two people who gave themselves in service of their Lord Jesus Christ, through whom He made a significant difference in the lives of people around them. Many of the 45 children they took in to the home would have died without their care. That home has grown today into an entire mission (under the leadership of Wilckly and Dee Dorcé) with a school, thriving churches, discipleship, employment opportunities, community development and more. We will never forget who we came from.

Right: about 20% of the kids from Berea Christian Children's Home (now grown), plus some of *their* kids, came to see Wanda when she visited Haiti for the last time in January 2014.

Below: Dee and Wanda on Berea property in Bon Repos, Port-au-Prince, Haiti in the early 90s.



Below: Celebrating Kelsey's birthday with "Grandma" Wanda, Grandma Toy (Wilckly's mom), and Matant Mama (Wilckly's aunt).



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Ministry Opportunity:

Since Shaina's job changed to a State-side position we have been looking for someone to come teach the kids (Kelsey and Josiah)!

Please contact Shaina at
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for details on the job description if you are interested!

Please pray for me (Dee), as I will be homeschooling the kids until this position is filled, and for wisdom and energy to also accomplish all the tasks and demands of the ministry.

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