

Dorcé Family

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah
February 2023

"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD."

Psalm 27:13-14



Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This winter has truly been a test of our patience and our hope. The cold and dreary weather itself is extremely difficult on these Caribbean-sun-accustomed bodies and souls, and then there has been the waiting, feeling stuck, because the paperwork for Wilckly's residency has yet to be approved. On top of that all of us were quite ill last month, Wilckly and Dee both being hospitalized for pneumonia and strep among other things (more things our bodies are not used to), which was also very trying.

Then earlier this week we received word that our dear friend and co-worker, Pastor Quene (ken-neh), is no longer with us. He had been battling diabetes for some time (not a simple condition to treat in Haiti), and after suffering a stroke last year his health never seemed to be the same. Pastor Quene was not only a friend, he was a true "Barnabas"...an encourager. Nearly every time Wilckly was down it was Pastor Quene who was able to bring him back up again with encouraging words. Every time things seemed hopeless it was Pastor Quene who reminded us Who was in charge and of God's past faithfulness. We are going to feel his absence very deeply.

We thank you so much for your prayers and the many encouragements so many of you have offered as we visit your churches and homes while we are here, waiting to go home. It is difficult, especially when a loved one passes away and we are unable to be there, but we know and trust God has us here for a purpose. Please pray that we would be intentional with our time here, and follow his direction to use our time wisely.

*Yours in Christ, Shaina Thiner
on behalf of Wilckly and Dee Dorcé*



Far left: Pastor Quene
Center left: Pastor Quene with Kiki.
Left: Pastor Quene, praying over a couple at their wedding ceremony.

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MINISTRIES

“Let the little children come...”

Thanks to many of YOUR answered prayers, our school in Haiti was finally able to re-open!

Because we are located in a remote area we are mostly under the radar of the gangs and those trying to stop every-day life from going on in Haiti. You can see in the pictures that beginnings were small, but we know from experience it never stays that way!

Please pray for the safety of our students and professors, especially traveling to and from the school. Please continue to pray that school can remain open and functioning consistently, and for the teachers to take every opportunity to teach the children not only academically, but of God’s love for them. We are so grateful that in Haiti our teaching is not limited in this way, and from opening with a Bible verse and hymn, to having Bible class, to memorizing Scripture, our students are hearing God’s Word every day right in their classrooms.

*Very few schools are functioning in Haiti due to the current situation. We are still keeping our fees low so local families can afford it, and we can’t do that without you! If you are not already giving, please prayerfully consider joining the effort to help make education affordable in Haiti!



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

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\$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 **\$8,000** 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!



If you would like to send a gift, please check out our online giving option!!

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