# **Dorcé Family**

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah
April 2023

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to me



empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:10-11

### **Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

As we announced in our last update, God opened doors for our school to finally re-open, even amidst the turmoil the country is still enduring. Though our location is distanced from the source of most of the gang activity, our teachers take a great risk every day just by leaving their homes and coming to work. Some of them live right in the cities where the danger is worst. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We are so thankful because of your partnership we were able to make payroll for them last month, as well. We know the situation is dire when our employees are willing to risk their lives in order to make a living to provide for their families. We are so thankful for teachers and a school director who prioritize the children and their education, even above their own safety.

Please also pray fervently for Haiti as a whole: for peaceful solutions and a return to security for the nation. In all our years of service (and Wilckly's entire life in Haiti) we have never experienced its current state of instability. This is the first time we have ever been told by our people on the ground NOT to come back yet. Though we are in constant communication with them, guiding them in decisions and ministry steps, we desperately miss them and our home.

We know, though, that God's timing and His plan are best, and that though this season is not something we would have planned for ourselves nor ever wanted, His Word is still going out and it WILL accomplish its purpose. We have been encouraged by many who have received that word from Him through us and made sure to tell us what a difference that has made in their lives. We are so thankful for these reminders that no matter the season, there WILL be a harvest because

GOD is the planter.

Yours in Christ. Shaina Thines

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

## **Family Update**

Wilckly: Recently got his U.S. driver's license! Continues to serve at local churches to fill pulpits when pastors are away. On the phone constantly with our on-field workers in Haiti and the D.R. Still awaiting final approval on his U.S. residency; as soon as that paperwork arrives he will on a plane to the D.R.!

Dee: When not working at the Bedford nursing home, speaking at supporting churches, and managing the house in which the family is temporarily residing, she is on the phone or computer working to hurry along Kiki's residency approval!

**Ashley:** Graduated from the University of Southern Florida with a BS in Public Health; now job-searching, hoping to stay in the Tampa, FL area.

**Kelsey:** Almost done with her junior year of Highschool; working at the Bedford nursing home as a CNA.

**Josiah:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade year nearly complete, he is now experiencing getting behind the wheel with his new permit! Josiah also really enjoyed playing football and basketball last year, his skills improving significantly in both throughout the seasons, and is anxiously awaiting the start of baseball season.



### **REMINDER:**

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

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### Do you want a live update?



Wilckly 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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# Expansion in the Dominican Republic



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!

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