## **Dorcé Family**

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah August 2023

"For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay."

Habakkuk 2:3





#### **Expansion**

From day one, when we discussed what we would call this thing, this work, God had called us to, we knew it was meant to be bigger than Haiti. We serve a God who transcends time and space, who isn't restrained by walls or borders or even oceans. And we knew that though our vision was big, our God was even bigger.

For years the ministry in Haiti continued, some years growing by leaps and bounds, some years remaining steady, some years in which we were even required to cut back and let go of some dreams. And always the vision remained. To grow. To expand. Every once in a while, we were presented with opportunities to do just that but they never panned out. God kept saying "It's not yet time."

And then (when we least expected it), when we were reeling from unrest and assassinations and upheaval, at a time we were feeling most discouraged and helpless, He opened a door and said "Now. Now it is time."

Enter the Dominican Republic. Well, really, she had been there all along...waiting, simply waiting on His perfect timing just as we had been.

And now it is time to introduce you all to her. It is time to introduce you to the REALITY and the VISION.



#### **REALITY**

- 1. The Land: we are in the process of finishing payments on a plot of land outside the city of Santiago. We have \$4000 left to pay for it to be officially OURS!
- 2. The Rental: for \$1750 up front (and approximately \$1000 a month for the property, water, internet and electricity), we will have the ground floor of a building only 100 feet across the street from our land.
- The People: Wilckly has connected with numerous people in the area who are eager for us to be there. Many have requested that we start a church and school. Many are Haitian refugees.

#### **VISION**

- 1. The Land: The dream is to build a fully-functioning headquarters that will serve as church, school and more (community development projects such as toilets, water access, job provision, just to name a few)
- 2. The Rental: This building will serve as a temporary church and living quarters, and eventually a place to host visitors!
- 3. The People: We have searched and found that there is no current church nearby, so our hope and our prayer is that God will draw in many as we provide a place of worship and refuge for them. We want all those around to have the opportunity to know and accept Christ!

Yours in Christ, Shaina Thiner on behalf of 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?



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



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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