## **Dorcé Family**

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah
June 2024

"But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children."

Psalm 103:17





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

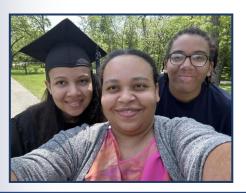
It's finally summer! We enjoy summers for so many reasons...in the past it has meant a lot more travel and summer camps and visiting all of you (due to us being in the U.S. more lately this dynamic has changed some)!! It also means the weather is warmer and sunnier, which we try to soak in as much as we can.

A lot has happened in the past couple of months, so we are going to use this newsletter to give you some family news as well as a brief update on the ministry in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

#### Wilckly and Dee:

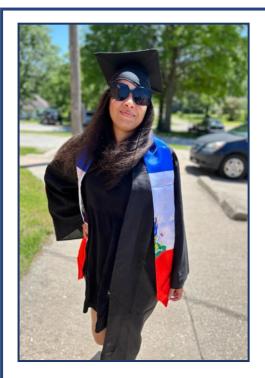
Dee continues to take care of the household in Iowa while Kelsey and Josiah finish school, working part-time at the nursing home there in Bedford. She is scheduled for her second knee-replacement surgery in July. Please pray for a swift recovery! Wilckly has been running church services, visiting people in the town, and seeking out more

opportunities for ministry expansion in the D.R. He made it back to lowa in time for Kelsey's graduation, is enjoying time with family and rest but is eager to return to the work overseas.



#### Ashley:

Ashley finished college with a B.S. in public health. She has a new job with Americorp/Metropolitan Ministries and still lives in Tampa, FL. Ashley got to come for Kelsey's graduation as well and we enjoyed the family time together!



#### Kelsey:

Kelsey is a recent high-school graduate! She is so glad to be done with school; she also work part-time at the Bedford nursing home and is in the process of deciding what she wants to do next.

#### Josiah:

Josiah is going into 10<sup>th</sup> grade this year and enjoys school sports like football and basketball, but his favorite is baseball, which he is currently playing. He also recently got his school driving license and is enjoying the little bit of freedom that comes with that!



#### <u>Haiti:</u>

Though some of our people have moved to other countries for the safety of their families (some of them were being specifically targeted by gangs), so many of our own are still in Haiti, enduring and serving. Churches are still in operation, and though many days they have to just hunker down in our compounds and homes and supplies are scarce, as the climate of the country allows services are being held and school is still in session. Pray for Petit Homme, our school director, and the teachers and students. Please pray God's protection over our people and that they would have what they need when they need it.

#### **Dominican Republic:**

Church services continue three times a week (one in Haitian Creole, one in Spanish, one prayer service midweek), and Pastor David is a huge asset to the ministry. His humble service and willingness to help and lead wherever most needed have been such an encouragement to Wilckly. Please pray for the spiritual and physical growth of this church and for the means to continue physically expanding along with the growth.



Yours in Christ, 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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