

Dorcé Family

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“Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

Colossians 2:7



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Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you ever got the opportunity to come visit us in Haiti you probably recognize the young man in the picture below. Jocelyn was one of the boys we raised in the Children’s Home at La Saline, and the ways he has grown and moved forward in his life since then have been such an encouragement to us. He is a talented chef and artist and has worked for several resorts in Haiti, as well as working for a while as a private chef. Most of the times we had visiting teams he came for a day or two (sometimes the whole week) and helped in the kitchen. We always knew Jocelyn was there when our trays would come out to the table decorated with flair, looking too good to eat!

Many of you may also remember him from a couple years ago when we asked for prayer after he was shot and nearly died when he got caught in the crossfire of the gang violence that keeps escalating in Haiti. He is doing much better, but we still fear for his (and the rest of our people especially in the city) safety.

What a joy to hear from him last month that his son, Sanchez, has taken the step to be

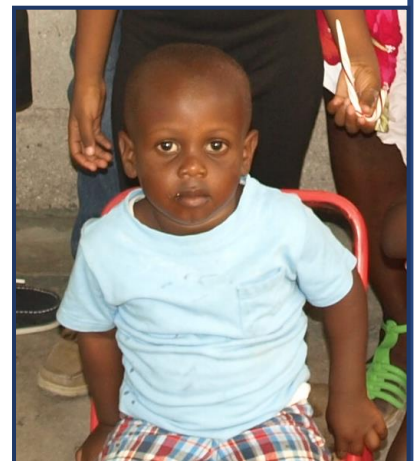
baptized! Unfortunately we do not have a picture of that event, but Jocelyn did send a video that we attached to this email. We hope you are able to view it. Please pray for Jocelyn and Sanchez as they strive to follow Christ in an environment of fighting for daily survival.



Jocelyn



Sanchez



Speaking of La Saline (where Berean Children's Home was), that is also the location of the very first church Wilckly planted. We have been so encouraged by the growth of this church body and their fervor and thriving in the midst of downtown Port au Prince, where so much of the unrest is occurring. Though many days they have to hunker down and hide, they continue to hold services within the safety of the compound walls, and the church continues to grow.

Please pray for our La Saline congregation, that they would hold fast to the truth that God is sovereign, that He is their shield and defense, and that they have nothing to fear for He is on their side. Please pray also for their safety and that they would be able to find the resources and supplies they need to survive.



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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