

# Blessing Hearts

## MINISTRIES

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*Changing lives, Touching hearts, Sharing Christ, Reaching the world, One soul at a time...*

Dear Blessing Hearts supporters and partners,

First of all, we wish you a Happy New Year, 2023. Each year comes with its own mysteries, but we all know the One who knows no mystery and walks beside us into the unknown: our Lord Jesus. 2022 was a perfect example of how the Lord leads us through the challenges of life. For Blessing Hearts Ministries, we made substantial progress with our organization. We did become fully registered as a new 501c3 nonprofit organization. We did get a completely new accounting system in place and fully functioning and thus over-all we made great progress for the organization.

Haiti remains a very difficult place. Conditions were not improved in 2022. It remains unsafe even for Wilckly and the Dorcé family to be there. The rioters have targeted any schools that continue to operate, thus all schools remain closed. We continue to pay our teacher's salaries even though they can't teach, because they depend on that income to survive, and we will still need them if and when our school is able to resume. Inflation continues to rise, making the difficult economy even more harsh. Food, fuel, and every human need keeps growing more expensive and more scarce. Getting money to our folks in Haiti has become very challenging. We have to be extremely careful how and who we deal with.

In the midst of all the chaos, our churches continue to thrive. They are truly a light house in the middle of a dark and treacherous storm. Wilckly is in daily contact with those in Haiti, directing the work and dealing with problems. We thank God for good communication.

Doors have opened to a dream the Dorcés have long looked for: expanding the work into the Dominican Republic. There are many Haitians in the D.R. who have fled Haiti. Wilckly sees this as an opportunity to minister to them, and eventually for him to establish a residence close to Haiti. He has purchased a small property in the D. R. to be able to build a multi-use structure. We still have a remaining debt of \$8000.00 to have this completely paid for.



The Dorcé family remains in Bedford. Wilckly is working on getting a permanent visa (green card) so he can more freely move back and forth to the D.R., and Haiti when the opportunity arises. Dee works in the local nursing home. Needless to say, they all really miss their warm Haiti climate.

Our Blessing Hearts Ministry board members and officers are as follows: David Dukes, chair; Pat Jenkins vice chair; Adam Estes, forwarding agent and secretary; Shaina Thiner, treasurer; Claire Keck, member.

Your support to Blessing Hearts Ministry is deeply appreciated. It is vital to the people of Haiti. Desperation is the best way I can describe what their life is currently like. Even though ministry in Haiti is difficult, your support gives them hope and keeps them going. It represents the love of Christ being shared with them. Please pray for Haiti,

Blessing Hearts, the Dorcé family, and especially the people in Haiti. Dee and Wilckly remain available to visit your church. Please let them know if you would like a visit.

May God bless the efforts of all of us as we minister to those in need, and share the love of Christ with them.

In His service,  
David Dukes and the BHM staff

