

# Dorcé Family

Wilckly, Dee, Ashley, Kelsey, Josiah  
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***“The Rock, His work is perfect, for all  
His ways are justice. A God of  
faithfulness and without iniquity,  
just and upright is He.”***

**Deuteronomy 32:4**



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So many things to be thankful for of late:

- Wilckly receiving his green card and official approval as U.S. Resident...
- ...which opened the door for him to finally visit the ministry that has been going on in our absence in the Dominican Republic...
- ...and during his trip there the rest of us were able to visit Ashley in Tampa!
- Before we headed back to the Midwest Kiki was able to join us, which



Above right: Kiki back from the DR!  
Left: Dee, Kelsey and Josiah enjoy their visit with Ashley! Bottom Left: The whole family together! Bottom right: Kiki and Dee at one of Josiah's baseball games



meant the **WHOLE** family was able to be together for the first time in way too long! We all needed it! Thank you for your prayers for us as we transition into taking the next steps in the work in the D.R. and Haiti.



## Mami Simone, we will miss you...



The sizzle of mouth watering plantain frying on the stove...the smell of garlic and leeks and spices being mashed in a pilon on the patio in front of the kitchen...bean husks piled in baskets as ladies chat during afternoon meal prep...any of you who have visited us in Haiti know these well, and you also know the one behind them all. Mami Simone was our hired chef from almost the moment we set foot in Carries. She came from a local restaurant, and there was nowhere else in Haiti we could go and find food that tasted as delicious as hers. Though cooking for 75-100 people everyday took a pretty big team, she gave the final touch to nearly every dish. She was such a hard worker, washing and slicing and prepping and cooking for hours in the broiling hot kitchen. Once a visiting team came and installed ceiling fans in all our rooms, but Mami Simone refused to turn the kitchen unit on because the breeze tampered with the flame on the stove and thus what she was cooking!

Mami Simone's talent and work ethic was only part of her appeal, though... she had the sweetest smile and the most adorable laugh. She loved the kids and was always ready to let one of us taste what she was making. She knew each of our favorite dishes and loved surprising us with them. When she passed away last month she left another hole in our hearts...Haiti simply will not be the same without her.

*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](mailto: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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**\$100** a month



Help us continue to provide jobs for  
Haitian men and women!

## Expansion in the Dominican Republic

Through the generosity of one of our partners we now only have **\$5,000** 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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