

THE WESSON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

October/November 2024



Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we remain faithful to the ministries the Lord has entrusted us here in the Dominican Republic. The fall months have been full of blessings as the Lord has granted us sweet times of fellowship and growth with the young people in our Deaf department. It has been a joy to have them join me on visitation on Saturday mornings where we venture out to



"find" and "connect" with their Deaf friends—though "off-roading" might be a more accurate description of these visits. They are a wonderful group of young adults, and I am thankful for the opportunity to influence their lives for Christ.

For our church anniversary service, we had around 20 Deaf in attendance with several first-time visitors. One of these, Dorangis, a 23-year-old young mother of two, has continued to attend and has accepted Christ as her Savior.

Recently, they surprised me with a special gift—a beautiful double-sided whiteboard for teaching. My heart was touched by their generosity and the love with which they gave it.



November was a busy month for us as we prepared to host two different groups. As we were preparing to receive them, we received the news that my father-in-law, Joel Wesson, had gone home to be with the Lord. We made a brief trip back to the U.S. for his funeral, and we are grateful for the time spent with family during this time of grief. It was a beautiful funeral service as we remembered how special he was to all of us; we thank the Lord for all of those who surrounded us with love and comfort.

Upon returning to the field, we had the privilege of helping to host Bro. Caleb Amoros from 3:20 Evangelistic Ministries. He brought in a group of talented and dedicated young people to serve in the areas of evangelism and youth ministries. It was a blessing to see the Lord work through them, and we were encouraged through time spent with them.

One of the highlights of our recent efforts was the opportunity to minister again at the National School for the Deaf here in Santo Domingo. I was invited to speak on "The Role of Children in the Home" during "Month of the Family" as we celebrate it annually here during the month of November. It was a privilege to connect with these precious Deaf children and teenagers, teaching them a Biblical view on the role of fathers, mothers, and children in the home.



We spent Thanksgiving Day surrounded by our dear missionary friends who traveled from around the country to share the day with us. Together, we reflected on God's goodness in our lives and shared sweet testimonies. We are truly blessed! I was reminded once again of one of my favorite Scriptures:

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." (Ps. 27:13)

God's goodness is reflected in the love and support we receive from all of you. Thank you for being a part of our ministry and for your continued prayers.

With heartfelt thanks,
Mrs. Joy Wesson and family

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