

THE WESSON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Dear Praying Friends,

*Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and
for his wonderful works to the children of men!
Psalm 107:31*

We rejoice in the Lord's goodness and the many answers to prayer we have witnessed recently. The end of last year was an especially precious time for our family, as we were blessed to have everyone home in the Dominican Republic for Christmas. Kimberly and her husband, Ethan, were a great encouragement to our Deaf ministry, counseling, teaching, and investing in their lives. Ethan did an excellent job in sign language, connecting with them, and teaching Bible lessons that were a great help and encouragement to each one.



Stephen also was a tremendous blessing as he spent time investing in the young men he has mentored over the years, as well as preaching and providing special music in several churches.



December also brought a joyous occasion—Samuel and Marian's wedding! Both are Deaf and have been a part of the Deaf ministry for several years. We are grateful for how the Lord is working in their lives, and we rejoice to see young people choosing to marry in God's will and build a Christ-centered home.



Another highlight was the arrival of an abundance of Christmas gifts, lovingly prepared by Temple Baptist Church in DeQuincy, LA. Our children were overjoyed to receive them, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity and love shown by all who participated in that special project.

This new year we have already seen God answer several significant prayers within the Deaf ministry. One of these is the salvation of Estefani, a young adult Deaf lady and mother of two. We rejoice in her decision to accept the Lord as her Savior, and we look forward to helping her grow in her new life in Christ.



After much prayer and seeking the Lord's direction, Ashlyn made the decision to return to the United States in January to continue her Bible college studies in person. We thank the Lord for His guidance in her life and for her willingness to step out in faith, leaving the familiarity of the Dominican Republic to follow His leading into the "unknown." We would appreciate your prayers for her as she follows the Lord in faith and for our family as we adapt to these changes. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and love for our family and the ministry here.



For Jesus' sake,

Joy Wesson and family

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