

THE WESSON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

July/August 2025



Dear Praying Friends,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all who gave to sponsor our Deaf young people to attend church camp. I'm reminded of Jude 22: "And of some have compassion, making a difference." Thank you for doing just that! Because of your generous gifts, we were able to take a great group to camp and make it extra special for them. We organized a program for the morning breakout sessions focusing on



"forgiveness"—We taught on how we have been forgiven and how the Bible teaches us, as believers, to forgive others.

We continue to see fruit from this special week and thank the Lord for providing this opportunity once again. Not only did we have a great camp experience, but our weekly Sunday afternoon Deaf services have also grown considerably. We now have 28 participants in class, 23 Deaf and 5 hearing. Our discipleship series, "*Different by Design*," is helping the Deaf young people grow tremendously in practical Christian living.



It is a joy to me to spend time with them, and in recent weeks we've added extra activities to strengthen our relationships and their walk with the Lord. August 16, we took advantage of a Dominican holiday to spend the day together in a park. It blesses my heart to see them open up, share their thoughts, and allow me to counsel and guide them spiritually.



I could not be so effective in this ministry without our hearing workers and married Deaf couples, who have become an invaluable part of our team. After camp, we treated them to an "appreciation outing" to thank them for their hard work and faithful service.



August was a bittersweet month as we approached August 7th—10 years since Josh went to Heaven. While reflecting and shedding many tears, the Lord reminded me of His faithfulness. One of our neighbors, a young Venezuelan man, had been asking questions about our faith. The Lord gave me the opportunity to share the Gospel with him, and he accepted Christ the night before the anniversary of Josh's passing! Please pray for him as he grows in the Lord. His salvation, and that of many others, is a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness even in times of sorrow.

Finally, my greatest recent blessing has been the arrival of little Chloe Harper! We are enjoying a few weeks with Kimberly, helping her get back on her feet, and soaking in snuggles from little Chloe. Lord willing, we will return home in September for our church's anniversary service. The Lord is giving much fruit for our labors, and we praise Him for His goodness. Thank you for your faithful prayers and continued support!



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