

THE WESSON FAMILY

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Dear Praying Friends,

"And of some have compassion, making a difference:" Jude 1:22

My heart is full as I reflect on the difference being made in the lives of our precious people here in the Dominican Republic. I am thankful for the many individuals and churches who faithfully pray for us and support our family as we minister here.

At the close of last year, I was once again invited to speak to the students at the National School for the Deaf. This was my third opportunity to do so, and I was especially grateful this time to speak to both the junior high and high school students. It is a wonderful opportunity to be a witness for Christ in this public school and to sow the seed of God's Word in these young people's hearts and lives.



This past Sunday evening, we had an excellent attendance. During the lesson time, we divide into two groups. One lesson is geared toward those who can read and write, while the other is taught at a level of sign language that our younger children and older adults can more easily understand. We are encouraged by the growth we are experiencing and by the excitement and commitment we are seeing in the Deaf department as we begin this new year.



Our visitation continues to be a blessing as our Deaf people very much enjoy going out and inviting others. Through this ministry, I have been able to build stronger relationships with their hearing families and

continue to be a witness in their homes.

In our Sunday School class, this month, we have been studying the topic of "contentment." It is exciting to help them understand biblical principles and see them begin to apply them in practical ways.



Much of my ministry on the mission field involves counseling. Several years ago, I began praying about receiving formal training in biblical counseling. I am thankful that the Lord has opened this door, and I am now enrolled with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). I would appreciate your prayers as I begin my studies, that the Lord would use this training to help me minister more effectively.

Many of you know that Dr. Pat Creed went home to be with the Lord last week. His life had a great influence on our lives and ministry. As our director with BIMi, he was a godly leader, counselor, and friend. We are deeply thankful for the impact that Dr. and Mrs. Creed have had on our family and ministry.



We thank you all for your continued prayers and faithful support as we serve the Lord.

In His service,
Joy Wesson and family

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