

We say that time flies, 2018 is over and 2019 is here. When I reflected back on 2018, as in life, there was things planned and unplanned, God opening doors and closing doors, trials and tribulations, Joys and sorrows, but most important seeing God's hand move and guide us throughout it all. I was reminded as Solomon, without Christ there is nothing and each and every day **His Grace and Mercy is NEW**. I have so much to share and testify of the Glory of the Lord in our Ministry of Hearts and Hands for Jesus and Harvest Tabernacle.

Highlights of 2018

- Harvest Tabernacle: 2 Baby Dedications, 6 Baptisms
Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Bible Study Group
2 weekly Prayer Meetings
Visitation, Visitors, Shut ins and Sick
- Outreach ministries in BriBri, Talamanca and providing in our home a place to stay for families having doctor visits, and other types of training in Limon
- Youth and Young Adult from Harvest Tabernacle and BriBri Church Retreat in Talamanca
- Education Outreach ministry in our church and community, helping over 100 children, youth, single mother's, and young adults with educational needs from kindergarten to University.
- Food Bank Outreach ministry in our church and community, helping needy families and individuals with harvested products from our farm and nursery as well as basic food staples.
- Crosby helping with community development with local fishermen
- Woman's Retreat at Harvest Tabernacle
- Numerous visitors, Pastors, and missionaries from the USA and Nicaragua who helped, taught, and encouraged Harvest Tabernacle, us, and our ministry
- Hosted and housed 12 visitors in our home
- Sharing and participating in spiritual growth and the ecumenical work in our community with McDougall International.
- Distribution of Christmas presents and Clothing donated throughout the year to our church, community, and mission outreach to BriBri
- "100th" Birthday Celebration of our oldest church member Sister Elizabeth Kleir
- Mission Trip to Pa. Ministering in 7 churches and various groups

In closing I am excited to be a servant of the Living God, filled with Hope and Wonder of 2019. Paul says, "I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do—it is my one aspiration: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **I press on** toward the goal to win the {supreme and heavenly} prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward. Here am I Lord, Send Me!

May God continue to use our Hearts and Hands together as we Proclaim Jesus!

In Christ,
Crosby and Pastor Sally Johnson