

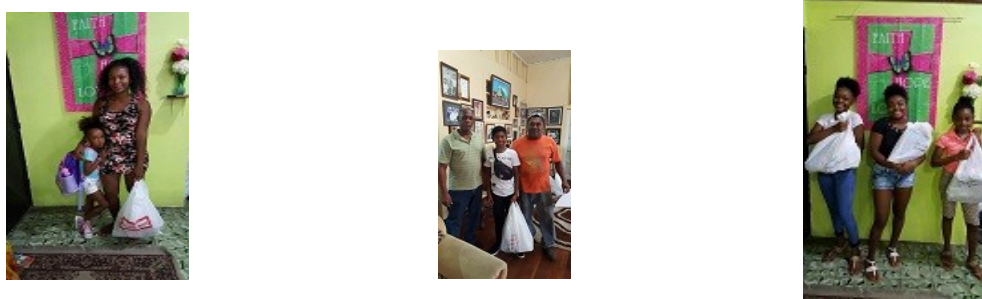
Greetings to everyone from Limon! We are so excited to share all the "Good News" that has been happening here since the beginning of the year. First, a report of our education outreach, we are so thankful to all who are supporting this ministry as we are seeing changes in the lives of children, youth, young adults, and single mothers. They say a picture is worth a thousand words and so I present to you some of our graduates for 2017. We had 6 graduate from Kindergarten, 3 sixth grade, 1 ninth grade, 1 high school, and we are very proud of our son Crosby Jr. who graduated with a Masters in Pharmacy.



Graduations took place in December 2017, at the end of the school year. We began the new school year in February with a total of 105 students from Kindergarten through University receiving back pack supplies thanks to your generous donations through Hearts and Hands for Jesus and Friends of Limon. YES! We are seeing change! We have 4 students currently in university!



Some of the young adults of the church helped my sister, Sue Crone, and I to pack the bags which we distributed at the church and in the community. These bags are more than supplies, these are bags of hope and encouragement to many economically disadvantaged families.



As the example of your faithful support of this mission has grown, we have noted many individuals that have benefited who are seeking a closer understanding of what it means to follow Jesus. Participation in Sunday worship, Sunday School, and youth/young adult activities has increased with new faces joining us.



We Praise God for:

- your support that enabled us to serve 105 students as they begin a new school year
- clothing donations in January from friends in Costa Rica and the states which were distributed through the church in Limon and to Missionaries Alex and Julia Gonzales serving the BriBri in the Talamanca region of Limon
- the ability to share Christian education materials in Spanish and English with other churches in Costa Rica and Nicaragua
- continued ecumenical outreach to the Limon community with a prayer breakfast through our partnership with McDougal International Ministries
- distribution of special prescription glasses meeting a need identified through CREW X mission trip
- successfully obtaining a new travel VISA for Crosby
- new volunteers joining the Board of Directors for Hearts and Hands for Jesus and our updated web page www.hh4j.org
- time and talents of friends assisting in development of logo and updating web page



We continue to seek your prayers for:

- God's guidance, healing, and wisdom
- creativity and patience in working with our students and families
- financial support particularly for the purchase of a newer van, to meet ongoing educational and food needs in the community, and for needed repairs at the church and mission house
- the health, safety and increased understanding of what it means to follow Jesus for our youth and young adults at Harvest Tabernacle

Mission support can be sent through:

Shiloh United Church of Christ

2251 Willow Rd.

York, Pa. 17408

Attach letter to donation saying "Crosby and Sally Johnson missions" if not general support, list outreach ex. Van fund, education fund, etc.

Hearts and Hands for Jesus

or make check out to Hearts and Hands for Jesus and send to our treasurer:

Dr. Greg Peters

2765 Ridings Way

York, Pa. 17408