

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Risen Saviour, Jesus! It is spring time and there is so much Hope in the air. Hope of new beginnings, hope through the vaccines that this pandemic can be controlled, hope as students slowly are able to return to classes safely. Our greatest hope is the promises of our Jesus, the true vine, to provide as we stay joined to Him.

When the pandemic began we felt led to plant more of our land at our farm and at the vivero to help provide for those who have need. The Lord provided a helper and friend who lost his job at the beginning of the pandemic. Crosby and Charlie prepared the land for various plants; papaya, banana, caudrado, plaintain, yucca, yams, sweet potatoes, peppers to name just a few. We have begun harvesting from those plants, but they need constant care of cutting and pruning and keeping the land clear. Everything grows quite rapidly here, especially the weeds!



When I felt called to full time ministry and asked the Lord how I was to serve, He spoke to me John 15:1-8. During this pandemic as we prepared the land, pruned and cut away at the plants in the natural environment so others could grow. It reminded me of what God was doing in my life and the lives of so many others. We faced so many challenges and our faith was tested. Did we dry up? Did God, our Father, who is the gardener have to prune and cut away things that were dead in us so that we could stay joined with the true vine, Jesus. Are we thriving, growing, and bearing fruit? As we shared God's word, prayer, your basic food bags and provisions from the farm many lives have been touched and changed. It has been a witness to Charlie and others of God's amazing Love, Provision, and Goodness. Our hope is in Him as we remained joined to the vine. ***"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you. This is to my Father's Glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."*** John 15:7-8

Abiding in Jesus,
Crosby and Sally Johnson

We continue to seek prayer for:

God's favor for our mission and those we serve

Health and safety for Crosby and I, especially with Covid-19. We are grateful that we received the vaccine

Creativity and patience working with our students and families

Monthly financial support for us, and to meet 2021 educational and food needs in the community and church

Needed repairs and maintenance at church, mission house, and for the van

For our community street meetings, Remnant and Women's outreach, and youth group

For those we serve, health and safety and increased understanding of what it means to follow Jesus