

Greetings in this Holiday Season! We can hardly believe it is almost the end of the year. Many of us have mixed feelings about 2020 as this has definitely been a very different and challenging year. I have learned over and over it is about Jesus! So, I am excited as we prepare to celebrate His birth!

December is always a very busy time here in Costa Rica not just because it is Christmas but it is Coffee Season, Tourist Season, and also the end of our school year. 2020 has been challenging for the students because of the pandemic. They only had 3 weeks of classroom teaching. Most of the private schools, universities, and some public schools taught virtually. This was not an option for many of the poor students we helped to support through our education program. They have had to pick up packets of papers prepared for them by their teachers to complete their work. With all of this we will be celebrating GRADUATIONS and promotions: 3 seniors, 5 ninth graders, 5 sixth graders, and 3 kindergarden. Below is a letter from a young man that we have supported in Nicaragua. He has come to help and support our ministry here in Limon through the Revival Tabernacle Church.



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My full name is Jedaiah Jamaal Sambola Hunter, I am 17 years old, and I was born in the Municipality of Corn Island, located on the south Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. However my parents raised me in the communities of Orinoco (capital of the Garifuna ethnic group), and Little Corn Island. I've been a member of the Christian faith all my life and was baptized at 6 years of age. I love the Lord and enjoy studying, music, playing sports (baseball) and all which I am very passionate of.

Currently, I am a musician at the church I attend, and really enjoy serving with the gift and abilities God gives me. I am a gospel song writer and drummer and would love to develop more in this area in the future with the help of God. This year 2020, I'm a high school graduate from San Jose Institute here in the city of Bluefield. I'm so excited about it. The plans I have for my future upon graduation are extremely important to me. I have never forgotten the struggles I faced in life and want to pursue my dreams at a university level.

With a humble heart of thanksgiving unto God I want to gratefully thank you Mama Sally and Papa Crosby Johnson for your generous support through "Hearts & Hands" and to all supporters. Thank you for helping me through these hard years to accomplish this victory.

"always be reminded that education is intelligence and ambition is the key to success, all things are possible with God"

**JEDAIAH SAMBOLA HUNTER**

Your support continues to help Break Chains, Share God's Love, and Change Lives and we are so appreciative of this. Through your Giving and prayers you have partnered with this ministry that shows God's care, provision, and love with so many others bringing Hope, Peace, and Joy!

All through this year Crosby and I recognized over and over again EMMANUEL, God with us and revealed in us as we shared and witnessed to others through our ministry. Now we want to Rejoice as the Angels, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace Good Will Towards All Men!"

*For unto us a child is born  
to us a son is given  
and the government will be on his shoulders  
and he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor  
Mighty God  
Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Crosby and Pastor Sally Johnson*

*We continue to seek prayer for:*

God's favor for our mission, those that support us and those we walk beside

Health and safety for Crosby and I, especially with Covid-19

Creativity and patience working with our community

Monthly financial support to meet the needs of the coming year (education, food bank, repairs at church and mission house, and van maintenance)

End of year support drive starting Giving Tuesday December 1st

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

Health, Safety and a closer relationship with Jesus for those we serve