

2020

Pandemic! This year has been challenging to say the least, but it has been a year of learning, stretching, and growth. It challenged us to really evaluate ourselves. Is our house built upon the Rock or sinking sand? Over and Over again it came back to the personal relationship we have with Christ, without Him we are nothing. We can only do things through Christ who strengthens us. Throughout the year our faith was tested to see if we really relied upon Christ strength. We can readily make a list of the negatives if we choose to focus on that. This year my eyes were steadfast and focused on the Lord and what a Mighty God we serve! He showed us so many new ways we can share his Love, Hope, and Peace reaching out to our church community and expanding to others that faced new challenges because of the pandemic. These are some of the ways that you and I shared God's Love.

- Harvest Tabernacle:
 - 3 Baby dedications
 - 4 Funerals
 - Weekly reflection and prayer on Whatsapp with those who have phone
 - 2 weekly services with small groups one held in church and one street meeting
 - September- December Sunday morning service
- Remnant Conference(virtual) with 5 young women in our church and Pastor Siany Hilton
- Education Ministry-
 - 120 backpacks were distributed
 - 30 indigenous children in BriBri received back to school materials
 - Students were helped with materials needed to complete their work at home throughout the year .
 - A sewing machine was purchased to help a young mother to study at technical school.
 - Graduation/promotion packets were acquired for 6 students
- Foodbank Ministry- Due to the pandemic this ministry stretched its hand out to help those in greatest need. We cleared more land for planting at the farm and vivero which helped employ a man who lost his job at beginning of pandemic.
- New crops of beans, pumpkin, squash, papaya were planted along with our staples of caudrado, plaintain, and bananas. The crops and fruits harvested along with basic food bag provisions were distributed over 612 times to 143 different families. What a mighty witness of God's love and hope.
- Organized and participated with Pastors and Evangelists who shared God's word and Love virtually in our church, community, and Limon province in several different ecumenical outreaches
- Hosted and housed 6 visitors in our home

Despite the many new challenges we faced we were still able to Break Chains, Share God's love and Change lives. We witnessed God's Goodness throughout the year. We thank you for your prayers covering us and those we serve and your support that allows us to share the Gospel and do the work He has called us to do. I close with the lyrics of a song that has resonated in my heart throughout this year. May it bring Hope to each of us as we move into 2021 fulfilling the destiny that we each have in Jesus Christ.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD

I Love you Lord,
For your Mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in your Hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God.

And all my life you have been faithful
and all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath I am able
Oh, I will sing of the Goodness of God.

I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are closer than no other
I've known you as a Father
I've known you as a Friend
And I have lived in the Goodness of God.

And all my life you have been faithful
and all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath I am able
Oh, I will sing of the Goodness of God.

'Cause your goodness is running after
It's running after me
'Cause your goodness is running after
It's running after me

And all my life you have been faithful
and all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath I am able
Oh, I will sing of the Goodness of God.

With much Love

Serving Christ in Costa Rica,

Crosby and Pastor Sally Johnson