



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT JUNE

Meet Mila! This young lady is the daughter of missionaries Julia and Alex Gonzales and is the big sister to brother, Tazio and sister, Luanna. Her father is BriBri, one of Costa Rica's indigenous people. Julia is from Germany.

They serve through Youth with a Mission (YWAM) reaching out to the BriBri community in the Talamanca region that borders Panama. Mila speaks Spanish, German, BriBri and English. She loves music and plays bells (glockenspiel) in her school band.

What grade are you in and what is the name of your school?

Mila: I am in 3rd grade and my school is named after my village, BriBri.

What is your favorite subject and why do you like it?

Mila: Math, because I just like it.

What do you like to do for fun?

Mila: I like to draw and paint. I also enjoy being out at the river. Swimming and diving is just so much fun.

What is your favorite thing to eat?

Mila: I really enjoy the Caribbean rice and beans with chicken. This dish is made with coconut and is a bit spicy.

Do you have any pets?

Mila: Yes, I have a cat and his name is Taylon

What do you like to do with your friends?

Mila: We like playing soccer and we enjoy playing with our toys.

What makes you happy?

Mila: I am always looking forward to Mondays when I can go back to school.

I heard you recently had to present a science project at school. Which topic did you choose?

Mila: I chose an experiment that showed how to inflate a balloon using vinegar and baking soda.