

Jeremiah 29:11

” For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

This scripture came to mind as we prepared and handed out back to school supply bags and celebrated the graduates from 2022. The need for assistance is so great as families here face record increases in tax and inflation. We were able to distribute 170 back to school bags and assist several others with specific supply requests and fees.



We also celebrated the graduation of two adult members of the church that are parents. Both returned to school because they saw the value of completing their high school education. Elina is the mother of 2 youth that are currently in high school and a child in kindergarten. Christian is the father of 2 primary students and has another little girl at home. Both are showing their children that they want them to have a good future by completing their education. They are **breaking the chains** of illiteracy that had previously been generational. Both are currently working and moving forward with plans that will prosper their families.



The love you share through the support of our work in this community is a shining light of **HOPE** and an example of God's Love. We have received so many messages of thanks and appreciation for the sacrifices you make in supporting our mission.

Right now, our biggest challenge is our van is in need of a new engine. We have already spent thousands of dollars in repairs over the past several years and are prayerfully asking for God's direction in securing reliable transportation. It has been difficult and very costly for us to meet the needs of the mission and ministry without a vehicle.

We ask that you continue to hold us in your prayers, as we pray you may continue to receive God's Blessings in your life.

Your Faithful Servants in missions,

Crosby and Sally Johnson