

Greetings from Costa Rica! So much has been happening since my last newsletter. We were able to get the students off and starting a new school year in February. I then made a trip to Kentucky and Pennsylvania during the month of March through the middle of April to spend time with my family and take care of personal business. Crosby handled things at home as we continue to plant and harvest for our food bank program and he assisted with the ministry at Harvest Tabernacle. Since returning to Costa Rica it has been none stop as we continue the outreach ministry of prayer and fasting with churches in our community once a month and our ministry with our church family, Harvest Tabernacle.

When I first joined Harvest Tabernacle one of the choruses we sang was “Everybody wants to go to Sunday School, Sunday School, Sunday School. The mamas and the papas and the girls and the boys everybody wants to go to Sunday School.” In May we began our Sunday School program with the Beginners and Primary classes with youth and adults in the Sanctuary. We have not had classes since the Pandemic as we followed Covid guidelines. The children were so excited to be in class, and I must say I was happy as well. I taught how even Jesus went to the Temple as a young boy to learn about God. As believers we all have a responsibility to grow and train up our children in the ways of the Lord. Sunday, we learned **Jesus grew in both body and wisdom, Luke 2:52**. The children were amazed that Jesus was a child just like them. They said they only ever thought about Jesus as a baby or a man.



I encourage you to think about how you see Jesus and are you growing in both body and wisdom? Are you going to the Temple to learn and grow as Jesus did? We too can grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and Man. Let us be like Jesus who spent his time strengthening his knowledge, spirit, and even body to fulfill the plans and purposes for our lives. Read your Bible and pray everyday and you will grow, grow, grow.

In Christ,

Crosby and Sally Johnson

*We continue to seek prayer for:*

Safety and physical wellbeing for us, those we serve, family, and friends

God's favor through Monthly financial support and prayer to meet the needs of our mission

Hearing God's voice clearly and being led by the Spirit as we minister to our community

Specific need is to purchase a vehicle to replace the van. Over the last 3 years we have had constant repairs on the van and just got it out of the shop after 2 1/2 months. The mechanic is recommending we sell and purchase another vehicle. This was not in our plans, but we have begun to pray and seek God's direction and favor regarding this.