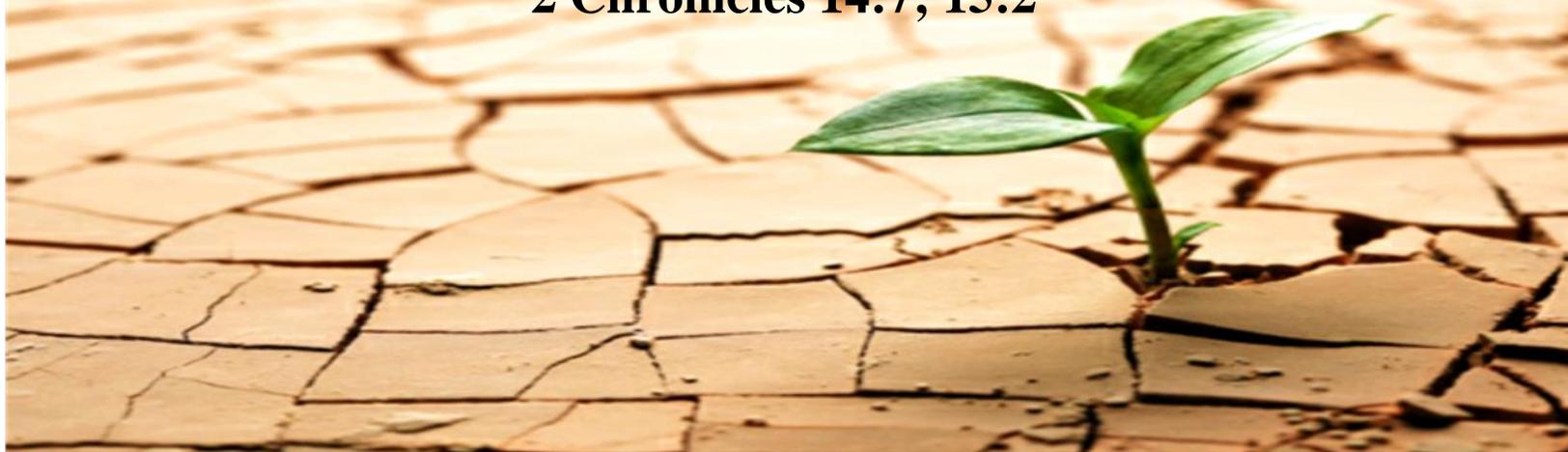


Remain in the Lord! He will forever keep His promises!

Matthew 6:33

2 Chronicles 14:7; 15:2



Family and friends,

We are excited to share with you all once again about what is happening here in Bluefields and in our lives. Do you remember the last letter when we shared the verse Isaiah 43:19? Maybe you should read it again for a refresher. This is an exciting time of anticipation and seeing what these new things are that God is bringing. The best part is how God invites all to co-labor and participate with Him as He works in all the nations.

Deby and I right now are leading the Discipleship training school (DTS). This has been an extremely stretching time but really good. We are learning a lot of practical tools of leadership and how to work together as a team. One thing that has been good for us to experience is how even though there are days where we barely make it to the bed before literally falling asleep we know that it is worth it. We have discovered a passion in us that is even deeper than we previously had imagined to walk closely with people so that they may experience transformation, freedom, and grow deep in Jesus so that they can take their place in the world and walk in their design, purpose, and calling that God has given to them.



Meet our students! Margaret, on the left of Deby, is 18 and from Virginia. Next to her is our other student Zonia, who is 47 and from Managua, Nicaragua. Together we have been learning a lot and it has been cool to see these moments of transformation and freedom that come with receiving the truth. We have learned many things but 2 of the important truths that have been big for our students are knowing what is and where does their identity/design and value come from, and knowing that God isn't a harsh God but that he constantly longs to be able to show mercy. Margaret expressed the other day that she probably for the first time feels forgiven and she can live like a daughter not fearing if she will be loved or not today but simply be a confident daughter. That's awesome!!!

As part of the school during the three months of classes the students are involved in times of ministry here in the city. One day when we went to the park with redemption ministry and we had a great encounter with Clinton and his wife Corina. They live in Corn Island and happened to be in Bluefields because Corina had some medical tests to do at the hospital. So, we prayed for Corina and Clinton. Clinton broke down crying and told us afterwards that no matter how strong a man thinks he is everyone needs to experience the love of God. Clinton is this tall black man with big dreads and his Rasta hat and a Bob Marley t-shirt. He never thought that he could be accepted or a part of a group of people like us worshipping and praying in the park and I believe God showed him how great His goodness, mercy, and love is.



Outreach:

Our outreach is starting in May and we are going to spend one week in Bluefields, one week in the community of Rama Cay, another week in the community called El Bluff, and then we will travel to Malaga Spain for a month. We are really excited for these different opportunities we are going to have in these places. We will have the opportunity to work with youth, children, do evangelism, serve different churches, and work with refugees from Morocco in Malaga, Spain. We believe that part of the purpose of our outreach is to

be people that show a servant heart, bring strength to those we visit, bring the living water of Jesus, and promote missions. We are praying and believing that even though no one from Bluefields is in this DTS this outreach can initiate a starting of people from Bluefields going out into the nations.



Praises:

- God provided the \$5,400 for Deby and I's outreach
- Deby and I celebrate our one year Anniversary the 22nd of April
- I renewed my Residency!
- First DTS in YWAM Bluefields! Our graduation is June 6.

Prayer:

- For Margaret and Zonia as they continue to process and respond to the truth they are receiving
- For protection and guidance on outreach
- Pray for us going to Thailand in September. Pray for plane tickets, and Debys visa. We are calculating we still need \$5,500 for this trip depending on plane ticket prices.

Thanks for all the support and love that we continually receive from you!

"This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust Him....

His faithful promises are your armor and protection." (Psalm 91:2-4)