

# JOURNEY

## MOTIVES

*Why we do the things we do?*

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The Oxford Dictionary of Current English defines motive as :- what induces a person to act in a particular way.

What is the source of energy that drives you to do something? Is it the approval of others, is it a pay cheque, is it a feeling of accomplishment, is it a sense of worth or value or is it to follow what the crowd is doing?

What does **GOD** have to say about this topic - a whole lot. "If everything we do is not motivated by **DIVINE LOVE**, it is all done in vain" (1 Corinthians 13:1-3). Time and struggles have a way of exposing our true motives because after a while we will become tired, frustrated and or unloving when things are not going the way we envisioned. If we were not motivated by **LOVE** - another side of us will be exposed!

Jesus Himself was motivated by **LOVE** when He went to the cross. His **LOVE** for His Father and secondly His **LOVE** for us. Romans 5:8 "But **GOD** demonstrated His own **LOVE** for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

We at CHCA again had the opportunity to host and work alongside another group of young missionaries excited and motivated by **DIVINE LOVE** to serve the communities of Palmarito and La Montanita. Special thanks to Patrick and Rachel Ovilmar and their team from YWAM AZUA. Their display of authentic **LOVE** for our **LORD** and **SAVIOUR** and the people of Barahona was inspiring and uplifting.

I encourage you all to ask the Holy Spirit to search the contents of your hearts and replace all wrong motives with the supernatural **LOVE OF GOD**. All that you do will all of a sudden seem effortless. As Paul stated in 1 Corinthians 15:10

**But by the Grace of God (the Love of God) I am what I am, and His Grace (His Love) to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-yet not I, but the Grace of God (The Love of God) that was with me.**

**WHAT IS THE GRACE OF GOD (THE LOVE OF GOD) ON YOU TO DO...?**



Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Psalms 135:1

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Mecky, Joseph, Micaias, Jeremiah and I, and our entire team at CHCA love you and are praying for you all. God's peace be with you.



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