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BOLD Prayers Produces Supernatural Breakthrough

BY KENISHA TAYLOR

This new year (2023), I want to challenge us all to pray BOLD prayers! Take the limits off our LORD! What are BOLD prayers? Prayers that disrupt the kingdom of darkness, prayers that moves the hands of God and prayers that changes history! Some of us came into this year tired and fed up of the same old strongholds from the years before! Look at the BOLD prayer of Joshua in the book of Joshua 10. Joshua a man (human) like us prayed for the sun to stand still so that the nation of Israel could defeat their enemies and our LORD listened! The Lord stopped natural science to answer the prayers of a man - and He is willing to do the same for us! Believe again in the supernatural power of our LORD! Pray BOLD PRAYER all throughout 2023 and watch God MOVE!



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In memory of Ruberty & Yuleika

BY KENISHA TAYLOR

2022 had many great testimonies but we also had some trying battles as a ministry and a community here in Barahona. We thank the Lord for the time spent with our precious Ruberty and Yuleika! We are grateful we had the opportunity to share the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ with these special 6 year olds. To us the time was too short but the Lord decided it was time for these two angels to return to Him. Ruberty passed away June 11, 2022 and Yuleika September 8, 2022. Please continue to prayer for their families and friends. Remember June 19, is Sickle Cell Awareness Day!

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

John 14:2



Ruberty during our Saturday Kids in the Word Program!



Yuleika during our Education Program!





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BY KENISHA TAYLOR

To all our friends and partners we would like to thank you all for your support, love and prayers! Without you all we would not have had such an amazing year. Also thank you to the Great Commission Foundation that handles all our accounting (donations, tax receipts etc) details. Special thanks to the Bridge a Markham Community Church, Olive Branch Church from Markham ON, and all the individuals who continues to sow their seeds into our vision and mission at CHCA. Please, visit and share our donation link if you are interested in sowing into our ministry.

<https://gcfcanada.com/christian-hope-community-association/>
<https://friendsgc.com/christian-hope-community-association/>



Dr. Yasmine Perez bi-weekly visits



Holy Week concert



Youths in the Word



Residential Electricity Graduates INFOTEP



Water play day



Electricity Maintenance



Christmas concert



Our Vision

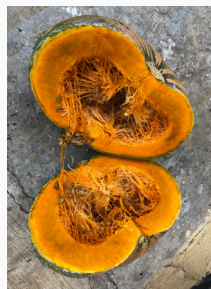
To provide impoverished children, their families, and communities in the Dominican Republic with the Word of God, food, education and job skills training that will turn equip them to accomplish their God-given destiny.

Our Mission

Is to present the love of Jesus Christ to the children, families and community by establishing programs to teach the Word of God, academics training, and job skills development.



Community Help: Food bags



Agricultural Program



Christmas activity at Buenas Nuevas Church



Preschool Program



ANNUAL BALLS, DOLLS 'N' STUFF DRIVE AND CONCERT

BY KENISHA TAYLOR

Christmas of 2018 was our very first Balls and Dolls Drive, it was a great success and it continues to surpass the quantity of children and youths we are able to reach each year. Christmas 2021 was by far our BEST year. We collected 153 balls, 104 dolls, 14 male youth kits and 60 female youth kits! It is not too late to donate. Prayerfully consider donating to putting more smiles on our children and youth faces! TOGETHER OUR IMPACT IS IMMEASURABLE! Our children and youths had another opportunity to display their talents to their parents and community. We had the pleasure of hosting again Leonie Smith and Ciara Sison, they spent two weeks spreading the love and joy of our Lord to our community! Thank you again ladies for your continued love and support.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35





ANNOUNCEMENT, EVENTS & PRAYER REQUEST

BY KENISHA TAYLOR

We already have a few upcoming events for you to keep in your prayers! Our long-time partner and friend of CHCA, Leonie Smith will be joining us this February for two weeks of serving! Then in March my mom (Claudia) will visit with us for two weeks (so excited, the last time mom was here was in 2005), Sandra and Mackenzie also long-time friends of our ministry, from the Bridge will be joining us to implement and lead a few new programs. Sandra will be with us for two weeks and Mackenzie will serve for just over three months. We will also welcome Chris Rose this May for his first visit to serve with us! We are excited to see what our Lord has planned for these individuals, our ministry and the community in which we serve here in Barahona, Dominican Republic.

We are excited for our local staff Luis Emilio who is in preparation for his second trip to the United States (Block Island) to complete another summer English Work Program. His first trip was an absolute success. Thank you everyone who supported Luis with your prayers and / or finances!

Keep our local staff (Ginette Bellony, Luis Emilio, Luis Manuel, Lina Perez and Filoquem) in your continued prayers! We are so grateful for all their commitment and love to the vision, mission of CHCA and to the community we serve.

We have been in a battle for the past 8 months regarding our three oldest boys studying in the DR. Please bombard the heavens with prayers for success with their paper work.

**BALLS, DOLLS AND STUFF
CHRISTMAS DRIVE**

Drop off Date #1 : Dec 14th @4:30-7:30PM
Drop off Date #2 : Jan 27th @4:30-7:30PM
Drop off Address: 80 Alton Towers Circle,
Ste. 1804 Scarborough ON

