

Hello FBC Family,

It's been a "roller coaster" holiday :-) with families visiting from the states and ministries... (now I have a cough & cold, as well as Danah :-) need a real "holiday" here :-) :-)

BUT THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH.... My sisters shared their blessings through feeding the kids in our outreaches and giving them slippers...if only I can upload the videos to show you the smiles the children had:-)

Anyways, our Thanksgiving last December 27 was so uniquely blessed...as we remembered many many miracles and blessings of 2015, but of course the greatest miracles are the souls won for Jesus this year...hallelujah!!! Healing also took place during the altar call.... like the one in the picture, Joe & I were praying for her, for more than a decade her whole body was suffering with rheumatism... we declared, "enough" to that sickness and oppression, Hallelujah... Praise the Lord!
We also closed 2015 with a youth camp... where many youth were equipped to "ARISE" and be all the God meant them to be in 2016 & beyond! To God be all the glory!!!

This 2016, we will be doing a series of meetings with pastors, leaders and in our local church... the Spirit is willing but the body is weak .. and so some have to be postponed until I am better :-) but for sure this 2016, my calendar is already filled with many trainings among leaders... please do pray for us as we will do so many **UPGRADING IN OUR MINISTRIES** that **REQUIRES** spiritual leadership and of course... **FAITH!**

Our personal word from God for 2016 is found in 1 Chronicles 22:10-19... **"WE MUST ARISE & BUILD THE TEMPLE!"**

God bless you!!!

Emily & Joe Cruz

