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Dear Friend,

The year is closing fast. As 2026 comes to an end, I think of the new students CCCD has taken in over the last two years. **Last year, we saw a historic number of children enroll in CCCD for the first time. This year has brought almost as many again!** Seeing all these new, young students brings an indescribable feeling.

In time, these children will have an opportunity to ***know the Gospel of Jesus through language access, education, and mentorship.*** Their journey has just begun. I think, too, about all the students who have come before them.

Many CCCD students arrive on campus somewhere between 3 and 5 years of age. *As a father, this hits close to home.* I imagine what it might be like to drop off my own child at boarding school at such a young age.

It doesn't take long for these students to warm up to the busy atmosphere on campus and learn their first signs. **You can imagine how beautiful it is to see them using Jamaican Sign Language for the first time. *You help make that possible.***

After those first signs are formed, students grow rapidly in signing skills and academics. There is *always a critical turning point* where each student has mastered enough language to communicate, process, and talk through life—to ask questions and to share the good and the bad. This is where CCCD counselors and teaching staff really shine.

At this stage, students have access to the Gospel. **This is where so many come to know who Jesus is.** This is why CCCD exists: to see Deaf Jamaicans who are lost come home. These young boys and girls grow in their faith as they engage with chapel services, Bible class, and staff who mentor them throughout their journey.

Just think what all these new students might do, and **the difference they will make in the lives of those around them** one day!

When students complete their studies, many of them give back to their communities and to the work of furthering the Gospel. ***Your gifts and support go a long way to changing not only their lives, but the lives they impact as they mature in the faith*.**

Dimel Ballen and Petrona Dolphy are two graduates who are doing just that. *Dimel has been preaching for the New Life Church of the Deaf* and mentoring students at Knockpatrick campus. *Petrona has taught in Kingston* for a number of years. Both are using their gifts and skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

It is so exciting to think of the impact ahead!

As we close out the year, would you consider giving to our year-end campaign? A generous donor has offered a **challenge gift** to work together with your funds given to CCCD, ***so your donation of any amount will be doubled up to $50,000!***

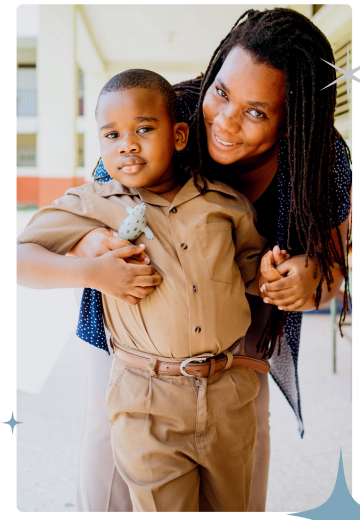
As always, *we can't thank you enough for your prayers and support*. You make such a difference in the lives of the students and adults of CCCD.

God Bless,

Benjamin Beukema
President - CCCD USA

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