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Dear Friends,

It's spring time again, the time of the year when we look forward to warmer weather and trees in bloom. There is excitement in this change of season, and personally, I'm ready for it.

As I write this, my mind goes to Xavier, Martin, and Kelicia, some of our new students this year. In 14+ years of working for CCCD, I have never seen students enrolling in the numbers we are seeing now. It is a blessing which motivates and encourages the entire CCCD team. We know you have prayed with us as we prepared to receive unschooled children from all over Jamaica. We believed the Lord would send them, and He is providing in a major way.

All four CCCD campuses are buzzing with excitement: teachers and staff are thrilled to welcome these new faces. **I am especially grateful for academic staff who show up every day to create a safe space for our students to learn and grow.** Staff like Knockpatrick counselor Felicia Campbell.

Felicia's journey with us is a powerful testament to the impact one dedicated heart can have. For years, Felicia has been a steady anchor for her students. Whether she is bridging the language gap or providing a student with emotional support, her commitment represents the very best of our ministry. I hope you will take a few minutes to read the full spotlight on Felicia on the back of this letter.

As we enter this new season, the Hardy Fund is vital to continued success. This fund was launched two years ago to honor CCCD co-founder, Paula Hardy. The Hardy Fund has two main goals: to take care of our current teachers, because "*a worker is worth their wage*" (1 Timothy 5:18), and to attract the new staff needed to sustain our growth.

This year marks our 6th Spring Hope campaign, and it comes at a critical time. We are hiring additional academic staff and developing space on campuses to prepare for another increase in students this September!

I hope you will consider giving a Spring Hope donation this year to help provide the resources needed to best care for those who educate our students.

Your support makes a world of difference. You help to provide students with access to language and to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers, and for being open to being used for His glory.

God Bless,



Ben Beukema
President, CCCD U.S.



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MEET FELICIA

- Felicia is a wife and mother of three.
- Felicia serves as Guidance Counselor at CCCD's Knockpatrick school.
- Felicia was the first Deaf Jamaican woman to have a driver's license.
- Felicia is the first Deaf Justice of the Peace in Jamaica.

What does a guidance counselor do?

"I support students in their personal, spiritual, social, emotional, and career development. Knowing that they are growing, gaining confidence, and making positive choices is incredibly rewarding."

FELICIA CAMPBELL

Guidance Counselor

Felicia serves as full-time Guidance Counselor at CCCD Knockpatrick, a Pre-K through 12 school, where she has worked for the past ten years. Before that, Felicia spent ten years in ministry and counseling, splitting her time between Jamaica Deaf Village, CCCD, and the Jamaican Deaf Community at large.

What is the most satisfying part of your job?

"Seeing the impact on the students...especially when they come back and share what they've learned and how they are applying it in their lives."

What role do teachers play in students' lives?

"Teachers guide students in character development and share the gospel, helping them grow spiritually as well as academically and socially."

How important is early intervention for students?

"I am truly thrilled to see more very young Deaf/HH students entering school. Early exposure is so important as it allows them to acquire language more naturally and effectively, which supports their overall development."

When you support the Hardy Fund, you make it possible for teachers like Felicia to serve CCCD students while still caring for their families well. We thank you for your support.