



## **Trujillo Christian School**

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At the beginning of each new school year, I have the privilege of traveling to our school in Trujillo to take pictures of each student. I love this trip for so many reasons. First and most exciting is that I see every student (who is present) at the school. I get the chance to interact with each of them. Their individual personalities shine through even the language barrier. Your student is precious. Every single one of them is precious. They are happy to see our group from the States, they like to touch us as much as we enjoy hugging them. They LOVE to see their pictures on the view finder after I snap them. What is so odd is I like to look at the roster before I take each picture to see who their sponsor is. Although I haven't met most of you, I feel like I know you. I know the color of your check, the state you live in, your handwriting, and I know you love your student. It's neat for me to say to myself, "Oh, this is Max Nigh's child or Lorece Avery's student." I go through that in my mind with each student. It would be a blessing if I could put your face with your name so feel free to send me pictures!

I truly enjoy visiting with our teachers and staff. We have a great group that enjoys the job they have. We conduct a staff meeting which gives them the opportunity to share with us their needs as a teacher, maintenance worker, or janitor. We bring a small gift for each of them (umbrellas this year) that they always seem surprised and happy to receive.

The city of Trujillo is hard to describe in words. The view of the Caribbean is breathtaking and truly a "million dollar view." However, the condition of the streets, most stores, and homes is slightly depressing. Still, I love visiting because the community exudes contentment and happiness. People are friendly, helpful, and always sharing a smile. Sometimes I don't even witness that in my local grocery store.

The group of church members I travel with make this trip stand out. One of our shepherds, Phil Robertson, and his wife, Peggy, take the front seat of the truck. Phil and Peggy have the enormous task of navigating us safely to our destination. I share the backseat with my sweet friend, Maria Grant. Maria has a generous heart and she loves the children of our school. Considering the massive amount of time we spend together on the road traveling from San Pedro Sula to Trujillo, the many meals we share, and the time in between, it is a good thing we love each other's company.

I sincerely appreciate your donations, prayers, and support of Trujillo Christian School. This is a valuable ministry. This is making a difference in the lives of people, young and old. Most of all, this is being the hands and feet of Jesus on this earth. Thank you for being a part of this. --Libby Gray, Coordinator



**Phil, Peggy, Me, Maria**



**Town square in Trujillo**



**Fourth grade class**



**End of the school day**



**Kindergarten class**



**“Million dollar view”**