



Fall 2021

Jubilee

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

If God is For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?

By now, you have received your invitation to Jubilee's Virtual Celebration Event being held on Tuesday, October 26th at 8:00 pm EST. We have been working behind the scenes for months in preparation. One of the most exciting portions of the event will be presenting the song, The Battle Belongs which opens with the line, "When all I see is my battle, you see the victory." This song seeks to teach us how to face adversity as strong and courageous warriors. It invites us to bend our knees and do battle in prayer in order to win the fight. The chorus rings out strong and true "When I fight, I fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high, Oh, God, the battle belongs to you."

Students in the After-School Virtual Music Academy recorded their own arrangement of the song with the help of Director Paola Soto and others. Paola believes "that the entire Jubilee family has been moved and motivated through this song to seek God in prayer in the midst of these difficult times."

Timothy Essery, Music Program Leader, states it so well "this Project was born in the heart of God! These children are worshipers in Spirit and in truth. We focus on their hearts, and also on their musical technique so that they can give their best to the One who deserves all the glory!"

We believe that this project has had a profound impact on many of our students and community workers and will impact you as well!

As the month of November approaches, we near the end of another school year here at Jubilee. As we look back over all the hurdles and challenges that 2021 presented, we are so very grateful for faithful supporters like you who walk alongside us in ministry, helping us influence generations to come!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Paul & Emily Romero

The Romeros



Meet Diana

Diana Sofía Reyes Galeas, a Fourth-Grade student at Jubilee shares, “I started at Jubilee in kindergarten when I was 4 years old, the same year that we moved to La Era, near where the school was being built. We stopped to ask if there was an opening at the school and there was! I feel proud and I thank God for all the people who make this ministry come true. Now I am 9 years old and I feel very happy to continue here.”

Her face reflects the love she feels for the ministry, and her hope is to see Jubilee continue to grow.

“Jubilee is a blessing for me and my family. I love the facilities, the patios, the treatment of the teachers, the love of God they teach us, the fellowship among my classmates. I would love to see the school with a playground, for recess, a science laboratory, to give us more hours of English, and to be able to graduate from High School at Jubilee.”

– Diana Sofía Reyes Galeas

Diana’s dream is “to be a pediatrician in order to help people in need. I hope to earn a medical scholarship to study abroad and then return and help my parents to take care of them when they are older, and help my country. I know that, with God’s help, I can do all things. I also want to employ other people, I want to have my family, a good husband, and always God in my heart”

While Diana has always stood out for being a student of academic excellence, receiving many awards and medals, she is also a girl who dedicates part of her time to helping her mother with household chores. She tells us that she is very organized on a daily basis to be able to fulfill her assignments. “Every day I wake up and I thank God for this new opportunity. I do my homework at home and then I get ready for classes, when I have a lot of homework my mom tells me to not worry about the chores. I love doing my homework, the days I have classes I get up very motivated and prepare my space, although in this time of pandemic everything is a little more difficult, I strive to continue to be outstanding. I dream of the day we go back to school, to be able to share, live those magical moments and hug each other again!”

To see the full article, please visit:
www.jubileecentershon.org/blog



Worshiping God through Music and Song Essery-Soto Couple

Tim & Paola don’t believe in coincidences but in divine purpose, and feel their greatest calling is found in teaching children and youth to worship God through instrument and song. This young, gifted couple is an example of God’s perfect timing. In 2016 they met while Tim came to Jubilee on a mission trip with his church from El Paso, Texas. During the Mission Trip he worked with teacher Paola in her music class and quickly began to realize she was a woman of character. A year later they began dating, and in 2019 were married.

Now they serve together at Jubilee in a number of important roles, one of them being the Directors of the After-School Music Academy. They have lived out the vision that “the program is much more than a music class. We want children to be instructed in worshiping God.” Jubilee’s After-School Music Academy began in 2017 and has had between 30 - 45 students each year teaching students in drums, piano, bass and acoustic guitar, and voice instruction.

Tim shares “I loved the atmosphere that I felt at Jubilee when I visited for the first time and I saw the potential in the music program to inspire future worshipers. One of my greatest goals is to invest in the lives of children and young people, knowing that this will have an impact on many generations to come here in Honduras.”

“Our biggest challenge this year is virtual learning. In music instruction this proves very difficult, but God has helped us develop the necessary strategies to continue the music ministry, giving us strength and creativity.”

One of Paola’s personal dreams is to “continue writing music, release unpublished songs, and serve next to her husband.” As for Tim, his desire is to “impact one life at a time, knowing that life will impact others, and to support my wife in her dreams and develop in my calling to become a pastor. God has blessed us and has taught us how much we need Him. He has taught us to depend on Him and trust Him more in all areas of our lives. He is the center of our home and to Him we give all the glory and honor.”

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Strong & Courageous



JUBILEE CENTERS INTERNATIONAL 2021 Virtual Celebration Event

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 8:00 pm EST

Join us virtually as we celebrate the strength of the community we serve, give thanks to those who gave us courage to continue on, and invite new friends to join us in this mission.

Please RSVP by going to: jubileehn.org/2021event

September 2021 Construction Update

Construction on the new areas continues to advance. Progress is steady but slow as all the retaining walls and columns are laid, dug, moved, and lifted by hand on our large slope property. Go to www.jubileecentershcn.org/blog for more pictures of the construction progress.

Soon we will be ready to pour the cement slab that will extend the property a total of 75 feet out. As soon as this is done, we will begin building the chapel and the soccer field.

We ask that you pray for continued safety for our construction workers and that the project may continue to progress as quickly and smoothly as possible. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support to make this huge addition possible!



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