

“Carry one another’s burdens and in this way you will fulfill the requirements of the law of Christ (that is, the law of Christian love).”

—Galatians 6:2 AMP

2020: Looking Back



As I reflect on 2020, I could bore you with a chronology of how our year went. Just like yours, it was tough. Lock-downs, restricted circulation, curfews, masks, hand-sanitizer, constant temperature-taking, Zoom meetings. The difficult decision to not return to Oklahoma for the holidays. You get the picture.

But we serve a creative God and He gave us creative solutions to the challenges.

Internet was provided so that we could communicate with our families via WhatsApp.

Phones were donated so that we could communicate better with families who had several children.

Tutors from all over the US joined us in working with the students via WhatsApp.

Virtual mission trips truly helped lighten our load.

Three new teachers were added who were able to readily adapt to the challenges of remote learning. Our team is strong and—in my biased opinion—quite formidable.

Our parents have a better understanding of their children and their teachers. We have become more of a team.

I was forced to reevaluate my priorities, and so I released the evening classes as we were unable to circulate. God forced me to slow down.

A local nonprofit provided bags of essential food items once a week for all of our students.

Our students and staff finished well. While many schools are still making up time from last year, we finished as projected in November.

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2021: Looking Ahead

A few weeks ago, the Department of Education announced that we are one of four schools chosen to be in a pilot program to re-open for on-site learning when the school year begins in February. This entails strict biosecurity measures and the knowledge that one case of COVID among our staff or students will result in a return to virtual learning.

Failure on our part could also result in the pilot program being completely shut down. We are excited but know this is a heavy responsibility that we carry.

Thanks! A big thank you to our partners who purchased school supplies, who made it possible for my mom to come visit (and be the Pony Express), and who even sent items on my personal wishlist.

Zoom! It has been fun and encouraging to do Zoom updates from Roatan with sponsors and churches. This may be a keeper from this season.

"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?'"
—Matthew 25: 37 (NASB)

Pray

1. Stay focused on Him
2. Paperwork in process
3. Student sponsors
4. Health and protection
5. Staff and their needs
6. Provision, as 90% of our economy is tourism related

Give

Donations for my personal expenses can be sent to the Global Strategy address below (project # 42.11455).

Property purchase and sponsors:
RoatanHorizons.org
PO Box 12094
Oklahoma City OK 73157

Come

While you can't join us physically, you can virtually as a WhatsApp tutor. The island is opening up to tourism, which meant my mom was able to come help us prepare for 2021.

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