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SERVING AS A RETIRED PERSON

by Judy More

From the end of January until the end of March I returned to CCSD where I had previously served as a teacher. It was a wonderful experience to return, revisit and reconnect with friends, and to be able to experience what God is doing at the school.

Since I left CCSD I had retired from teaching, so I wondered what support I could be. As a retired person you bring the experience you have had in your occupation. You bring maturity, so you stop and think before commenting, or jumping in to do things in a different way.

It is wonderful to be able to still use the skills you have, but not to have so much responsibility. I enjoyed teaching in the classroom, but knowing that I was not fully responsible for the long term progress of the students.

You have a wealth of experience and if you are sensitive you can bring about changes that will benefit the overall ministry.

You are able to be an encourager to staff. With younger staff you have the opportunity to feed into their lives and to encourage them in the work they are doing. With older staff you can be a sounding board and can also encourage.

Short term visits mean you can go and use a lot of energy knowing that you are going home and can then rest, relax and recover from what can be a busy time.

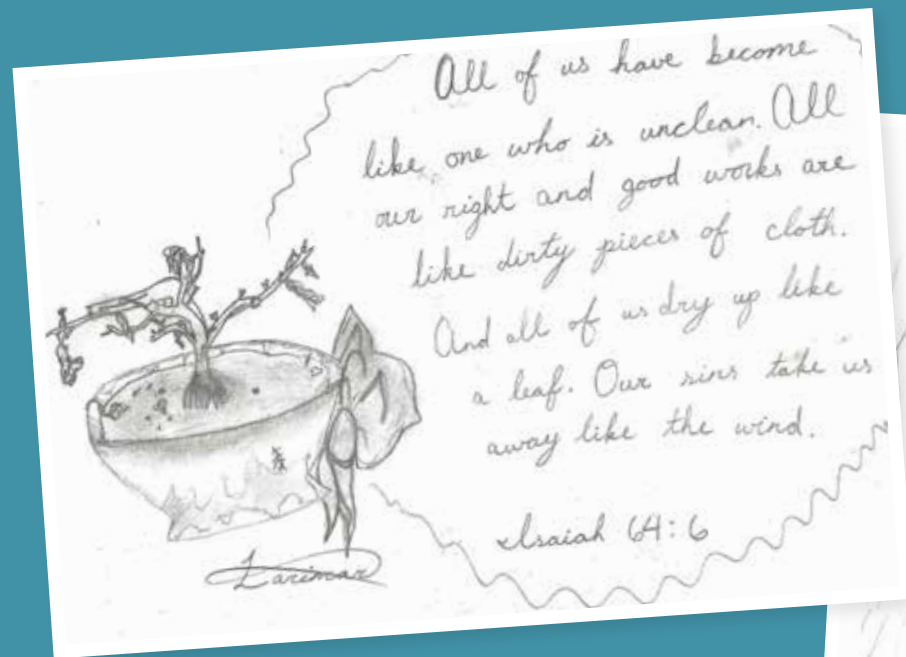
You know yourself and have the confidence to say if something is not within your skills or your ability at this time of your life.

It is wonderful to see God at work and to be His hands and feet.

One of the amazing blessings of being there was seeing God use a person from the other side of the world (being me) to answer someone's prayer. One day I felt a prompt from God to go and do my grocery shopping. I kept trying to talk myself out of doing it, but finally I gave in and obeyed the prompting. As I was at the checkout there was a lady in front of me who was not able to pay for all her groceries, so was trying to decide what she could do without. Lots of staff were standing around watching and I really felt for this lady. I noticed that she was just under \$20 short and I thought I have that in my purse, so I handed over the money to pay the last bit of her bill. She hesitated, but I said she should take it as a gift from God. With tears in her eyes she told me how she was on her way home from church, where she had been asking God to provide for her and her family, as she knew she didn't have enough money. How humbling and encouraging to be used by God in this way.

AND THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME AMONG MANY WITNESSES, THE SAME COMMIT TO FAITHFUL MEN, WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.

2 TIM 2:2



CLAP YOUR HANDS

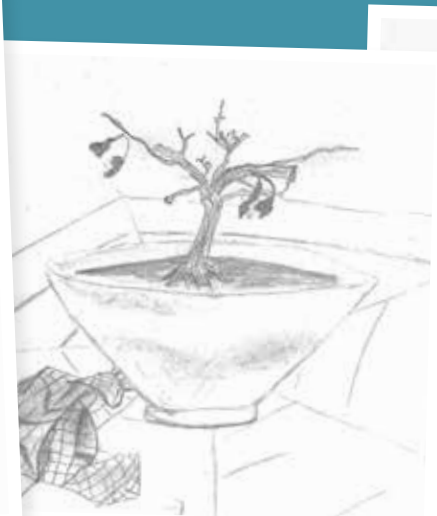
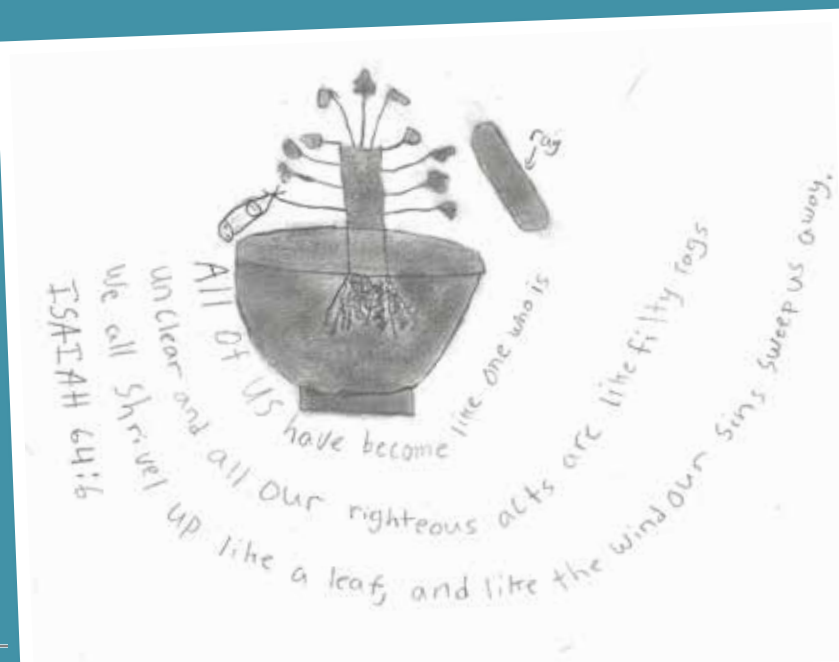
Our recent chapel lessons have focused on God's Plan for Salvation. We have been challenged by Carlos Motta's lessons. One day he talked to us from Isaiah 64:6. The next week, we woke to NO ELECTRICITY in the school. Not to be stopped by something as simple as a power outage, we got the generator running for the school kitchen and then proceeded to have our chapel time under the shaded pergola by the basketball court.

On the way, our principal picked up a dying plant and a cleaning rag that the dogs had been playing with. These became our center piece for chapel that morning. We talked together and prayed together and then were challenged to DRAW the centerpiece. Some of our drawings are here for you to see.

We praised God that the electricity was restored within a few hours. We praised God also that our righteousness, though only as lovely as dead plants, can be shrouded by His righteousness - as the new leaves on the trees in the fields demonstrated for us that day. In fact, that view led us to Isaiah 55:12:

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

As we read the verse, we saw the trees waving their leaves in the wind and likened that to the ASL sign for APPLAUD (both hands raised like trees, twisting arms and hands) and discussed how praising God is reflected in the trees APPLAUDing their Creator.



SCIENCE FAIR!

In May, the students conducted individual science projects. We ended our school year with a science fair. Each student presented their experiments and findings to their families, judges, and peers. It was exciting to see each of them working hard and preparing. Science was the highlight of every day during our Science Fair preparation.



WORKERS NEEDED

During Lora Snelson's two years at CSCD, she was able to experience many roles and positions: dorm counselor, maintenance worker, outreach to Deaf adults, and substitute teacher. Lora is leaving us at the end of June and we need more workers to continue making a positive impact in the community. These workers should have a heart for loving all people, be diligent in their tasks, and have the capability to be flexible in their schedules. There is so much to be learned and experienced when working at CSCD. Lora says, "I have grown in ways I could have never imagined from my experiences here. Pray and see if God is leading you to come serve in Puerto Rico."

ORCOVIS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Please partner with us in praying for the deaf family of two of our former students in Orocovis. Pray for light in the darkness, healing in broken homes and relationships, and for the power of truth to be clear to all. Ephesians 6:12 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."