



January was a big month for the Micah family. We had lots of fun--going on two beach trips and doing some work projects. We also, unfortunately, learned difficult news about a former resident of the Micah house. Our dear brother Jeferson was killed near the end of the month. This news was terrible to receive, but we continue to trust in the Lord with all our hearts...His way is perfect.







At the beginning of the year, a group in town from Mississippi joined us on a trip to Amapala Island! We had lots of fun playing on the beach and enjoying one another's company.



## Jeferson



To the left, you'll see Jef during a celebration we had with some of the elderly members of our community. Below, you'll see some photos from his funeral and memorial.







## a Trip to Tela

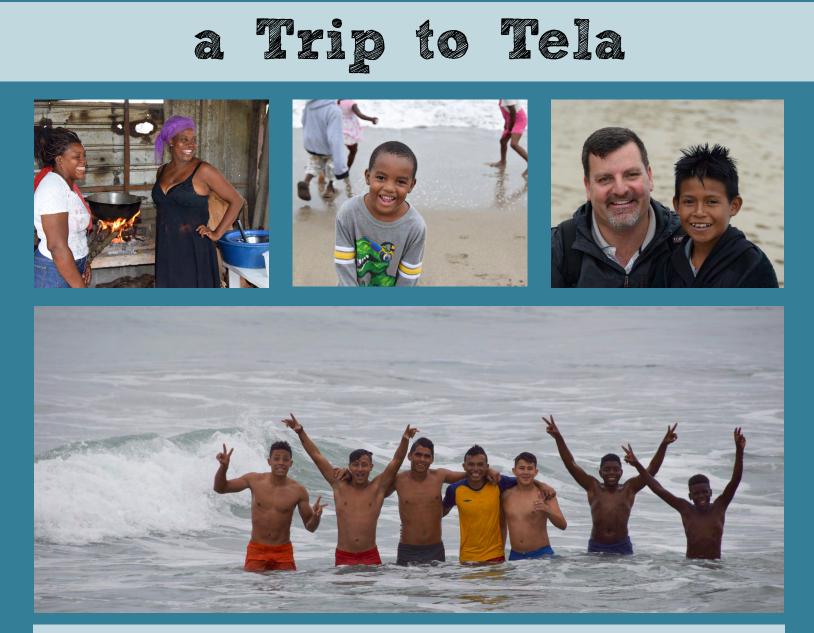




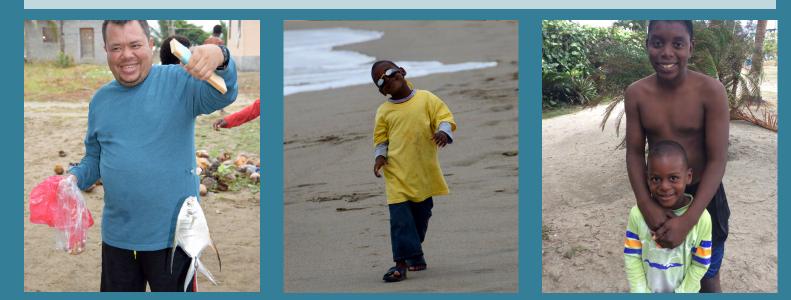


During the last week of vacation, we had our annual two-night trip to the north coast. The highlight of this trip is spending a day in a traditional Garifuna village called San Juan, where Jhon's family lives.





This trip was great way to spend some time in God's beautiful creation before starting the school year! We always love seeing Jhon's family as well! [Bottom right: Jhon smiles with one of his brothers]



## Life at Micah







January was a beautiful month. Although we had some tough times, we try to constantly rely on God's strength and trust in His perfect plan. Each day, we enjoyed lots of laughs and smiles. Being part of the Micah family truly is both a blessing and a privilege!

















