

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey



June 19th, 2025 — our world was shattered when Jeffrey went home to be with his Lord and Saviour. Even though we knew this day would come, you are never truly ready to lose your life partner — especially one who meant so much, not only to our family, but also to the family we have built in Honduras and here with Brighter Horizons. The outpouring of love was tremendous, and we are so thankful for all the prayers and kindness that have surrounded us through this incredibly hard journey.

Jeffrey's funeral was a true testament to the impact he had. Over 300 people filled our little town hall, with many more watching online. One thing that shone through that day was how deeply he had touched so many lives while faithfully doing what God had called him to do here on earth. Our daughter, Shynese, wrote a very special tribute to her Dad, and I would like to share a little of that with you.



'Anyone who knew my dad could tell you: he lit up every room he walked into. It wasn't just his presence—it was the way he made every single person feel heard and seen.

He truly listened. He didn't just ask how you were doing—he cared. He asked questions because he wanted to understand your world, so he could offer advice that was thoughtful, personal and full of wisdom.

He always said that 80% of what we do is for other people. And it was clear he meant that. He lived it every day. His mission in Honduras was to help others—and that's exactly what he did. Nobody here can fully grasp the legacy he leaves there, or the countless lives he not only changed, but saved. His commitment to the people of Honduras was profound. He didn't just recognize their need—he took action. His gentle and loving heart led the way.'

That truly sums up his love for people—both here and in Honduras. Many donations have been lovingly made in his name, and in the next few weeks, Shynese, Aaden, and I will be heading to Honduras to find a project that will honour his legacy. Please be patient with us as we continue to grieve this great loss to our family and our ministry. We will spend a couple of weeks there before returning home before Christmas.

We are so thankful for our capable staff in Honduras, who have carried on so faithfully through these difficult days. And to answer the many questions we've received — yes, we will most definitely continue with Brighter Horizons. Our hearts have not changed. Honduras is our second home, and we are so grateful that we will be able to attend graduation at the school this fall when we return. It will certainly be a difficult trip, but we know and trust that God has a purpose for everything He does, and we lean into our faith daily to carry us through.



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His Master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.
Matthew 25:23



Please Pray for
Us in these
difficult days

The verse above means so much to us because we know Jeffrey followed the Lord wholeheartedly and was willing to do whatever God asked of him. God gave us a heart for Honduras, and He also gave us the ability to run and meet the financial needs of the programs. Jeffrey started with so little, but he was faithful—and no one could have imagined what Brighter Horizons Ministries would become. His legacy will live on through the school, the feeding centres, and the love we continue to share with so many. Please know that Brighter Horizons is not done—we are committed to continuing his vision. Will things change? Of course, they will—they have to. But with our dedicated staff in Honduras and the support of our community, we will strive to honour Jeffrey's life and ministry.

The end of the verse speaks of entering into the joy of our Lord, and I am so thankful to know that Jeffrey is now in the presence of his Saviour—free from pain and sickness, rejoicing in the glories of Heaven.

Lots of fun on the last days of school for the Children



Thankyou Lord for our Staff

School has wrapped up early for the year due to elections !! Feeding centres continue to run smoothly feeding many children each weekend.
Praise God for all of you that keep these programs going. Many thanks.

Christmas Food Hampers



We will be doing food hampers again. Always lots of need 50.00 will Share some love with another family this season.

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A Special Message our Principal shared with the School

Today we are deeply saddened as we bid farewell to an extraordinary human being, a visionary who dedicated his life to building hope where many only saw need.

Mr Jeffry Williams Carlson, founder of our school, didn't just leave bricks and walls: he left a legacy of love, service and commitment to the most humble. Their dream was to provide education where few dared to look, and thanks to it, hundreds of boys and girls have had a chance at a better future.

His legacy doesn't die today. Live in every classroom, in every open book, in every smile of a child who dreams of changing his reality. He sowed on fertile ground, and his sowing will continue to bear fruit for generations.

We are heartbroken by his departure, but we also celebrate his life. A life that inspires us to continue its mission with the same love, courage and devotion. May his memory be a beacon and guide to all of us who believe in the transformative power of education.

Rest in peace. His work is eternal.



Any money sent in before Dec, 31st 2025 will be receipted for 2025 and receipts will be sent out in February 2026, anything received after January 1st will be receipted in 2027. Please do update us if you change addresses. Any questions call Elaine at 306 322 2363