

New Horizons Youth Ministries

A Ministry Committed to Family and Excellence through Christian Character Training

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Joseph and Elizabeth Hupp

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and aave himself for me. Gal.2:20 NIV

Dear Joe and Liz:

Do you sometimes have a hard time accepting the unjust circumstances God allows into your life? Are you convinced that He sometimes makes mistakes?

Every so often, I question and wonder what good could possibly come from our current circumstances. But God has promised in Romans 8:38 that all things work together for those who love God and are called according to His purpose. I was recently reminded of this truth through a note we received from one of our prayer partners who is the parent of a recent student;

"I am so privileged to pray for New Horizons - their staff, administration, students, former students, everyone! It's great to read the praises you pass on to us as we read how God is working.

I can so totally relate to the mom of a former student you mentioned. God has grown our family so much through Mike's (not his real name) attendance in the DR. While he did slip some when he first returned home last May, things are definitely headed in God's direction. Mike needed to experience the things he did - both in the DR and his slip-ups afterward - **in order to make some positive changes - Godly changes**. God truly knows what He's doing. [Mike's dad] and I are totally devoted to God's plan. We take a day at a time - today's a good day and we deal with each day as we need to. Our reliance on God's guidance has made things much easier. Mike has admitted that God is working in a few of the areas we have discussed. Thank you and all of New Horizons for your dedication, not only to God but to our children.

I am forever singing the praises of New Horizons!"

Scripture makes us aware of the fact that Jesus Christ Himself dreaded the horrible sacrifice He was facing, but was able to say, "*Not my will, but Thine be done.*" Three days later He arose from the grave, providing the promise of a great resurrection day for all of us! God does indeed truly know what He is doing and He never makes mistakes.

Escuela Caribe - New Horizons Academy - Missanabie Woods Academy

I can't help but wonder what good could possibly come from New Horizons' current circumstances. Some of our former students are lying and bad mouthing New Horizons on the Internet. We are shocked and hurt at the venom these former students are spewing against us. But as a ministry, God has deemed that we need these circumstances, just as Mike did. This certainly is "*not my will, but Thine be done*."

It is through your gifts that we are able to provide circumstances, which families can look back on and call "good." Good, because such circumstances are necessary in order to make positive changes – Godly changes.

You recently received a letter from New Horizons Youth Ministries in which I shared with you an opportunity to be a part of the restoration of families like Mike's. If you have not already responded, I hope you will consider sending a gift to support the Annual Campaign Fund during this Easter season.

Please complete and return the attached response card. Your financial support along with your prayer support is of great value as New Horizons Youth Ministries fights to restore hurting families!

For His Teens. Tim Blossom

P.S. Your prayers and financial support would really affirm us in these unjust circumstances.

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