

CORNERSTONE UPDATE!

SWIMMING THROUGH TROUBLED WATERS

LETTING GO OF OUR FEARS

Letting go of our fears of drowning and stepping into the water is the first step in learning to swim.

However, 2020 and 2021 plunged us into a rip current. In order to swim off the rip current we are learning that we have to remain calm, call for help, but most importantly stay afloat until we are out of this rip current.

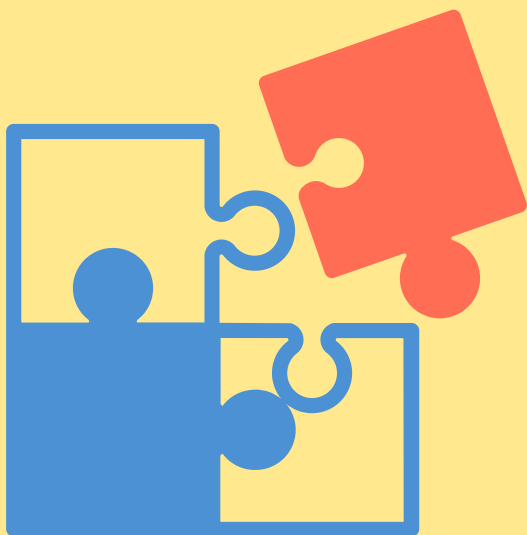
Our Cornerstone staff has been staying afloat during this rip current by working collaboratively with each other and others who God has placed in our path during this experience.



DEUTERONOMY 31:6

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID OR TERRIFIED BECAUSE OF THEM, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD GOES WITH YOU; HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU.

OUR STAFF WORKING COLLABORATIVELY



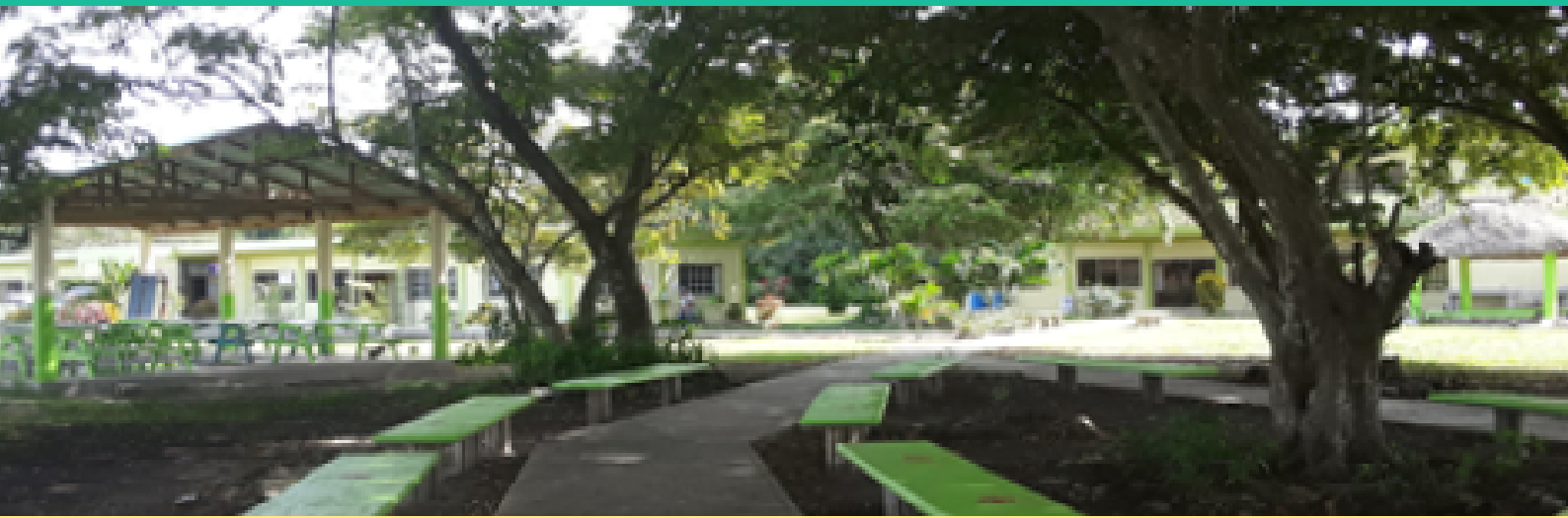
“The success of any team is staying together and working collaboratively”.

SURVIVING THE RIP CURRENT REMAINING AFLOAT!

When surviving a rip current one must stay afloat, until you are out of the current.

A sneak-peak of how Cornerstone teachers are remaining afloat during the rip current of this pandemic.

Welcome to our school!



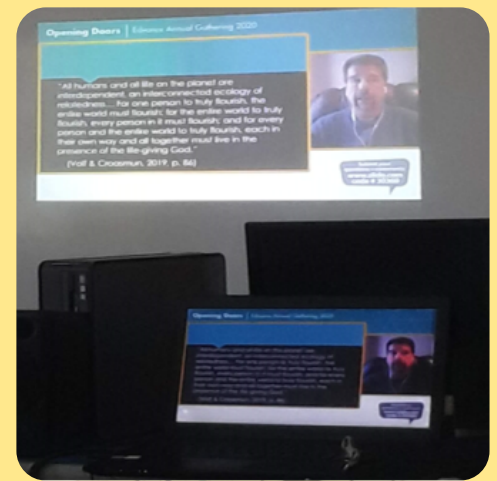
**AMAZON FIRE TABLET-DONATION.
GETTING READY FOR VIRTUAL CLASSES**



PARTICIPATING IN EDVANCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: "OPENING DOORS"

Our teachers were invited by Edudeo Ministries to participate in the Christian Schools Association Conference held in October 2020.

The Conference was based on the navigation of issues with a sense of shared purpose and honored differences. It challenged us to love our neighbors with local actions and to identify doors which we could open with our students. AS a result, this may lead us to local and even global flourishing.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION OF E-LEARNING DEVICES



The Ministry of Education distributed e-learning devices to 150 students in our school. The distribution of devices were Ministry of Education's initiative to assist students in the entire country of Belize to continue with their high school studies.

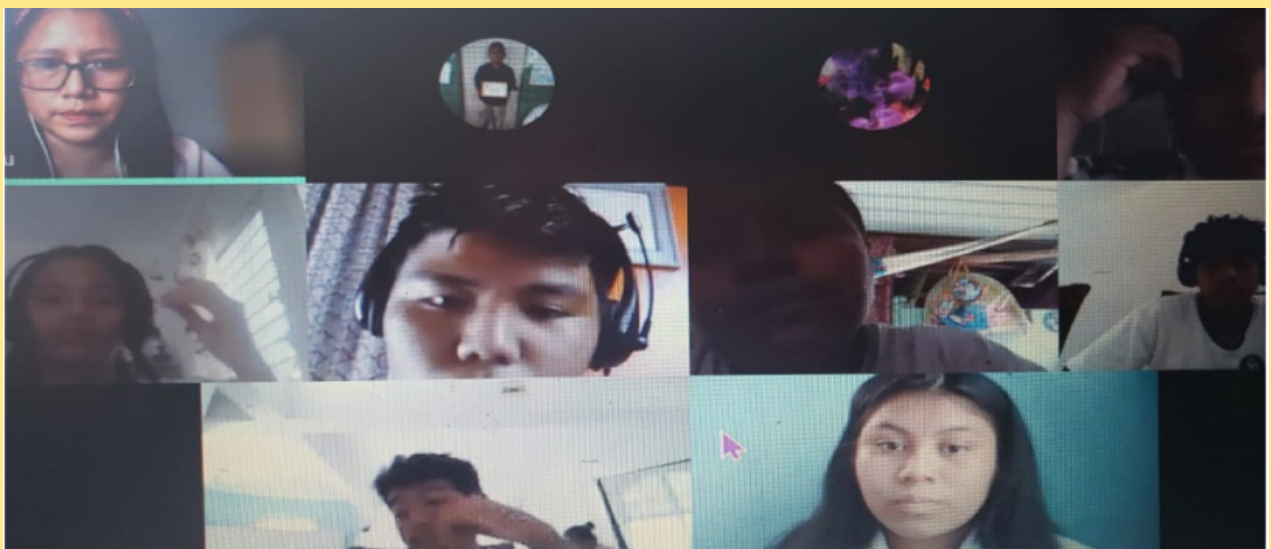


Figure 1: Using the tablets to engage in virtual classes.

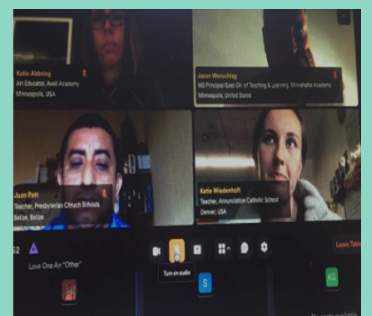
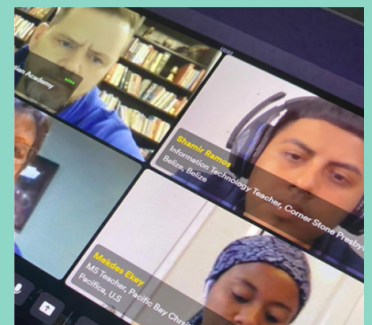
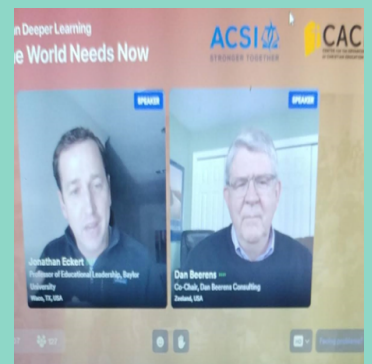
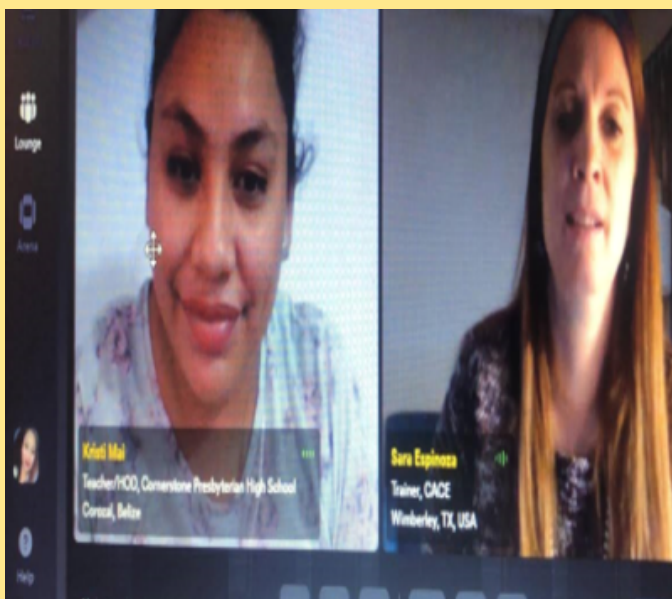
CDL4: What the World Needs Now

PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN DEEPER LEARNING: "WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW"

On February 19, our staff was invited by Edudeo Ministries to participate in Christian Deeper Learning virtual gathering.

Our staff had the opportunity to navigate Airmeeet, the platform for the virtual event, and connect with three Keynote Speakers and other educators from other Christian Deeper Learning Schools.

It was a great experience for all!



OUR STAFF CONNECTING AND INTERACTING WITH OTHER EDUCATORS DURING THE CHRISTIAN DEEPER LEARNING VIRTUAL GATHERING

OUR MODES OF LEARNING

OUR TEACHERS ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN ASSISTING STUDENTS IN THREE LEARNING MODE:

1. SYNCHRONOUS
2. ASYNCHRONOUS
3. PACKAGE

THANKFULLY,

this semester most of our students have access to a device. Now we have more students participating in the synchronous classes with their teachers.

Students in the synchronous learning mode meet daily with their teachers from 8:00 am to 11: 50 am using google meet or zoom.

Asynchronous students are also able to communicate with their teachers.

Both synchronous and asynchronous students upload their assignments in Google Classroom.

Google classroom is our main learning platform.

Our students, who signed up for packages, pick up their learning packages every Friday and submit their assignments via WhatsApp.





TEAM 1: MRS. LIN



Figure 2: Mrs. Lin is the Instructional Coach for her Team. She is doing an exceptional job with her team.



TEAM 2: MS. MAI

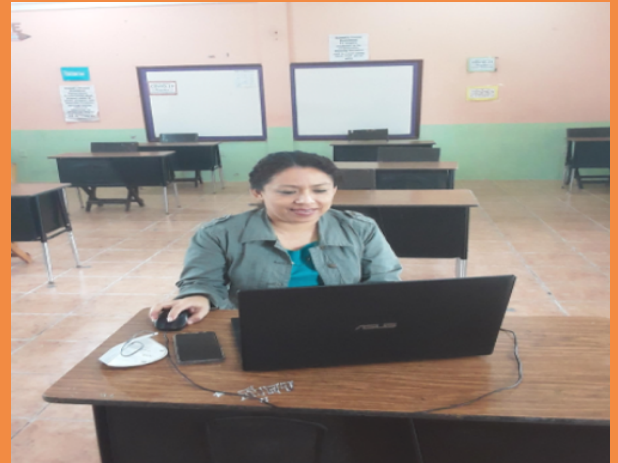
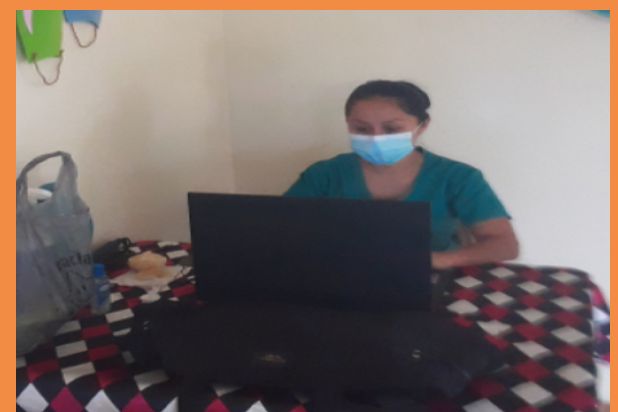
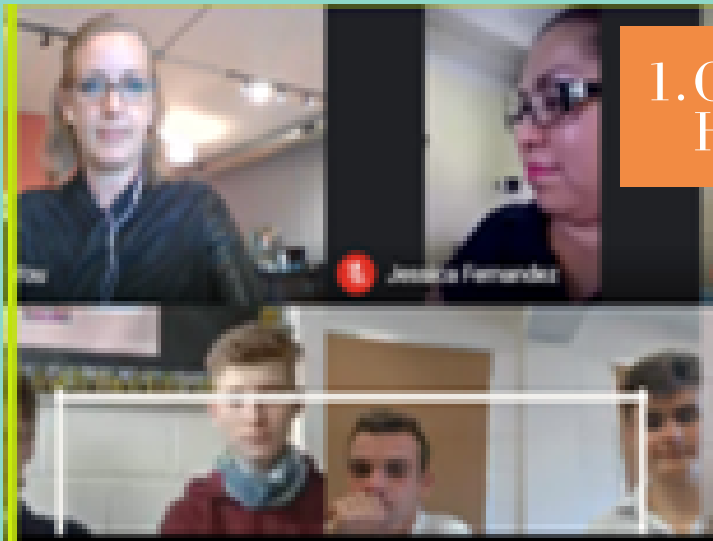


Figure 3: Ms. Mai is the Instructional Coach for her Team. She is doing an exceptional job with her team.



STUDENT'S ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES: OPENING DOOR FOR OUR STUDENTS TO CONNECT AND LEARN!



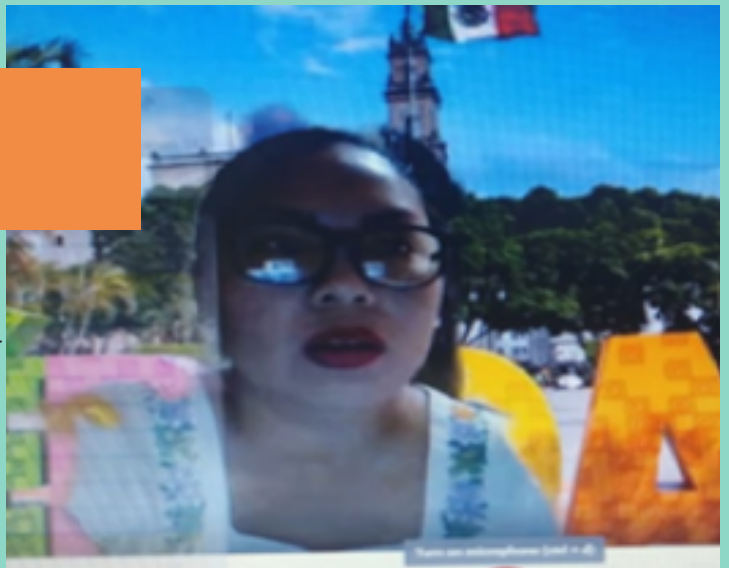
1. GUIDO DE BRES CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Through the collaboration of Edudeo and Tim Wildeboer, Mrs Fernandez Fourth form students had the opportunity to connect with Tim Wildeboer's Grade 12 Kinesiology at Guido de Bres Christian High School in Hamilton, Ontario.

PHOTO TAKEN FROM EDUDEO'S NEWSLETTER:
CELEBRATING THE PAST AND LOOKING TOWARDS THE
FUTURE: INSPIRING STORIES FROM CANADIAN
CLASSROOMS

2. MERIDA YUCATAN, MEXICO

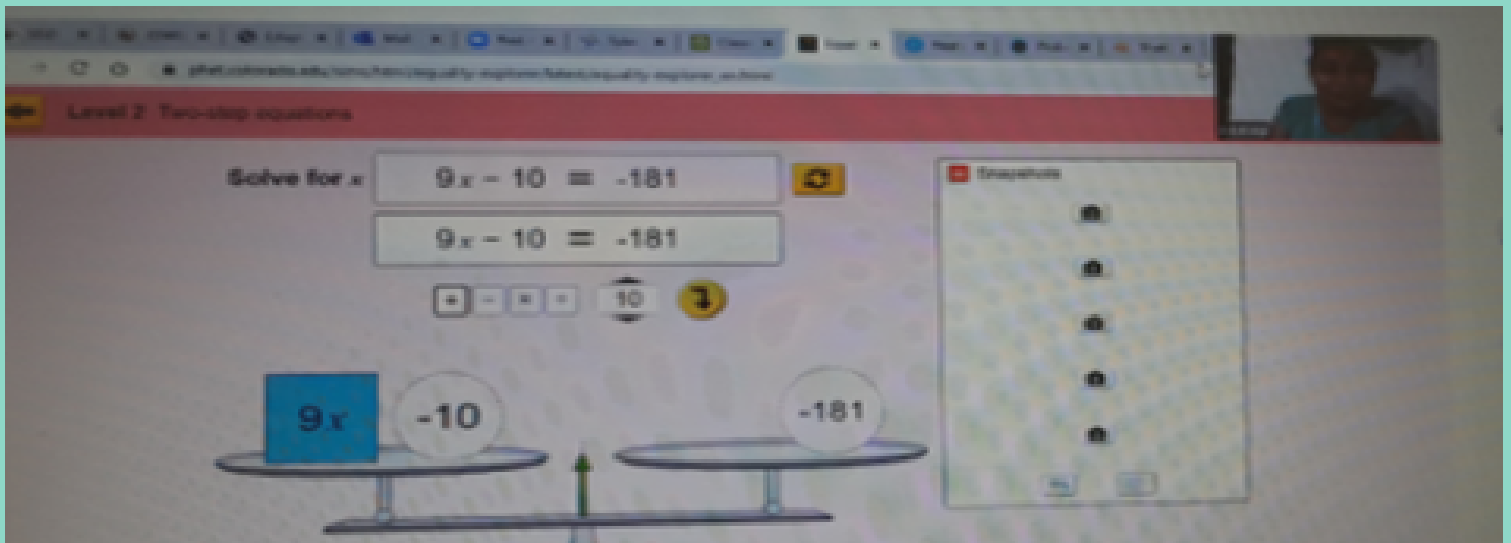
Our form 1 and form 2 students had an invited guest in their Virtual Tour Elective Class led by Ms Tun. The invited guest took them on a virtual tour of Merida, Yucatan Mexico. Our students had so much fun learning about the culture, architecture and food of Merida Yucatan, Mexico.



3. DIONI MARIN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

The Video production Elective Class led by Mrs Lin had the privilege of welcoming Mr. Dioni Marin, a professional videographer from Dioni Marin's Photography. Mr Dioni Marin has offered to assist our students in their class.

4. MATHEMATICS TEACHER



Ms. Mai invited Ms. Lucy, who she met during the Christian Deeper learning Conference, to coteach with her in one of her Math Class. The students had fun using classkick app with Ms Lucy, a grade 8 Mathematics teacher.

WE MUST CELEBRATE THAT AS WE REMAIN AFLOAT THE RIP CURRENT OF THE PANDEMIC, OUR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN OPENING DOORS FOR THEIR STUDENTS TO INTERACT, EXPLORE AND LEARN FROM OTHERS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CLASSROOM!

In the midst of this Pandemic God has been so good to us!

- **Our teachers have participated in several conferences.**
- **Our teachers have interacted with other Christian educators outside of our school.**
- **150 of our 194 students have devices.**
- **Our teachers have opened their classroom to other educators.**
- **Our school was donated a school bus by Grace 2 Hope Ministries USA. (This bus has been one of our prayers and God answered in His timing!)**



OUR SCHOOL NEEDS



(If you wish to help us we have attached a wish List)

Any assistance rendered will be greatly appreciated.

1. Fence for our school campus for security purpose.

2. Security booth at the entrance of our school

3. School Auditorium- Our chapel room will no longer be able to hold our students since we have 194 students.

4. Hand wash stations for each of our classroom. (we currently have three handwashing stations on the outside of each building)

5. A library (books and building-may be a wooden building) we would like to encourage reading and have an adequate place for students to walk in and read for enjoyment or work on assignments.

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6. 5 Overhead projectors for our classrooms

7. cafeteria/snack shop building (may be a wooden building)

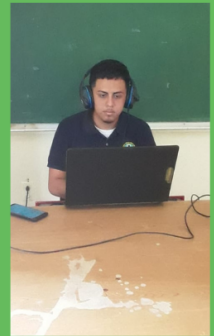
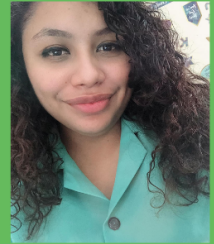
8. Tools for our carpentry elective class.(currently we are not having this class)

9. Sponsor a student (you may contact our brusar Mrs Gonzalez at cphsbursar@gmail.com if you wish to get more information in helping a student)

10. *If you wish to participate as a speaker in one of our classes or wish to connect your students with our students you may contact Mrs Yadira Quintanilla, the principal for more information.**

Thankyou!

**OUR
CORNERSTONE
STAFF IS GRATEFUL
TO ALL OF YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUOUS
SUPPORT**



THESSALONIANS 5:16-18
REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY CONTINUALLY,
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES;
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN
CHRIST JESUS.