



## Season's Greetings



*from the Embassy of Belize in Washington D.C.*

My fellow Belizeans,

Christmas is a time of year that we all look forward to, whether young or young at heart. It is a time to reflect on the blessings we have received throughout the year. It is a time to be thankful for our family and friends. For the young ones, it is a time of wonderment and splendor. Most of all, though, it is a time to remember the gift of Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

I want to take this time to express my sincere gratitude to all Belizeans living in the United States for your continued support to your home and mine, Belize. Whether you have participated in fundraising activities for Belize, offered your expertise in services to Belize, sent remittances to family members back home, told a friend or a neighbor about Belize as a tourism destination, or simply called home to a family member to brighten their day, your contribution is important and commendable.

So, when we gather around our rice and beans, turkey, ham, stuffing, and salad this Christmas, let us be thankful for all we have received and all that we have; let us reflect on the joys experienced in 2018. Let us also be mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. In 2019, let us all commit to being Belizean ambassadors in our adopted communities, cities, and states. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2019!

Sincerely,

His Excellency F. Daniel Gutierrez  
Ambassador of Belize to the United States of America  
& Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States