



# CHRISTMAS IN MANGO HILL 2014

## KC's Fireworks Light up Mango Hill Village



Below: Santa comes to Mango Hill Christmas Tree and the Kids love it.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**TO ALL**



(Photos: Courtesy of Bob Jones Photography)

# Villagers' Support for Hamper Collection Amazing



*"Victory" for Isaac Wilkinson as he and Dad (Ken) take possession of a basket of "goodies" at Mango Hill Christmas Tree. (Isaac has a great many "Dulux" jelly beans to share around in coming weeks??)*

**To Mango Hill Village Community**

Welcome and thank you sincerely to everyone who donated items for the 26 Baskets raffled off at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Your support was simply amazing. A special welcome and thanks go to our "new" residents of Mango Hill Village (Park Vista) who are following the wonderful tradition of giving that is built into our community at Christmas time. For many, on 13<sup>th</sup> December at Danzy Buchanan Park, you found out what it is like to become part of the Mango Hill Christmas celebrations. (I look forward to your continued and increased support in 2015.)

I was astounded to see the generosity of all so many residents of our area who donated Christmas "cheer and goodies" for our Christmas hamper raffle. These donations came at a time when it isn't always "cool" to find a little something in the cupboard which will give others the joy of winning a basket, especially when that little extra is needed. The Christmas spirit of giving and receiving is alive and well in Mango Hill, cementing community relationships. Many thanks to all the donors for making our jobs as collectors, pleasant and rewarding.

Thanks also to our volunteer collectors in George, Jean, John, Janice and Terry, Laurence, Lyn & Girls, Mary & Sons, Paul & Paris and Mark who helped collect the donations. Special thanks also go to the Gilroy Family who lovingly, fairly and very carefully checked and packed your donations into Baskets.

The Mango Hill community is a great place.

**A Very Happy Christmas to You all.**

**Ken Hatchman**  
(Vice President – Mango Hill Progress Association & Hamper Convenor).



Dear Laurence

The year has flown by and with Christmas almost upon us we reflect on our short yet happy time living in the Village.

Trevor, the tribe of kids and I have only been here 6 short months but it feels much longer. It's so nice to live in this lovely little community and we really loved the Christmas Tree celebration on the weekend.

The fireworks were AWESOME!

Thank you very much for your hard work in putting it all together!

**Trevor & Teri (Rose St West)**



Dear Laurence

I just wanted to drop you a line to thank you and the members of the Progress Association for yet another wonderful Mango Hill Christmas Tree.

These local community events provide such valuable learning opportunities for our children, whether it be by joining the hamper collection and beating their feet around the neighbourhood knocking on doors, learning how to reach out to neighbours or by watching others contribute their labour, donations or simply their time to attend and create an event that gives such enjoyment to so many.

In this life there are many things that we don't have much control over, but building a community is something that we can do. Events like the Mango Hill Christmas Tree and our wonderful Skate nights are central to it. Long may they continue!

Thank you again and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Mary Leslie (Alice Street)**

(Thanks Guys – The pressure is on for 2015)