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Hello Friends,

Well, we're a bit late in getting this month's update out to you, as it has simply been a very full month of ministry. But it has also been a month of re-launching ministries, for which **we are very thankful and excited!**



On March 9th our home was filled with Christ-seekers, all at different places in their spiritual journey; gathering together for our first **CAFAITH** bi-lingual bible study. The make-up of the group was diverse; newlyweds, single moms, grandparents, and all bi-nationals. The evening began with a delicious meal prepared by Tannia, and a causal time of getting to know each other. This was followed by a time of sharing with each other our faith stories, and what drew us to meet together. Finally, Toby wrapped up by setting the stage for our future Bible study, which will begin next month.

Thank you for your prayers for the re-launching of CAFAITH. **It was a special evening**, and we are looking forward to seeing what God has for us all together in the month of April.

On the very next morning, at Desert Christian Schools, we re-launched the **VISTA SEMINARS!** Pictured on the right are a number of the participants. Here is great feedback from one of the participants:



"Toby, DCS is blessed to have you as Headmaster! You are a master teacher and all in attendance benefited. Much to my surprise, the topic was not as easy to grasp as it superficially appears. I appreciate your skills; putting your students in a place that required grappling with our misconceptions. We had to focus and stay with the basics which funneled us toward the desired outcome - we need you to be teaching our community, be it teachers, parents, and/or students, as much as possible! Thank you for the opportunity to sit at your feet!"

In May, our next VISTA SEMINAR will be *Anthropology—Who Are We? And Who Says So?*, led by Mr. John O'Hair, Chancellor at DCS, who will present a biblical view of our human value in Christ. Then, as we look forward to the 2018-2019 school year, it is our hope to offer another 5 or 6 seminars throughout the school-year.

Also, this month, Toby had the incredible opportunity to travel to Panama City, Panama, as a participant in the bi-annual gathering of the **Global School Consulting Group**. These are Christian educational leaders from around the world, committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God, through the work of quality Christian schools. For Toby, it is a humbling experience to be counted among these men and women, who are **having an impact literally around the**

globe. The gathering also included special guest, author, and publisher, Chris Browne, President of Wheaton Press.



More to share next month! **THANK YOU** for your continued prayers and support!

- Toby, Tannia, & Emma too!



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