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Dear Friends,

Spring has arrived in Tucson, Arizona (as you can see by the green desert landscape on the right). The snow has pretty much melted off the mountain tops, and we are enjoying the remaining days of cool weather before the summer heat returns. It is a great time of the year to reflect on how God brings new seasons to our life continually, as well as **new opportunities to minister to others.**



Many of you may have received a letter from Emma over the past few weeks, requesting support for her involvement in **"The Desert Dash"**! This is the annual event at DCS to raise scholarship funds to assist families in need. This year's Dash included a letter-writing campaign (which Emma participated in), a 5K color run (pictured left), a golf driving-range event, and a High School Home Room video contest, which you can check out at

www.desertchristian.org. As you'll see, our students had a blast! Through the generosity of many, we are able to make the reality of a distinctively Christian education possible for families who would otherwise be unable to enroll their children. In the past year alone, we've been able to award over \$100,000 in scholarships and financial aid!



From sneakers to suit and tie, this month I traveled to San Pedro Sula, Honduras to participate in the **T3 Conference** for teachers and school leaders. I had the opportunity of working with amazing educators, committed to teaching and serving in some of the most difficult and challenging environments—and yet fully committed to pursuing excellence in their schools. (San Pedro Sula is rated as the 3rd most dangerous city in Central and South America). For the pre-conference over 30 teachers participated in a full-day **Trusted™ Teacher Training**—focused on developing relationships with students, parents, and peers (pictured below). Then, I had the opportunity of sharing with over 700 a keynote address, entitled **"Connect to Learn"** followed by several break-out sessions specifically addressing the needs of school leaders. **Thank you for making it possible** for us to serve men and women such as these.

Praying that you are experiencing new opportunities to minister to those whom God has placed in your life's path.

Yours for Christ, - Toby (on behalf of Tannia, and Emma too!)





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