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Emma is completing her Pre-K year, and has had a **wonderful time growing, learning, and making new friends.** She loves to learn, sing, and to dance. One of the year-end celebrations was the Pre-school and Elementary Spring Concert—Emma’s first at DCS pictured below.



May, 2017

Hello Friends,

The month of May is here—and the reality that we are **now living in Arizona is evident on our car dash.** Take a look....



Actually, the heat really hasn’t been that bad (It’s a “dry heat” as they say here), and we are adapting well.

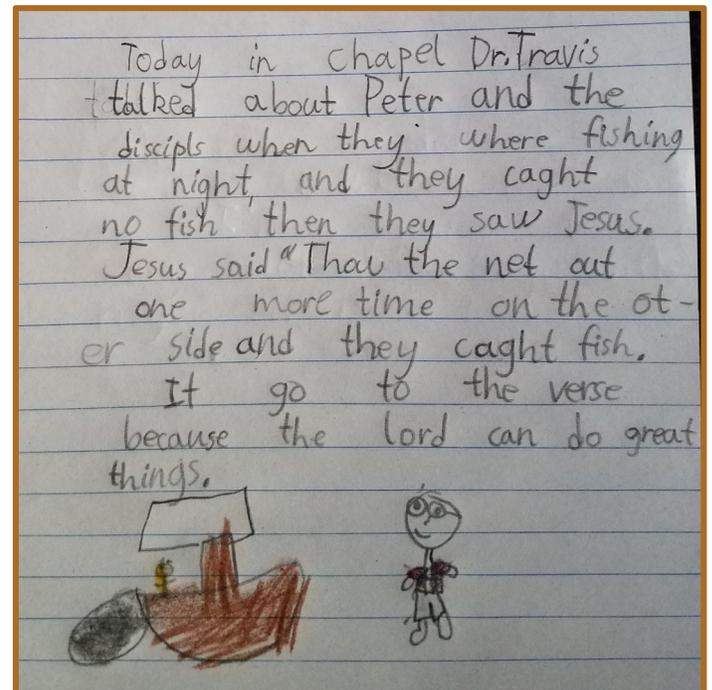
TRUSTED SCHOOL LEADER BLOG

Toby’s [blog](#) for school leaders continues to grow and develop—reaching readers around the world. As of today **over 14,000 readers have discovered the blog resources,** and another 900+ are following the blog on [Facebook](#). This ministry tool has really created a platform for Toby to influence other school leaders to consider why a [Christian view](#) of students and school leadership really matters, and makes a significant difference in impacting the lives of the families we serve.



DCS UPDATE

As you know, May is a very hectic month for schools; especially as we are racing toward the end of the school year. At [DCS](#), the last day for students is May 26th. So, **these weeks are filled with closing events, sports playoffs, award nights, and many other year-end activities.** As part of those activities, Toby has had the opportunity of speaking for the school’s Annual Meeting, a High School chapel, several parent events, and even to the K-4 students. On the right is some “fan mail” Dr. Travis received from one of his students, featuring a pretty good drawing of the new Headmaster.



Here are just a few of the comments that have recently been shared by readers:

*"Your website is an **amazing resource** for those of us in education: Thank you!"*

*"A **very helpful** article... The thoughts (advice) are well presented in a clear and concise manner. A worthwhile read for both new and experienced school leaders."*



*"Thank you for presenting an important notion concisely. Assisting students to think deeply is crucial as we ultimately teach them to **think deeply about God**. Current society pace counteracts deep thought, calling for quick decisions and living in the moment. However, a Christian knows it is not the 'moment' that counts, it's living in light of eternity."*

*"I am in total agreement with your thinking. Such clear, **transparent and authentic** communication is essential to build that TRUST in the school leadership."*

One of our hopes and prayers in the development of the blog is that it will open doors for Toby to continue to provide training and consultation to other Christian school leaders. This also would help to offset our need for funding through [Ripe For Harvest](#). You can help us by encouraging school leaders you may know to visit the blog at www.trustedschoolleader.com and to consider inviting Toby to visit their schools to provide leadership training for their administrators, faculty, and staff. Thank you.



CONEXION3 UPDATE

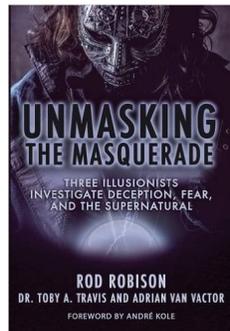
Our involvement with the ministry of [Conexion3](#) continues to expand. As we shared several

months ago, this is a bilingual ministry to primarily bi-national families living in the Tucson area; a new church plant focused on discipleship. **Toby is now a regular part of the teaching staff.** This is a very small ministry at this point, and your support makes our participation possible.



You can [view a recent message](#) on the **critical importance of a Biblical Worldview**,

presented by Toby, and translated by Tannia, on the Conexión3 [Facebook](#) page. Although the church is currently serving less than 70, the ministry reach is much larger. For example, as of this date, **over 400 have viewed the "worldview" message online!** We know that many of these views are from individuals living in Ecuador, Colombia, and other parts of South America—and thus this is another means for us to continue touching the lives of many in that part of the world.



UNMASKING BOOK UPDATE

Unmasking *The Masquerade* continues to gain momentum and exposure. The book is now available as a Kindle e-book on [Amazon](#). Radio interviews also continue to feature Rod, Adrian, and Toby and we are very thankful for the response we are seeing from this new ministry tool. One reader left this recent review on Amazon: **"This book is long overdue. A compelling read."**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT UPDATE

We shared with you last month that since relocating to Arizona from Ecuador our living expenses have increased significantly, while our income has decreased. **The level of support from gifts to [Ripe For Harvest](#) has dropped by nearly 70%.** Please continue to pray (and to give) while we go through these challenging financial times. Thank you!

- Toby & Tannia (and Emma too!)



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