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Dear Friends,

As we role into this new school year, our family has once again grown! **Welcome YaYi (Laura) from China**, who will be living with us for at least this school year and perhaps longer. Laura is participating in our *International Student Program* at Desert Christian Schools. She is one of 15 international students studying at DCS and living with host families. Laura is a delightful, quiet, and sweet young lady. She has been with us since the beginning of the month and she and Emma are already getting along famously.



Although she just turned 16, Laura is enrolled in the 9th grade at DCS due to her low English fluency. Please keep her in your prayers as she navigates a new life very far from home with very different customs. Laura's parents are pastors and China, though she has never attended their church as **an individual must be at least 18 years of age to attend church in her city.**

Your prayers for Tannia and I are also appreciated as we now are instant parents of a teenager! =]

Earlier this month our ministry work was focused on preparing faculty and staff for the start of the new school year.

At DCS we are always working on the further development of pursuing excellence in Christian education, fostering Christ-centered relationships, and endeavoring to meet the unique learning needs of every student. A challenging but important mission. I am very pleased with the progress we are making in all of those areas.



Pictured on the left is a "selfie" I attempted to take with all of our High School students during my first *Headmaster's Chapel* of 2019-2020. I spoke to the students about our theme verse for this year— **"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony"** (Col. 3:14). As is true with all ministries and communities, our lives are full of drama and challenges. This verse helps us to maintain a focus on how we need to approach

and do life together as we go through the inevitable drama and daily challenges.

Finally, please be in prayer for our kickoff of this year's CAFAITH bilingual study group. We are beginning this year with a study on the book of James.

Yours for Christ, - Toby, Tannia, Emma, and Laura too!

CAFAITH

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