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STUDENT NOTES

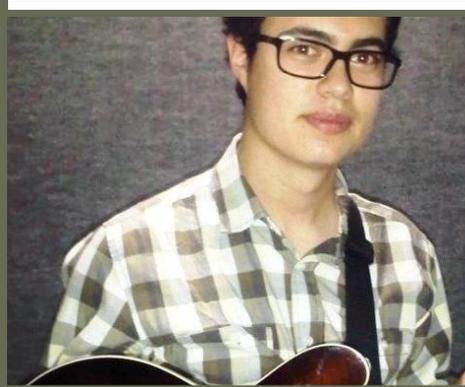
The above picture is a bit of a “blast from the past” as I was awarding one of my former students an award back in 2008-2009. At that time, I honestly would not have envisioned this young lady as someone who would pursue a career in ministry —but now she is completing her degree at a Christian university in the USA and she recently wrote the following:

Hello! Mr. Travis! I want to thank you for the education you have led to excellence at the AAI. I am now studying drama, TV, and film production so that I may impact the world of entertainment for His kingdom. The whole person education that AAI provided has led me to fully want to serve God with my talents and gifts! The Alliance Academy changed my life. Jesus really shaped me in that environment and I am eternally grateful for the hard working staff, all the service opportunities, the classes, and the environment! Thank you for all you have done!

Blessings, - Michelle

Another one of my former students, Christian, who is a talented musician recently sent this note to me on Facebook:

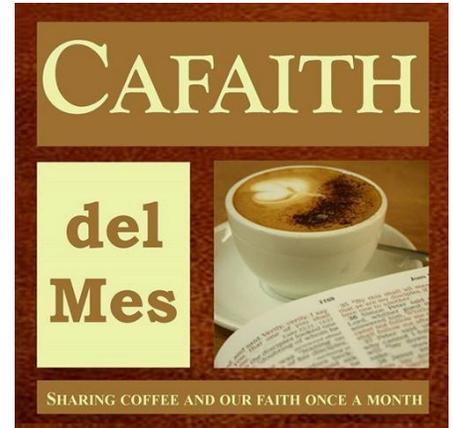
Hello Mr T., I wanted to thank you for everything you taught me when I was at AAI. Right now I'm studying my first year of medicine. I'm having a hard time making things work in this semester. I was remembering when you talked about God's plan. I began as a music major and then had to switch majors because I hurt my hand. After that I realized that I wanted to study medicine. I'm giving my best but sometimes it's hard to be strong. Please pray for me. Your teachings are very valuable in my life. Even though we haven't been in touch recently, I wanted you to know that I really appreciate you and admire you a lot. – Christian



In ministry and in life we certainly do not always know how our lives and efforts impact others, so I'm grateful to have received notes from these former students. I also share these notes with you because **these student testimonials are really testimonials to your support and investment in our lives and ministry**. Michelle and Christian are just two examples of the hundreds of

students we have the joy, privilege, and sometimes challenge of working with every year. This year's enrollment is just shy of 600!

Another area of ministry that has been seeing significant fruit this year is that of our home fellowship group CAFAITH.



This year we changed the format of CAFAITH to meeting just once per month and attendance at our September kick-off was nearly 40! That's twice the participation we had been seeing!

CAFAITH is made up of quite an international group of believers from a wide range of social and economic backgrounds. Our gatherings are bilingual and though our languages and backgrounds are quite different, our focus and passion as followers of Jesus Christ are shared. You can now see updates about this part of our ministry here:

www.facebook.com/cafaith.quito

Thank you for your continued prayers for the following:

- Finalization and financial provision for Emma's adoption.
- Completion of staffing for the AAI as we still have several open positions.
- Continued improved health for Toby.

Until next time...

- Toby, Tannia, & Emma too!