

RIPE *for Harvest* WORLD OUTREACH

January 23, 2017

Friends,

We are BACK IN THE USA! Our two-day trip between the Christmas/New Year holidays from Ecuador to Panama to Florida to Texas to Arizona went well—and **Emma was a trooper the entire time!** Since our arrival in Tucson we have been blessed by so many who have assisted us with getting “settled in.” We are especially thankful to Toby’s cousin, Danny Bender, his wife Becky, along with Pastor Jim and April from [Beacon Bible Church](#) in Glendale, AZ. They made the trip down from Phoenix to help us unpack boxes, assemble furniture, and begin setting up house.



What a blessing!

Over the past few weeks Toby has begun the process of transitioning into his new role as Headmaster of [Desert Christian Schools](#) (DCS). Pictured here with Toby is John O’Hair, who has served at DCS for over twenty years, the last ten as Headmaster. Over the next four months John and Toby have the opportunity of sharing the Headmaster role — allowing for a very smooth and successful “passing of the mantel” when John retires at the end of May.

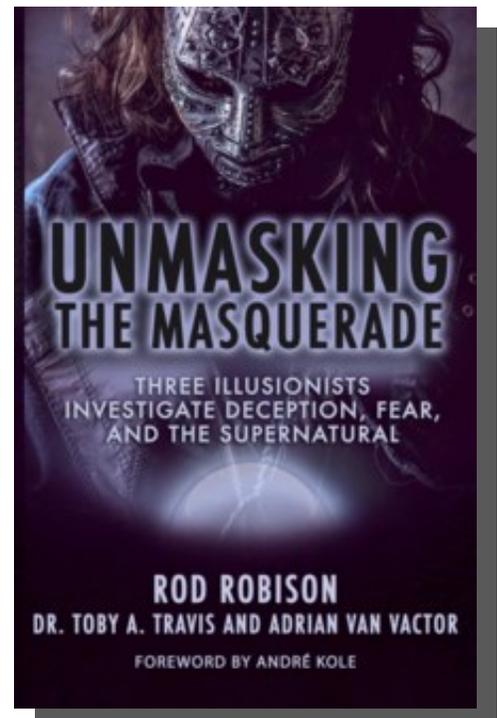


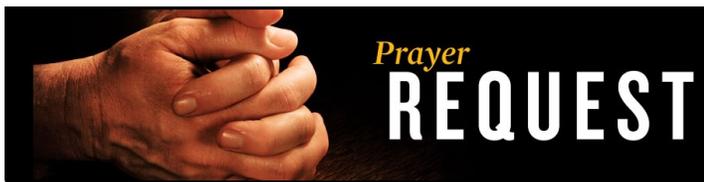
The BIG NEWS this month is the release of Rod Robison’s new book, [Unmasking The Masquerade](#) in which Toby contributed several chapters. With the book’s release on January 13th, it is already receiving high acclaim on [Amazon.com](#). Check out this quote from [Dr. Kevin Leman](#):

Unmasking the Masquerade exposes deception and fear for what they are--paralyzing traps that require a supernatural solution. It's eye-opening, entertaining, and liberating.

- [Dr. Kevin Leman](#),

New York Times best-selling author





Please continue to pray with us as our lives and ministry transition into this new chapter:

- Pray that we would be able to connect and “plug in” to a new home church ministry soon here in Tucson.
- Pray especially that we are able to identify a new church home that also meets Emma’s needs.
- Pray that financial support continues in order to continue the [ministry](#) of leadership development training for Christian schools and the consulting work with [PAIDEIA Global](#).
- Pray that Tannia and Emma’s USA residence visa process moves quickly. Until Tannia has her “green card” she is unable to drive or seek any type of employment.

Unmasking brings critical perspective to the entertainment field of magic and illusion, and to the millions of people around the world being deceived and frightened by seemingly supernatural activity they have witnessed or heard about. “During a time when interest in magic and the occult has catapulted to new heights in every entertainment venue, when people around the globe are experiencing crises of faith at the hands of unscrupulous charlatans, **this book provides both explanation and a lesson in discernment** that quite literally unmask the masquerade that has hurt so many people” says Leslie Turner, Publisher, at [Encourage Publishing](#).

You can order a copy of the book for yourself or a friend directly from the publisher by visiting their site at [www.encouragebooks.com](#) or via [Amazon.com](#). The book is currently available in either hardback or paperback. The Kindle version is coming soon.

Along with the release of the book, Rod, Toby, and Adrian are launching a new ministry event for churches and organizations to host in their communities. ***Unmasking the Masquerade On Stage!*** is a performance event designed to be as highly entertaining as it is thought-provoking. If your church or ministry

organization is interested in hosting the event, check out the details at: [www.unmaskingthemasquerade.com](#).

Congrats to my good friend Rod Robison, with Toby A Travis and Adrian Van Vactor, for this absorbing book about psychic ability, magic, illusions, and deception from a solidly biblical perspective, with an abundance of riveting illustrations, quotes, and enlightening information. This isn't one of those thinly researched, plodding attempts by yet another wannabe writer - it's a gem bursting with fascinating historical sketches, fresh insights, and a passionate presentation of timely truths. Yeah, I'm gushing. It's that good! Do your theology a favor and buy this book. - [Steve Millikan](#), Grammy Award-winning Songwriter

The rather amazing reviews of the book have honestly **taken us by surprise**. Rod and Toby began work on this book nearly twenty years ago. They recognized the need for a resource such as this, as very little is available from a biblical perspective on the topic. With the addition of Adrian’s fascinating section of the book, investigating the miracles of Jesus, the book project has finally come to fruition! Please pray with us that it now touches the lives of many, and **introduces the Author** of the genuine miraculous to many.

Yours for Christ,

Toby & Tannia (and Emma too!)