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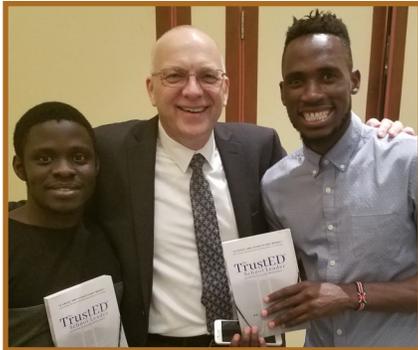
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September 2019 Ministry Update

Hello Friends & Family,

The picture in the upper right was taken upon return from my recent trip to Indonesia. I had an incredible experience, which I will detail below—but I must say it was sweet to be back home! And Emma's welcome and joy made it all the sweeter! **It is great to be a Dad!**



Several years ago I was first invited to participate in the **Pacific Rim Roundtable (PRR)**, which is held annually in Indonesia. The timing has been difficult in the past to say yes to the invitation, but this was the year God made it all possible. The PRR is a gathering of Christian school leaders primarily representing Indonesia, Singapore, and the Philippines. Although this year, attendees also included the two gentlemen pictured on the left from Uganda and Kenya.

Indonesia is home to the largest Christian school systems in the world! One gentleman who participated in the conference

serves as the board chairman for a network of nearly 7,000 schools! Most of the others attending were heads of schools, principals, and assistant principals.



The theme of the conference was **"Developing Trusted Leadership."** My publisher, Wheaton Press, supported the event by providing participants with a pre-release version of my soon-to-be-published book, *The TrustED School Leader*. Unlike most professional development conferences, I served as more a conversation facilitator than a presenter. The room was filled with a wealth of wisdom—and I certainly gained as much as I shared.



In addition to participating in the PRR, I also had the opportunity of visiting several campuses. One school, Ipeka BSD, had just launched their **second year of operation; doubling their enrollment to now serve over 1,300 students!** On the left I am pictured with their leadership team.

Another highlight of my time in Indonesia was that of providing training to future Christian school leaders (pictured below). The majority of the young men and woman who attended are candidates for a new Master's in Educational Leadership program, being organized by the *Global Center for Collaboration and Learning* (an international Christian

Education ministry) in partnership with Buffalo State/SUNY. This is a unique partnership to make graduate level training available to Christian school leaders in developing countries. **I have been asked to consider serving as one of the adjunct instructors.** Your prayers for wisdom and God's timing in what the next steps should be are greatly appreciated.

Now, I am back home at DCS and the months of October-December are filled with programs and special events. So, lots to report next month! =]

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





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