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Friends,

**A**s we celebrate *“The Reason for the Season,”* the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we want to share a couple of recent interactions with the parents of students we work with. Both interactions celebrate and affirm why we do what we do in the ministry of Christian education...

**D**uring a recent parent/teacher conference event, the parents of one of our new students this year shared a bit more about their family makeup. Mom is a follower of Jesus Christ, but Dad identified himself as a Hindu, yet said, *“Even though I do not believe in Jesus, I will do anything to ensure our daughter is at this school because of the values she is learning and the person she is becoming.”* Praise God! And pray with us that this dad also comes to faith in Jesus Christ, as we have seen many unbelieving parents come to faith through the testimony and witness of their children, their child’s teachers, and administrators.

**B**elow is an excerpt from a recent email from another parent that I hope also encourages you...  
*“On the way home from a swimming lesson the other day, our daughter started talking about the Christmas program and began singing some of the lyrics and talking about conversations with her music teacher about the meaning of Christmas. She then spoke of another conversation in Science class when one of the kids mentioned he was baptized this past weekend. Our daughter told me that she wanted to become a Christian and asked if we could pray together when we got home... Today she told all her teachers that she gave her life to the Lord! Thank you for providing teachers who love the Lord. Thank you for creating an environment with educators who are willing to love on our kids like they are their own and remind them of truth.”* - Julie

**T**hank you for supporting our ministry to students and parents and the ministry of supporting and developing teachers and administrators in the vital ministry of Christian education.



**W**e are enjoying the local holiday highlights this Christmas and staying close to home. We enjoyed a quick road-trip last month to Florida to celebrate Emma’s 11<sup>th</sup> birthday! We are also very happy that Tannia’s mom traveled up from Ecuador and is with us for the holidays. Praying that you and yours enjoy a blessed and safe holiday.

**Merry Christmas,**  
Toby, Tannia, & Emma





Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ designated for the ministry of *Toby & Tannia Travis #20245*.

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