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April 2020 MINISTRY UPDATE

Hello Friends and Family,

From our home to yours, we are certainly praying that you are all safe and well. In just a matter of a few short weeks our world looks and operates very differently. What a great lesson in the temporary nature of life and **the vital importance of keeping our focus on that which is eternal.** (see 2 Corinthians 4).

Despite the great loss and anxiety the pandemic has brought to many, for our family and others **there are blessings.** Foremost among those blessings is the additional time we have enjoyed together as a family. Our guest room has become my office, in which I spend many hours on Zoom meetings, but it is such a joy to just walk down stairs for a hug or smooch from Tannia and Emma, as well as to share more meals together, and at the end of the day, more recreational time together. We recently purchased matching scooters for me and Emma. It only took her a couple of days until I was struggling to keep up with her!



Another blessing is connecting with extended family members on a more regular basis than pre-pandemic days.

Weekly, my brothers, their wives, and our Mom connect on Zoom.

Typically, we only get to see each other once or perhaps twice in a year. Connecting weekly has become a highlight for us.

Managing the remote operations of The Village Christian Academy (www.vcanc.com) continues to be intense. **Long days. Lots of problem solving.** Overall, however, I believe we are meeting the needs of our students and families to the best of our ability. It is still largely unknown what the coming school year will look like, but we are attempting to make wise decisions and remain hopeful that the economic impact of the crisis will not adversely impact enrollment to a great degree. Time will tell.

Work through the Global School Consulting Group (www.globalscg.org) has continued, but remotely. I am still conducting Zoom meetings with the Christian Community School in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and Quisqueya Christian School in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. **Their challenges are more intense than what we are experiencing here in the USA.** I know they would appreciate your prayers.



Finally, we want to express our **deep and sincere appreciation** for all of you who have continued to pray for us and stand with us financially during these uncertain days. Thank you so much!

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



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

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