



## April 2022 Ministry Update

Hello Friends & Family!

**W**ith the coming of Spring, also returns the baseball season! Following our Easter Sunday morning celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we made our way to the ballpark to enjoy our first game of the season. One of the benefits of living where we do in NC! It was a beautiful day for the park, and our local team, the Fayetteville Woodpeckers, defeated the Salem Red Sox 8 to 4! Go, team!

Our day at the ballpark also launched the first day of Easter Break. A week of vacation before we head into the final stretch of the 2021-2022 school year, which, as is true at the end of every academic year, seems hard to believe. **Emma is wrapping up Fourth Grade and my fourteenth year in K-12 education ministry!** Our plans this week include at least a day trip to the beach and catching up on some much-needed rest. (Oh... and walking the dog and completing Tannia's "Honey Do" list).

**P**art of my work and ministry is providing guidance and counsel to other Christian school ministries. One unique opportunity was extended to me earlier this month by *Abeka Publishing*, located in Pensacola, Florida. Over the course of a few days, *Abeka* brought in a number of Christian schools leaders were invited to tour their facilities, which include *Pensacola Christian College*, *Pensacola Christian Academy* (K-12), and the *Abeka Publishing* facilities, meet with the leadership, and provide feedback on their curriculum resources. I have been familiar with their curriculum for several years but honestly had no idea how extensive their ministry was before this trip.

Pictured here is Dr. Troy Shoemaker, President of PCC, and *Abeka*, with a picture below from one of their printing facilities. Also pictured are some friends from Ecuador who were attending *Abeka's "Principals Clinic"* that took place simultaneously. It was very fun to connect with them again (and unexpected).

**A**nother blessing in making a trip to Florida was taking the opportunity to visit with my step-mom, Jeanne. Unfortunately, we've not been able to connect in person for several years (due to the pandemic). What a joy it was to laugh, tell stories, and, of course, sing together. Although she no longer plays, Jeanne's talent on the piano was tremendous, and over the decades, we have spent hundreds of hours singing and making music together.



Here is a link to a video clip from back in 2014, one of the last times we sat together at the keyboard: <https://tinyurl.com/cm7tzneu>. If you are on Facebook, you can also search the hashtag "#drtobysings" to find this video and several others featuring Jeanne.

Her health is declining as she enters her ninth decade, but her laughter and love for the Lord are vibrant. So thankful for the time we could spend together.

**T**hank you so much for your continued prayers, support, and friendship. We are blessed to support and be of service to so many others because of you!

Yours for Christ,  
**Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)**





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