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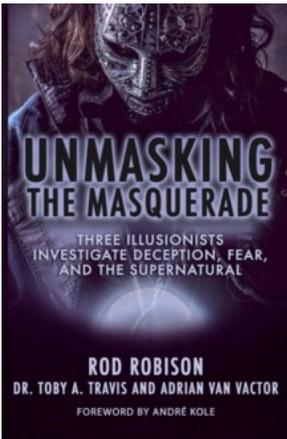


June, 2018

Friends,

This seems to be a month of memories and milestones for me. At the end of the month, I will be attending my 40th High School Class Reunion. (That just doesn't seem possible). And, then this past Sunday, we had the opportunity of hosting Adrian and Aly VanVactor for an outreach event at our church.

Adrian and I first met on a missions project in India in 1997, and then began working together on a regular basis in 1998 (see the dynamic duo with hair in the upper right).



For a number of years we had the opportunity of working together on community evangelism projects in the USA as well as in South Asia; reaching literally tens of thousands with the Gospel in predominantly Muslim, Hindu, and Budhists communities. Adrian, who is also one of the co-authors of **"Unmasking The Masquerade"** continues to tour around the world, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the art of illusion. Check out his web site at www.avvim.org.

He and his wife Aly are also based right here in Tucson, Arizona. It is truly a delight to see how God has orchestrated our lives to be able to partner again in ministry after all these years.

Another milestone for us this month is the great news that starting in August, **Tannia will be joining the faculty of Desert Christian School as an Assistant Teacher** in our newly formed Bi-Lingual PreSchool program! Over the past year we have been praying for clear direction as to what additional ministry role Tannia could participate in; especially now that Emma is entering the 1st Grade and will be in school full-time.

Tannia has extensive experience and background in children's ministry and is certified as a Spanish language instructor. So, this is a great fit for her professionally, as a ministry, and for us as a family (i.e. having the same school schedule).

We have also made the commitment to be **Host Parents for the coming school year** for a teenage girl, coming to us from the White Mountain Apache Reservation. Her name is Kelliah, but she goes by "KK" and we will be visiting her and her family on the reservation next week. She will be moving in with us the first week of August.

Also, during the month of July, I will be serving as one of the **"Power Talk" speakers at a national education conference** in New Orleans, and then, we will be enjoying a brief vacation as a family together in California before returning home to launch the new school year.



As you can see, life and ministry continues to be full of opportunities and developments. Your prayers, friendship, and support continue to be vital for us to continue. So, thank you so much.

Yours for Christ,

- Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)



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