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This month we've seen many changes to our lives and even our daily routines, as Tannia is now teaching in the Desert Christian Schools' Preschool, Emma is attending 1st Grade—and **we have a teenage addition to our family!** This school year, we are serving as host parents to a young lady named Kellilah or "KK", who is attending the 9th Grade at DCS.

KK comes to us from the *White Mountain Apache Reservation* in northern Arizona (about 5 hours from our home in Tucson). Friends of ours, who serve as missionaries with "Manos de Dios" (www.manosdedios.org), introduced us to KK's family and asked us to consider providing a home away from home for her while she attends DCS. Their ministry identifies young ladies on the reservation, who they believe can be successful in building a more positive and healthy future than their peers, if they are provided the opportunity of living off the reservation in a supportive Christian home, and attending a Christian school. In fact, they have seen quite a number of young ladies **grow and mature into godly young women, who are also able to successfully go on into post-high school education and careers**; something the majority of their peers on the reservation are not able to do.

KK plays the violin and loves all things Korean; especially "KPOP" music. She and Emma have got along fine these first couple of weeks together. KK is the youngest in her family, so it is also a new adventure for her to be a "big sister."

Your prayers are especially appreciated for KK and our entire family as we adjust to living with each other. In many ways, she is coming from a very different culture, and of course, our home is already a bi-cultural home... **Now we are tri-cultural family!** It is a new dynamic!



We also **launched our new season**

of CAFAITH, meeting in our home on a monthly basis for a time of intentional discipleship and bible study. Pictured on the left are many of our regulars. It was a special treat this month, as we also had the blessing of Tannia's Mom visiting with us from Ecuador for a few weeks.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We could not help so many others without your help!

- Toby, Tannia, Emma, & KK too!



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