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January 2023 Ministry Update

Happy New Year, Friends & Family!

As you can see from the pictures on the left, my new year began by investing a few days during the first week of January on the campus of Houghton Academy, where I will officially take on the role of Head of School this coming July.

The visit provided:

- The opportunity to interact deeply with the faculty and staff.
- Sharing and discussing core beliefs of ministry and education philosophy.
- Reflecting on the challenges the Academy has undergone over the past few years and dreaming together of what God may have for us in the years to come.

They were tremendously engaged and receptive to my passions and foundational convictions about what quality and authentic Christian education can and should be all about. I am already looking forward to my next visit, scheduled to occur in April.

Speaking during the student's Chapel that week also allowed me to introduce myself and provide them with a challenge for the new year. In addition, multiple meal times were shared with students, faculty, and staff. As nearly half of the students are international boarders and reside on the campus, the opportunities to connect from breakfast to saying "Goodnight" are daily. Another unique element of being able to invest in a level of discipleship not afforded at most Christian schools.

The motto of the Academy is "**LIVE, LEARN, LEAD, and LOVE.**" In a brief amount of time interacting with the students, faculty, and staff, you understand that these are not just words but values of the school, which are lived out daily. It will be an honor to serve as the leader of this community that is celebrating its 140th anniversary of ministry this year!

Thank you so much for the support you provide, which helps to make this ministry opportunity a reality! So excited to see what God has in store for us in the years to come!

Yours for Christ,

Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)





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