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## February 2024 Ministry Update

Hello, Friends and Family!

Tannia and I discovered a wonderful local attraction close to where we live that features products related to maple syrup, including a lovely restaurant we enjoyed for our Valentine's date (pictured above). It's a **"must-visit" when you come to see us!** We hope you and yours enjoyed the holiday with those you love.

### IGNITE WEEK...

At the Academy, one of the school year's highlights is a week of special programming called **"Ignite Week!"** For five days, students have no homework! (A big hit with the students). And no regular classes. Instead, they are provided with many **exploratory courses and experiences** throughout the week. A few of the courses/experiences this year featured:

- Animation Design
- Cookie Art
- First Aid
- Automotive Maintenance
- Needle Felting
- Pottery
- Strength Training
- Teambuilding
- And many more



During the week, I had the privilege of facilitating a course called **"Musical Exploration."** It was a joy to introduce students to a variety of musical instruments and styles, many of which were new to them. One of the highlights was when **we explored Gospel Jazz.** The students enjoyed the music and showed growth in understanding and appreciation. Tannia also had a wonderful time facilitating a course on preparing Ecuadorian Empanadas, a skill **the students not only learned but also enjoyed eating the delicious results of their efforts!**

All of these sessions served as **opportunities for faculty and staff to build relationships with the students** outside of the regular classes. Each day featured a Chapel with a guest speaker, including a closing session to the week, where I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the students. The final day also featured the Christmas drama production, postponed due to too many illnesses in December. Emma played the part of one of Prancer.

Finally, we wanted to share Emma's school picture from this year with you. She is growing into such a lovely young lady (inside and out).

As always, thank you for your support, friendship, and prayers!

- Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)





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

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