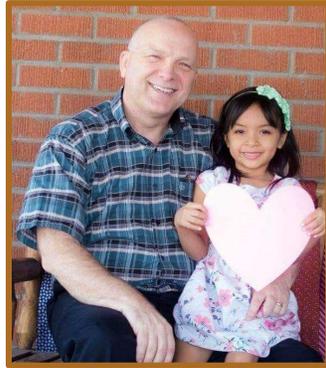


**O**n Father's Day, Toby provided the morning message at *Conexion3*, entitled, "Reflecting Our Father." The sermon is based on a unique event in the life of a 12-year-old Jesus in Luke, chapter 2. You can listen to the message on Facebook by visiting the church's page. After the service, Emma presented her "Poppy" with a beautiful pink heart (so appropriate for Emma, as she seems to be addicted to the color pink). She continues to grow into such a sweet and loving daughter. Dad is so proud!



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**O**n the campus of *Desert Christian Schools* the past few weeks have been filled with year-end events and celebrations. Of course, the BIG EVENT was the Commencement of the 2017 graduates of DCS (pictured below).

We are very pleased and, quite candidly, impressed with the quality and character of our students. Yes, they are still normal teenagers, with all the typical challenges, but each one has demonstrated an authentic commitment to discovering what it means to be a witness for Jesus Christ in their world.

**Here are a few stats on our 2017 graduates:**

- 1 is planning on military service
- 1 is planning on ROTC
- 1 is entering a ministry/discipleship program
- 1 is entering a dramatic arts academy
- 3 are entering state community colleges
- 10 are entering the University of Arizona
- 29 are entering either a Christian College or Christian University



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**W**e are also very pleased to share, that after months and months of submitting numerous and lengthy documents and affidavits to USCIS, it



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**T**oby was also thrilled this month to hear from his daughter, Katie, announcing that **wedding bells will be ringing for her in September!** We are very happy for Katie, and for her fiancé, Mitchel. We understand that their plans are to continue living in Minnesota, where Katie works as the Media

Director for *Reign Dance Theater*, as well as doing freelance video editing, and starting to teach filmmaking as part of a homeschool group. She will also continue to pursue her efforts as an independent film director/producer (see [www.katietravisfilms.com](http://www.katietravisfilms.com)). Mitchel is pursuing a degree in pastoral ministry.



appears that **all that remains in the immigration process for Tannia and Emma is the final interview date!** Your prayers are appreciated for the completion of this important process, which is essential for us to remain in the USA.

As always, thank you so much for your support. We could not serve so many without your support!

Yours for Christ,

*Toby, Tannia, & Emma too!*



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