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Well, it only took 53 weeks from application to approval—but we can finally announce and celebrate that both **Tannia and Emma are now PERMANENT RESIDENTS of the United States of America!** In fact, Emma was awarded her citizenship! However, there is still another process to be completed to secure her *Certificate of Citizenship* (along with another \$1,100.00 fee due to being born and adopted abroad) and then we can also secure for her a USA passport (for another \$600). For Tannia, after she has maintained residence in the USA for 2 years and 9 months, then we can also initiate her eventual citizenship.

Thank you to all those who have prayed and walked through this long process with us. And also, a **BIG THANKS** to those who have assisted us with the financial challenges of securing residence in the USA for the girls. The process is not only long and

complicated; it is very expensive. We have expended over \$7K to date, and as you see, we still have a few more steps to go. Now, we are awaiting the Social Security cards for the girls. Once she has her SS#, then Tannia can secure an Arizona Driver's License, and life will begin to feel a bit more stable.

Toby's trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, was very successful; providing leadership training to **56 Christian school leaders, representing 21 schools and traveling from 7 countries** throughout the Caribbean (pictured below).



Here is some of the feedback we've received from a few of the participants:

"Toby provided clear, concise and practical application for his content. The centrality of the principles presented touched the core of what we administrators face in seeking to lead our schools well." - Bob Phelps, Executive Director, Doulos Discovery School, Dominican Republic

"Attending the conference was a blessing and also highly self-convicting. Grateful for the exposure to effective strategies for creating a highly trusted environment in our school." - Ianka Vilanova, Principal, Christian Community School

"So grateful to be exposed to the TrustED training of Dr. Travis. Great job!" - Lester Flaquer, Director, Logos Christian School, Dominican Republic

In December Toby has the opportunity of serving as one of the trainers for the University of Pennsylvania's *Excellence & Equity Consortium*, being held in various locations in the Northeast. This is a unique opportunity as the attendees will all be public school administrators. Your prayers are appreciated!



26 al 28 de octubre 2017



Punta Cana, Rep. Dom.

- Toby & Tannia



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