

AUGUST 2021 UPDATE



Hello Friends and Family,

Earlier this week we launched the 2021-2022 school year at Village Christian Academy! Our school's theme verse this year comes from Romans 15:13, which celebrates the JOY, PEACE, and HOPE we discover when we TRUST in the POWER of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul's words to the Christians in Rome is our prayer for each of you this year as well.

As is true for every parent as you raise children through the school years, it is difficult to believe how quickly the years pass. As you can see in the pics on the left, Emma is entering the 4th grade and is already **nearly as tall as her Mom!**

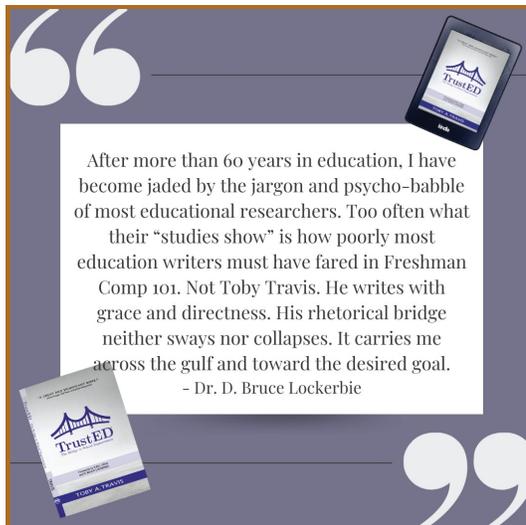
Pictured with Emma and Tannia is our cousin, Rafa, who is from Ecuador and spending the month of August with us so that she can secure the coronavirus vaccine, which is not yet available to teenagers in South America. It is a joy to have her with us and the cousins very much enjoyed several weeks of summer vacation and activities together.



Before students returned to campus, we conducted several days of appreciation events and ministry training for teachers.

This year we had a superhero

theme for our teacher training and as you can see, our Art Department staff decked me out as the **SUPERintendent!** Lots of fun and energy to encourage our team. (It was also very warm inside that outfit!)



The launch of the book went well.

During the second week of August, the

book **made it up to #10 in the "Educational Administration"** category on Amazon!

Thanks to those of you who have downloaded a copy of the eBook or ordered the print version. Posting your review on Amazon is deeply appreciated as it encourages others to check out the book.

Finally, we are excited to announce Tannia was recently awarded a full scholarship to complete a B.S. in Christian Education through Hartwell University! We will share more details next month! Praise God with us for His provision!



Yours for Christ,

- Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)



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