

August 2022 Ministry Update

Hello Friends & Family!



Tannia and I are pictured here with very dear friends (Joel and Anja) we made while living in Arizona. Originally from the Netherlands, Joel's employer assigned them to Tucson, AZ, six years ago. Their "tour of duty" was completed this summer, and before they made the big transition back to the Netherlands, they and their four children came and spent a few days with us in North Caroli-

na. A very special time, especially for Emma and their daughter, Lois, who were almost inseparable as younger children. Check out the "now" and "then" picture on the right. They do grow up quickly!

Pictured below, Emma and I posed for our annual first day of school pic for Tannia as **Emma begins the 5th grade.** What is especially fun for Emma and me this year is that my office at the school is across the hall from Emma's classroom. So, we see

more of each other throughout the day. Precious. She also knows where I stash the candy in my office and brings in frequent "guests." 😊



A significant project my Leadership Team and me at VCA this summer was developing new drop-off and pick-up procedures for students to increase their safety and security. In previous years, students were simply released to go outside buildings and await their parents to pick them up at the end of the school day. Sadly, those carefree days are gone.

This year we have identification protocols, restrictions on where drivers can access the campus, and releasing students individually. I am very thankful for the assistance of several par-

ents in the school who work in either law enforcement or the Army as traffic logistics managers, who provided guidance and insight into the development of our new procedures.



In addition to my role as Superintendent of the Village Christian Academy in Fayetteville, due to your support of Ripe For Harvest, I will also continue providing ongoing training, mentoring, and consulting to the following schools for 2022-2023:

- Christian Community School, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Quisqueya Christian School, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Thank you for helping us help so many others.

Yours for Christ,

Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)





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