

Toby & Tannia Travis Missionaries in Ecuador 1 Peter 3:15

APRIL 2016 MINISTRY UPDATE



“FRUIT” CONTINUES FROM MINISTRY PAST

Over the course of a little more than twenty years, Toby produced literally thousands of theatrical presentations which were sponsored by churches, youth ministries, military chaplains, and more. (The above photo taken from a performance in 2005). These presentations (i.e. shows) primarily featured Toby's skills in the art of illusion, as well as a wide array of variety art skills of those who traveled and worked with him (i.e. comedy, mime, juggling). The core ministry of those

shows was to provide a creative opportunity in which to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with some of the most un-reached people in the world.

As these events were primarily “pre-evangelistic” in nature; we really don't know in any measurable way what the impact was. So, it was a thrill this past week to receive a note from one of Toby's cousins that shared this:

“Hi Toby: Last night we attended an ordination service for 3 young men. One of them surprised us with his testimony. He accepted Christ into his life at one your shows! He decided that night that he wanted to commit his life to sharing the Gospel. Now is a Student Ministries Pastor in a church close to us. 1 Cor. 3:6 says ‘you planted the seed and God made it grow.’”

Celebrate with us as we express our thanks to God for this very encouraging note!

TOBY'S DOCTORAL DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS APPROVED

As many of you know, over the past three years Toby has been working towards completing a doctoral degree in education; specifically in Christian School Administration. Well, he has reached a mile-stone in completing all of the required course work (with honors). Recently the university approved his doctoral dissertation subject entitled, “The Trusted School Leader: Developing Trust through Essential Behaviors of School Leadership.” He already has substantial portions of the dissertation completed. A final draft must be submitted by the end of December in order to be eligible to graduate in May of 2017. Your prayers and support are appreciated as Toby works to complete this major project.



TRAINING LEADERS

We are very excited to share with you that over the coming months Toby has been invited to provide leadership, academic, and biblical worldview training for administrators of Christian schools throughout Latin America.

Plans are currently being solidified to provide training sessions in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Honduras, and Paraguay.

Having the opportunity to assist and develop others who are leading education ministries is an energizing and very fulfilling extension of our ministry. These training opportunities will also provide additional funding to support our ministry here in Ecuador.

Praise God with us for these newly opened doors of ministry throughout Latin America.

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