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Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! It is the season of new life and hope! Even here in the desert of Arizona, the flowers, trees, and cactus are in bloom—a visual reminder that God's love and grace is **new every morning**. Great is His faithfulness!



Praying you enjoyed meaningful celebrations during Holy Week. Emma participated in our Palm Sunday service and the following week in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. She had a marvelous time and each special event



provided opportunities for us to talk and focus on the meaning of the celebrations.

This past weekend I had a very unique opportunity to provide training to the leaders of the **National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools of Nigeria** (NAPPS), who had come together in Houston, Texas for their annual gathering. I was one of ten trainers that serve with the *Global School Consulting Group*, who gathered from around the world (i.e., Dominican Republic, Honduras, Ecuador,

Tunisia, U.K., Indonesia, and the USA) to support the NAPPS leadership. Thus, it was also a great time of learning for me, as I had the opportunity of participating in world-class training from these gifted Christian educational leaders.



We had anticipated approximately 60 participants in the training, however, 23 of their members were denied visas to attend the event in the USA. Still, the president of the organization, along with their state coordinators were all in attendance—**representing over 14,000 schools!** Yes! I typed that number correctly. This group of school leaders represent thousands of schools throughout their country. Thus, God literally provided us with an

**opportunity to shape education throughout an entire country!** Wow!

Among the attendees was King Solomon, a tribal king, school owner, and influential educator in Nigeria (pictured). He and his team were great to work with.



Thank you for making training events like this possible through your generous support. As I have said often, we would not be able to help so many without your help to us. THANK YOU!



Yours for Christ, - Toby (on behalf of Tannia, and Emma too!)



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