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**Advancing the Gospel through  
Christian Education Worldwide**

## **May 2026 Family / Ministry Update** *God's Faithfulness in a Season of Transition*

Dear Friends, Family, and Ministry Partners,

As we move through the month of May, we are once again deeply aware of the Lord's faithful provision, sustaining grace, and kindness to our family. This season continues to be full—with family adjustments, health needs, ministry opportunities, school leadership transition, and ongoing financial dependence—but we are grateful to see God at work in both the big milestones and the daily mercies.

### **A Major Answer to Prayer for Emma**

We are praising God for finally receiving confirmation that Emma qualifies for Medicaid here in Utah. We began the application process in early January, and after a little over four months of waiting, paperwork, follow-up, and uncertainty, we are deeply thankful to have received this approval.

This is a tremendous answer to prayer. It means we will now be able to afford and secure many of the services needed here in Utah to support Emma's ongoing therapy, medical care, and general health needs. As we continue helping Emma settle into life here, this provision brings both practical help and emotional relief.

We are still working through what Tannia's health coverage will look like, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers for wisdom, provision, and clarity in that process.



### **Preparing for a New Season at Intermountain Christian School**

We are now just one month away from officially stepping into my new role as Head of School for *Intermountain Christian School*. As that transition approaches, I have been increasingly involved in helping prepare for the year ahead.

Over the past few weeks—and continuing through the next couple of weeks—I have taken on the primary responsibility for completing the hiring process for several remaining ICS staff positions, mostly in support services. We are praising God for the recent hiring of a new Community Relations Director and a Communications & Design Coordinator. I am very excited to work with both of them and to see how the Lord will use their gifts to strengthen ICS's mission and ministry.

We are still interviewing candidates for several key roles, including:

- Operations & Finance Director
- Finance & Human Resources Coordinator
- Administrative Assistant

Please pray that the Lord would lead us to the right people—individuals who are not only skilled and experienced, but also deeply aligned with the mission of Christian education.

### **Connecting with Ministry Leaders in Utah**



One of the great encouragements of this season has been the opportunity to continue meeting and connecting with many local pastors and ministry leaders. These conversations have been rich, meaningful, and deeply encouraging.

I am excited about these relationships and the potential they have to advance ICS's mission and impact—not only in the Salt Lake Valley but also throughout the region, the state of Utah, and beyond. As the only evangelical, accredited, K12 Christian school in the Salt Lake metro area, ICS has a unique and important opportunity to serve families, churches, students, and the broader community for the cause of Christ.



On May 7, it was my privilege to be asked to speak and pray for educators at the **National Day of Prayer gathering for the state of Utah**. Hundreds of area ministry leaders gathered, along with congressmen, legislators, and community leaders. It was a meaningful opportunity to represent those serving in education and to publicly acknowledge our dependence upon God.

It was also a blessing to be introduced to and connect with local leaders who understand and value the importance of prayer, faith, and God's work in our communities.

### Family Time and Health Needs



We also enjoyed the sweet blessing of having Tannia's sister, Gabi, stay with us for a couple of weeks. After so much transition, travel, and separation over the past year, it was precious to have family time together. Her visit was a gift to all of us.

At the same time, I would appreciate your prayers as I continue dealing with some health issues, particularly with my knee. A recent MRI revealed that the meniscus is torn in several places, along with several other issues that have significantly affected my mobility. I am scheduled to see a specialist later this week to determine next steps, but nearly all future remedies appear to involve surgery.

Please pray for wisdom, healing, sound medical guidance, and the Lord's strength as I continue to serve and prepare for this next leadership season.

### Continuing to Trust God's Provision

We continue to face financial challenges during this transition season, but through the generosity and support of friends and family members, our needs are being met. We are humbled and grateful.

As we move through this final month before my official start at ICS, we remain dependent on the Lord's provision through those who continue to support us through Ripe For Harvest. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial partnership are helping us meet real needs while continuing to serve Christian schools, ministry leaders, and our family during this important season.

For those who feel led to give, donations can be made through Ripe For Harvest World Outreach on our behalf. We are deeply thankful for every gift and every prayer.

### Prayer Requests

- Emma's continued adjustment and care — that we would be able to secure the therapy, medical care, and support services she needs now that Medicaid has been approved.
- Health coverage for Tannia — that the Lord would provide a clear and affordable path forward.
- ICS staffing needs — that God would lead us to the right people for the remaining open positions.
- My health and knee injury — for wisdom from the specialist, healing, strength, and clarity regarding next steps.
- Our transition into ICS leadership — for a smooth, Spirit-led beginning as we officially step into this new role next month.
- Ongoing financial provision — that God would continue meeting our needs through this transition season.

### Thank You for Walking with Us

Thank you for continuing to walk with us, pray for us, encourage us, and support us. We are grateful for your partnership in this season and confident that the Lord is faithfully preparing the way ahead.

With gratitude and hope in Christ,

Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)

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