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Dear Friends,

Thanks to folks like you, **over 30 Christian school ministries in 12 countries of the world** (the majority of whom are located in the most impoverished communities of Latin America), are currently **benefiting from a uniquely Christ-centered, research-based, and transformative school leadership model**. The training and coaching, which I was able to provide, was **made possible through underwriting by Ripe For Harvest World Outreach** (i.e., your donations). The majority of these Christian schools simply do not have the financial resources to cover the expenses related to the training and development, which they genuinely (and in many cases) deeply need. On behalf of all of them, **thank you for making it possible** for these school leaders to now have the tools and strategies in order to develop greater levels of student achievement, deeper community relations, greater school stability, and most importantly—a more vital and effective ministry for “making disciples of Jesus Christ” (Matt. 28:19-20).



*“Participating in the school leadership training with Dr. Travis was a blessing and also highly self-convicting. **I am so grateful** for the exposure to effective strategies for creating a highly trusted environment in our school.” - Ianka Vilanova, Principal, Christian Community School, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*



*“The school leadership training led by Dr. Toby Travis is truly exceptional! His level of energy and engagement is excellent. One word: **INSPIRING**. He left us all wanting to be better and to be more for our school community. **Thank you so much** for helping to make this essential training possible!” - Jose Oyanguren, Headmaster, Augustine Preparatory School, Managua, Nicaragua*



*“Toby’s leadership training sessions are excellent. Christian school administrators receive very clear ideas to implement on Monday morning. **Thank you for making it possible for Toby to impact the lives of so many school communities!**” - David Wilcox, Assistant Vice President, Association of Christian Schools International*



Research has shown that the most effective means by which the Christian Church is able to pursue the fulfillment of Christ's *Great Commission* to "make disciples" - is through Christian Education. John Morrison, author of *The Great Commission & Christian Education*, states that **"The church should be aggressively and fearlessly engage in this greatest of causes, and nowhere with any more vigor and energy than with Christian schools!"** Every time I have the opportunity to work with other Christian school

leaders, your support makes greater fearless engagement, vigor, and energy possible. Thank you!

For 2018, I have already received **invitations to provide training and development of Christian school leaders in Panama, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, India, and Indonesia**. The expenses involved in facilitating these trainings vary from site to site, but average between \$4K-\$6K per training (including; travel, meals, lodging, materials, and honorariums).



With this letter, we are launching a 2017 year-end campaign. **Our goal is to help at least 5 more Christian schools in the coming year to develop healthy and effective ministries;** school communities who would otherwise not be able to afford the needed training without your help. We celebrate the 30 schools who are currently benefiting from our ministry, but there are so many others who deeply need our help! Others, whom I simply cannot assist, without the resources to do so.

That's why **our goal for this campaign is to raise \$25,000 by December 31st**. If we raise the amount, we will be able to provide the training, resources, strategies, and tools needed in order to assist at least 5 more Christian school communities around the world. **We need your help to make that happen.**

Would you be willing to make a special year-end donation of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or whatever you can afford, to help us meet our goal, so that Christian schools have an even greater impact in their local communities for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ? We simply can't do it without you. **Your support makes a very real difference in the life of our family, as well as a lasting – and even eternal impact** in the lives of literally thousands of students and families around the world.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship.

Yours for Christ,

Dr. Toby A. Travis (for Tannia & Emma too!)



P.S. Your donation can be made securely online at www.ripeforharvest.org. Thank you!
And Merry Christmas!



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