Dear Friends,

In spite of his trademark humility, I have asked Chris to share this note with his family, friends, and supporters.

His efforts make a crucial impact in our community, and he deserves some recognition.

I would like to share with you *how much we respect and admire Christopher Wimer* in our institution. Chris joined the Alliance Academy International community five years ago as an elementary PE teacher. He quickly took on leadership roles, and now serves as assistant principal. He has contributed to our community in many very important ways, such as creating and leading various extracurricular activities, and fearlessly tackling the most difficult student behavior issues. Chris is an innovator, always seeking to encourage and empower students, parents and teachers through a refreshing biblical lens.

We are so grateful that God continues to bless us with Chris' professionalism in what he does, with his thirst for Jesus, and his impact on students, especially in the way he brings Jesus' joy to our campus every day.

Chris truly makes a difference in both our community and in our students' lives. We hope that we will be blessed by many more years of his unique and sacrificial service. We need more people like him to succeed in our mission of sharing Christ in Ecuador.

Would you prayerfully join us in supporting Chris in his calling to serve in AAI? If you feel called to do so, please click on the link below to see options for partnering in financial support of Chris.

https://ubglobal.org/field/wimer/

If you already support Chris financially, would you prayerfully consider increasing your gift sometime this year?

Lastly, would you also consider partnering with Alliance Academy International in our Adam Yoder Memorial Fund projects? Funds from the <u>Adam Yoder Memorial Fund</u> are used to offset the costs of spiritual growth initiatives including the Man Up boys' retreat, the Fusion girls' retreat, and annual faculty and staff retreats designed to help faculty and staff pour even more Christ into students' lives.

If you are interested in giving to the <u>Adam Yoder Memorial Fund</u>, or any of Alliance Academy's special projects, please click here. <u>https://alliance.k12.ec/give/</u>

Should you have any questions about our faculty, our staff, or other ways to support Chris or Alliance Academy International, please contact Ron Sutton of the AAI Advancement Team via email at rsutton@alliance.k12.ec

If you would like to ask me any questions directly please email me at ssaavedra@alliance.k12.ec

Thank you for your consideration. Please continue to pray for Chris, AAI, and Ecuador.

Sincerely, Steve Saavedra Director, Alliance Academy International

